

How much does it cost?

The fee for the 2025 workshop is \$390 per participant. The registration fee covers all meals, lodging, and basic workshop programming. Some sessions have additional fees for materials or equipment which you may use and/or take home. A workshop t-shirt is available for \$10. A \$100 deposit is required with every registration.

Partial scholarships to BLW are available through the R. Bruce Tom Memorial Fund. You can apply for the scholarship when you register online. You will be required to submit two letters of recommendation with your application. The deadline for scholarship applications is around February 1 each year.

A Typical Day at Buckeye:

7:00am Rise & Shine
7:30am Morning Moments (optional)
8:00am Breakfast
8:45am Song Circle (optional)
9:15am Think Together
10:30am Morning Session
12:30pm Lunch
2:00pm Afternoon Session
4:00pm 4 to 5ers (optional)
5:30pm Dinner
7:00pm Evening Program
10:00pm Closing / Daily Debrief
10:30pm Optional Late Night Activities
11:30pm Everyone in Cabins
midnight Lights Out



Afternoon Sessions Continued

Resin Crafts

We'll complete an array of resin projects that can be done in a small group or on your own. From jewelry to coasters, bookmarks, etc., we'll investigate techniques to get the best results while incorporating color, dried flowers, and more.

Video Production for Marketing

Video is an important tool for grabbing attention and connecting with your audience. This class will cover the basics of video production: storyboarding, shooting, editing, and sharing. No prior video experience is needed and all equipment will be provided.

Inclusion Innovation

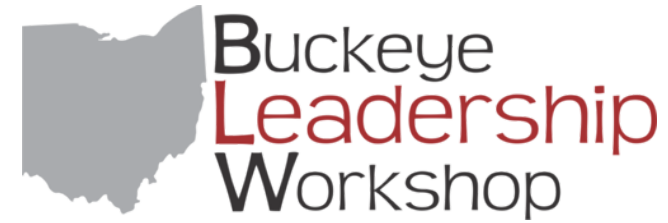
In today's diverse world, promoting inclusion and celebrating differences is more important than ever. This session will equip camp counselors and staff with the knowledge, skills, and strategies needed to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for all campers (disability focus).

Recreational Dance

Dancers of all experience levels are welcome to this upbeat, recreational dance class. We'll dance a wide variety of forms from Contras to Cotton Eyed Joe, and discuss how to incorporate dance into your programs.

Camp & Campfire Programs

This engaging workshop is designed for recreation leaders, camp counselors, and educators to enhance their programming skills. Dive deep into creating memorable camp experiences ranging from large group activities to the art of campfire planning.



March 26 - 30, 2025

Since 1944, the Buckeye Leadership Workshop (BLW) has helped youth and adults develop leadership skills. BLW is a learning and sharing workshop intended as a balanced program of social, physical, and mental activities. The workshop also benefits those who simply enjoy associating with great people, experiencing new ideas, and learning new skills.

- For ages 14 to 114!
- Annual 5-day, 4-night workshop
- Sessions emphasize team building, group dynamics, recreation, and arts
- Held at Recreation Unlimited in Ashley, Ohio
- Ideal for educators in the field of youth development
- Partial scholarships available

Session and registration details at:
www.BuckeyeLeadership.com

Morning Sessions

Designing the Future Through Inclusive and Intentional Strategic Planning

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Camp Mental Health Certification

LEAD's Camp Mental Health Certification (CampMHC) introduces camp counselors and staff to the risk factors, warning signs, and prevalence of mental illness in adolescent campers. **Cost \$25**

Getting Better

A class centered on tools to improve your own performance and how to develop the organization around you to perform better. Topics will include: how to solicit, receive, and use feedback to improve, how to give developmental feedback, how to get a mentor and be a mentor, and Leadership IQ.

The Wonder of the 4 Patch Quilt

Let's take the meek 4 patch and apply a little razzle-dazzle Abracadabra! We will make a table runner or bed warmer that will surprise you.

Crepe Paper Flowers

This class will offer the chance to learn the skills needed to create delicate and cheerful flowers from crepe paper. Learn about the different types of crepe paper and how to use it to craft bouquets that will last a lifetime. **Cost \$10**

Morning Sessions Continued

Needle Felting

Learn the art of stabbing wool into submission! We will learn needle felting basics, basic wet felting techniques, and create 3-D needle felting sculptures. **Cost \$15**

STEAM-tastic

Everyone can code! Technology barrier? No problem; STEAM does not have to be tech-focused. We will explore how STEAM learning is more than just technology while completing different challenges.

Games Master Training

Become the person who knows a game for every occasion: The Games Master! This class focuses on how to plan and lead games for groups of all sizes and ages.

Music: The Buckeye Way

Anyone can lead songs! Learn how to adopt various song leading styles, performance preparation, and methods to inject music into your programs.

Outdoor Cooking

For almost a million years humans have cooked over fire. We'll enjoy continuing this tradition by practicing and experimenting with stick cooking, foil packs, and Dutch Oven cooking. We'll cook up recipes suitable for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert. **Cost \$25**

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Mindful Mastery

Picture a moment of peace amongst the demands of life. This world may be chaotic, but you have the skills to find calm in the storm. In this class, learn adaptive yoga, mindfulness techniques, and explore sensory activities. You'll learn how to teach these coping tools to a group.

Makin' Sawdust

Learn some new skills while making wooden puzzles, toys, and some team-building props. Some of the projects we'll make include The Magic Ring, Funderbirds, French Hoops, and Crazy 27 Wood Blocks. **Cost \$18**

Leather Crafting

Enjoy the art of leather crafting as you learn to make two different leather bags. We'll use leather scraps to hand sew a small neck bag and a drawstring bag. **Cost \$10**

Saker Bear

To honor Karen Saker, a long time BLW Committee Member, we will construct the Teddy Bear for which she was known. Easy sewing for all skill levels. **Cost \$10**