



## How much does it cost?

The fee for the 2024 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 Late Night Activities (optional)  
11:30pm Everyone in Cabins  
midnight Lights Out



## Beautiful Little Things from Wood

This class will feature making "Beautiful Little Things" - earrings, pins, broaches, fobs, hair barrettes, etc., from a wide variety of colorful and figured woods. Participants will learn techniques for creating with simple hand tools that they most likely have never used before.

### Basic Basketry - \$20

Participants in this class will use flat and round reed to create two different baskets. Learn basic weaving techniques and gain an understanding of the tools, materials, and techniques used in basket making.

### Stained Glass Boxes - \$40

The primary project this year will be a stained glass box. We will have several patterns to choose from, but the boxes will basically have the same construction, consisting of straight cuts. This will enable participants to complete their box in a more timely manner, since they will be learning technique.

## Crocheting

Designed for beginner crocheters! Learn the basic slip stitch, single, double, half-double, and triple crochet stitches, and more advanced stitches like the front post and back post crochet, crocheting in the "third stitch," and a faux-knit stitch.

### Outdoor Projects - \$5

Pulling from several Project books (WILD; WET; Learning Tree; Food, land and People) you will be lead through activities that are awesome for outdoor learning, but are sometimes overlooked.

### Totally Tie-Dye - \$25

Amp up your tie-dye game in this Totally Tie-Dye class. Learn different tie-dye techniques, such as traditional, reverse, ice dye, sharpie dye, and cream dye. Each day of the class will feature a method of tie-dyeing and another small color craft.



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](http://www.BuckeyeLeadership.com)**

## Morning Sessions

### Creating Lasting Change

Create lasting change at individual, team, and organizational levels. After participating in this course, you will be able to define the key concepts associated with change management and understand the necessity for a sound change process within the organization.

### Team Challenge Adventure

Learn the exciting skills of being a "Team Challenge Facilitator" and have fun doing it! Leading team building initiatives at camp and organization is a thrilling and rewarding experience creating those "teachable moments" for reflection. You will experience the challenge of 20-30 initiatives, using simple portable props easily made with common materials.

### Creating and Running Escape Rooms

Creating escape room type games for classes either in schools or at camp can be intimidating but the rewards of them are worthwhile. As a participant in this class you first play several types of escape rooms for both school classes, small groups, or camps.

### Building Flying Things - \$18

These flying things can be props to be used in Team Building activities, as props for games, and as mind boggling Puzzles. Some of the items we will make are: Paint Stick Boomerangs, Cardboard boomerangs, Noodle Rockets, French Hoops, Wooden Twirly Gigs, Funderbirds.

### Nest Boxes - \$30

Class participants will learn about cavity-nesting birds including habitat, nest box construction, invasive species competition, and installing a bluebird box trail in their home community. Participants will make 3 bluebird boxes complete with predator shields.

## String Quilts

This class we will explore the possibilities of "string quilts".....the best use of the smallest scraps! We will construct a table runner top and maybe quilt it ready for use.

## Photography

Come with us to learn to use your camera of choice! We'll be going over framing, lighting, composition, and proper techniques to get the most out of your photos. All skill levels are welcome with any camera you may have- digital, film, or even just your phone will work great!

### Crafting Art from Nature - \$20

There are many ways to utilize natural materials to create a wide variety of artistic works. From making pigments from nature for painting and dying to using plant fibers to make cordage for use in basketry or accessories, we will squeeze every drop out of the beauty around us to craft our own works of art.

## Campfire Songs & Skits

Music is a powerful and creative method to make a program enjoyable. Participants in this session will learn and enhance existing song leading skills for various occasions including campfire songs, graces for meals, large and small group singing sessions as well as play party dances and skits.

## Dancing in Circles, Lines, & Squares

We welcome beginners and those who want to brush up their skills or just enjoy dancing to join us. We'll dance a wide variety of dance forms from Contras to Cotton Eyed Joe. We'll discuss how to incorporate dance in your program efforts.

**REGISTER  
TODAY!**



## Afternoon Sessions

### Camp Counselor Bootcamp

This session will be a crash course in camp counselor training, with both general concepts and specific activities of working with youth audiences.

### Leadership Chaos

We will look into the main types of leadership styles. How we can work collectively, with leaders who approach leadership differently than you, to achieve a common goal. We learn how to recognize different leadership styles and fun and effective ways to be a part of a successful team of leaders.

### Games Master Training

Do you want to become a Games Master? Then this is the class for you. We will focus on how to plan and lead games for groups of all sizes. Games will range from slow to fast paced, from large group to small group, and for all ages.

### Ascendium Foundations - \$10

In this session you will learn how to play a single game over the span of the workshop. This game will incorporate creative world building, team dynamics, problem solving, strategy, and communication. Our goal is to have full immersion into the world, and to have you spending all your free time wanting to strategize with your teammates.

### Ukelele Time

Have you wanted to learn to play a ukulele or already have a uke gathering dust? Join Larry and Tim as we introduce learners to this fun instrument. We will jam out in class and in after-hours sessions. This is a class for both beginners and those who have played before who would like to learn more and improve their ukulele skills.