

## 2026 LEVEL UP Skills Program – Information Sheet

The LEVEL UP Skills Program introduces rising 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students to emerging technologies and high-demand careers through hands-on learning experiences. Students who enroll will receive an introduction to basic vocational training in Industrial Technology and/or Drones. Instructors will help students understand opportunities in Post Secondary Education, Career Technical Schools, Workforce Programming, and careers beyond high school.

### **PROGRAM OFFERINGS:**

#### **INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY**

Monday, July 27, 2026

8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Youth involved in **Industrial Technology** can develop a wide range of valuable skills that prepare them for careers in high-tech production, engineering, robotics, and industrial technology.

- **Digital & Technical Skills** - Learning to use technologies like computer-aided design (CAD), robotics, 3D printing, and automated production systems.
- **Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking** – Identifying production problems and developing solutions in a manufacturing environment.
- **Precision & Attention to Detail** - Operating machinery, measuring materials, and

maintaining quality standards require accuracy and careful work.

- **Data & Technology Literacy** - Interpreting machine data, using sensors, and understanding how smart manufacturing systems track performance.
- **Teamwork & Communication** - Collaborating with engineers, technicians, and production teams to complete projects and improve workflows.
- **Safety & Workplace Responsibility** - Following safety procedures, understanding equipment risks, and maintaining a safe work environment.
- **Adaptability & Continuous Learning** - Keeping up with new technologies and improving skills as manufacturing tools and processes evolve.

#### **DRONES**

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Youth participating in **Drone Training** can develop a variety of technical and professional skills that prepare them for careers in fields such as aerial photography, mapping, construction inspection, agriculture technology, and emergency response.

- **Drone Operation & Flight Control** - Learning how to safely pilot drones, manage flight paths, and control altitude, speed, and navigation.
- **Aviation Safety & Regulations** - Understanding airspace rules, safety procedures, and responsible drone use.

- **Technology & Equipment Knowledge** - Gaining experience with drone hardware, sensors, cameras, and flight software.
- **Data Collection & Analysis** - Using drones to capture photos, videos, and mapping data for inspection, surveying, or environmental monitoring.
- **Problem-Solving & Troubleshooting** - Identifying technical issues with drones and learning how to fix or adjust equipment during operations.
- **Teamwork & Communication** - Working with others to plan missions, share responsibilities, and complete projects effectively.

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**\*DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 AM\***



**2026 LEVEL UP Skills Program – Permission and Waiver Form**

Please fill out the applicable sections of this permission and waiver form and return via email to [workforcecenter@fairfieldcountyohio.gov](mailto:workforcecenter@fairfieldcountyohio.gov) or drop off in-person at 4465 Coonpath Rd., NW, Carroll Ohio 43112. **A completed, signed form is necessary for your child to participate in the LEVEL UP Skills Program.**

I acknowledge that my typed signature is the legal equivalent of my manual /handwritten signature on these documents.

Child’s Name(First, Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender/Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Which school district is the child enrolled in for the 2026-2027 School Year?:**

Amanda-Clearcreek  Berne Union  Bloom-Carroll  Canal Winchester  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fairfield Union  Lancaster  Liberty Union  Pickerington  Walnut Township

**School Grade for 2026-2027 School Year:**  9<sup>th</sup> Grade  10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Please list below any individuals who have permission to pick up the participating child from the LEVEL UP Skills Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please initial the program/s you would like your child to attend.*

**Industrial Technology** \_\_\_\_\_ Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

**Drones** \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – 1:30 pm



**2026 LEVEL UP Skills Program – Permission and Waiver Form**

Known Allergies or Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Known Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child's Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number of Child's Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency, do staff of Fairfield County, Hocking College, Eastland Fairfield Career Tech and/or Ohio University Lancaster have permission to transport the child to the appropriate emergency intake facilities?

**Yes**

**No**

Is there anything else we need to be aware of? Please describe below:



The undersigned parent(s)/guardians desire that this child participate in the LEVEL UP Skills Program(s) at Fairfield County Workforce Center. I acknowledge and agree that the use of any equipment under the supervision of Fairfield County Workforce Center faculty or staff and all trips taken under their direction shall be for the benefit of my child. In consideration of the above, I voluntarily assume all risks of accident injury, damage to property, and intend to release and discharge Fairfield County, Fairfield 33 Development Alliance, Hocking College, Eastland Fairfield Career Tech and Ohio University Lancaster for any injury, illness, or damage arising out of their participation in said program.

If your child requires any reasonable accommodation, program modifications, and/or inclusion services to ensure safe and equal access to all program activities, a **Reasonable Accommodation Request Form** must be completed and attached to this permission form.

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Printed Name

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Relationship to Child	Email Address	Telephone Number
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Signature	Date
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I grant permission to Fairfield 33 Development Alliance to photograph and/or film my child while they are participating in LEVEL UP Skills Program activities. I agree to let Fairfield 33 Development Alliance publish or make other appropriate use of these films, images, and other reproductions.

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Printed Name

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Relationship to Child

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Signature	Date
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**2026 LEVEL UP Skills Program – Reasonable Accommodation Request Form**

To request an accommodation, please complete this form in full and submit it along with the LEVEL UP Skills Program – Permission and Waiver Form. Requests should be received as soon as possible, but no later than 5 business days prior to the start of the program.

Child’s Name (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Skills Program(s) registered for: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Weeks attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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What type of accommodation(s)/modification(s) are you requesting?

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Additional Information:

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2026 LEVEL UP Skills Program – Behavior Agreement

The purpose of this behavior policy is to create a **safe, respectful, and supportive environment** where all participants can learn, grow, and enjoy the program. Every participant is expected to contribute to a positive community.

### 1. Respect Everyone

- No bullying, harassment, or disrespect.
- No racist, sexist, or hateful language.
- Treat people how you want to be treated.

### 2. Keep Hands to Yourself

- No fighting, pushing, or physical aggression.
- Playful joking is fine — hurting someone is not.

### 3. Listen to Staff

- When staff give instructions, follow them.
- Arguing, ignoring directions, or disrupting activities will lead to consequences.

### 4. Respect Space

- Don't damage property, equipment, or the building.
- Clean up after yourself.

### 5. Make Good Choices

- No drugs, alcohol, vaping, or weapons.
- Don't leave the program area without permission.
- The use of cell phones in the classroom is at the discretion of the instructor. If you are allowed to use cell phones do so respectfully and without disruption (no recording people without permission).

## What Happens If Rules Are Broken

While we believe in second chances, repeated behavior issues will lead to consequences. And serious behaviors (fighting, threats, drugs, weapons, or severe bullying) will lead to immediate removal. This is a one-day program and behavior issues will be handled swiftly.

- 1 Reminder from staff
- 2 Warning
- 3 Time to reset / sit out of activity
- 4 Parent or guardian contacted
- 5 Removal from the Level Up Skills Program

I \_\_\_\_\_, (*Student Name*) understand the rules and agree to follow them while attending the program.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE**

**DEFINITIONS:**

Close Family Member Includes parents, children, spouses and domestic partners

Immediate Family Consists of the individual's parents (including step-parents), spouse, domestic partner, children, siblings, grandchildren, grandparents, and any relatives by marriage (an in-law)

Please indicate if you have a close or personal relationship with any individual who may meet the above definitions as it pertains to your enrollment in the Level Up Skills Program and/or Explore Summer Camp.

No

Yes

If yes, please list name and relationship of individual (s):

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_