

# 2026

## OUR BUDGET

- ✓ Cost of camp, staff & equipment | **\$9,700**

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- ✓ National staff hotel | **\$2,100**

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- ✓ Bikes, bike parts, safety handles | **\$1,000**

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- ✓ Trophy awards | **\$200**

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- ✓ Helmets | **\$400**

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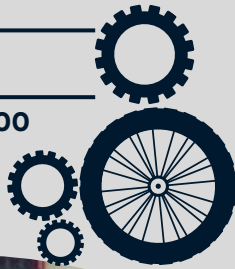
- ✓ Meals | **\$600**

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- ✓ T-shirts | **\$2,000**

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- ✓ **TOTAL EXPENSES | \$16,000**



## OUR MISSION

To provide a safe & supportive learn-to-bike camp for children with cognitive and/or physical disabilities that will provide them confidence & independence for years to come.

### SEE OUR CAMP IN ACTION



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**Youth  
Challenge**



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**iCan Shine**



# iCan Bike Cleveland

Hosted by Youth Challenge  
in partnership with the City of Independence

**June 8 - 12, 2026**

Independence Field House  
6111 Archwood Rd. OH 44131

[www.icanshine.org](http://www.icanshine.org)



## ABOUT US

The **iCan Bike** program offers a specialized bicycle camp for Cleveland area children with cognitive and/or physical disabilities to teach them how to ride regular bicycles without training wheels. Children start on stable roller-wheeled bikes and progress to increasingly less stable bikes.

Our **Cleveland Camp** boasts an over 80% success rate (at least 75 feet with no assistance) and 100% of the participants building confidence and a feeling of independence. Participants will attend camp for 75 minutes each day. By week's end, the majority of children are on regular bikes without any support.

Our adapted bicycling program is backed with 20 years of research by Dr. Richard E. Klein. He established his first bike camp in 1999 in LaCrosse, WI. The bike program has grown from one camp and one fleet of bikes in 1999, to over 100 camps. Since 2007, iCan Bike has taught approximately 30,000 people with disabilities to ride a conventional two-wheel bicycle.

**Youth Challenge** was founded in 1976 and is a leader in Greater Cleveland in providing a wide array of adaptive recreation for children and young adults with physical disabilities, including team sports, outdoor sports, and Paralympic athletics. Teen volunteers are paired with participants to create a team centered culture of positivity and personal growth.

YC's staff is excited to host iCan Bike and continue to grow an inclusive community by providing access to quality recreation and opportunities to thrive.

Learn more about Youth Challenge  
<https://www.youthchallengesports.com>



## HOW CAN YOU HELP?



Help a child with disabilities reach their dreams!

### DONATE

- Donations are Tax Deductible
- Corporate Sponsors Starting at \$600
- Checks made out to **iCan Shine** with **Cleveland camp in memo**
- Mail checks to: Youth Challenge, attn: Chris Garr, 800 Sharon Drive, Cleveland, OH 44145
- Donations can also be made online: [icanshine.org/donate-to-specific-camp-location/](https://icanshine.org/donate-to-specific-camp-location/)

Interested in donating? Contact Chris Garr:  
[CGarr@YouthChallengeSports.com](mailto:CGarr@YouthChallengeSports.com)

## VOLUNTEER TODAY

Interested in volunteering? Contact:  
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*This was the most amazing experience and journey. My Daughter has developed unbelievable skills and self-esteem in a matter of days!*

-Parent of Camper

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE



iCan Bike has successfully helped children with numerous physical & cognitive disabilities including ASD, Down Syndrome, limb differences, TBI, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, spinal cord injury, and ADHD.

Participants must:

- Have a physical and/or cognitive disability
- Be 8 years or older
- Be able to walk without assistance

Be able to follow directions & focus for 75 minutes of camp

Cost: \$150 per participant  
(If fundraising allows, scholarships may be available. Adaptive bikes will be provided for participants to use at camp).

## MEET OUR TEAM



**Chris Garr, Camp Director:** Chris has served as CEO of Youth Challenge since 2019, after serving as Program Director from 2008-2018. He is co-chair of the Northeast Ohio Coalition of Disability Organizations and teaches Adaptive Physical Activity at Baldwin Wallace University.

**Rob Fellingner, Director Emeritus:** Rob has been passionately involved with iCan Bike for 14 years and has served as camp director from 2012-2025.

**Deena Barrett, Camp Coordinator:** Deena was inspired to volunteer for the 2011 iCan Bike program after retiring from the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities as a behavior specialist. She has been camp coordinator since 2012.