

Ohio State School for the Blind Summer Camps

Please look inside for educational camp options for this summer. Spots are limited and are filled on a first come first served basis. We hope to see you this summer to continue learning together.

A special thanks to the support from the Ohio Department of Education.

Information

- All of the camps will be offered at The Ohio State School for the Blind at 5220 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43214.
- Day camps will run from 8:00am-4:00pm daily starting on Monday and ending on Friday. If camp hours change, this will be reflected in the registration packet that comes home in May. Please read this packet carefully for camp specific information.
- Residential camps will have Sunday afternoon drop off starting at 4:00pm, and campers need to be picked up at 4:00pm on Friday at the end of the camp (this may change depending on the camp- please review final paperwork).
- Lunch and snacks will be provided to all campers, as well as breakfast and dinner for residential camp students.
- Each camp will have at least two teachers and one instructional assistants.
- If the camp is residential, students are able to stay in the dorms for the duration of the camp regardless of proximity to the school.
- If the camp is residential there will be events planned in the evening. A schedule will be sent home closer to the time of the camp. Fees for evening activities are separate from the cost of the camp.
- Please fill out the camp information in the sign up section of this packet to reserve a spot for your child in camp. As children are accepted into the different camps, we will send home more detailed information and registration packets.
- Space in each camp is limited. Please sign up early as spots are provided on a first come first served basis.

New Day Camps

Day camps run Monday through Friday from 8:00am-4:00pm. The first day of camp, registration will start at 7:30am.

Happy, Healthy, Me Camp

Grades: K-2

(students entering these grades)

Date: July 18-22

DAY CAMP

Cost: \$25

Information: This camp will focus on growing each student's self-esteem and retaining skills learned in the previous school year. Hands-on activities will include making snacks, music, engaging movement activities, and lots of fun! Academic and common core areas for the visually impaired will be addressed through socialization, games, and art while integrating reading, math, and listening skills. This week will provide opportunities to make new friends and celebrate being happy and healthy!

Multiple Disabilities Camp

Grades: 3-7

(students entering these grades)

Date: July 18-22 **DATE CHANGE**

DAY CAMP

Cost: \$25

Information: This camp will have hands-on activities to work on appropriate social skills. This camp will focus on growing each student's self-esteem, developing appropriate social skills, and engaging academic work. Hands-on activities will include making snacks, music, movement activities, and lots of fun! Academic and expanded core curriculum for the visually impaired will be addressed through socialization, games, and art. This week will provide opportunities to make new friends and learn new skills!

Primary Camps- Grades 3-7

Braille Camp

Grades: 3-7

(students entering these grades, ages 8-12)

Date: June 19-24

RESIDENTIAL CAMP

Cost: \$25

Information: This camp is for students with a visual impairment who currently use Braille as a means for written communication and accessing information, that need to improve their Braille skills. Students should be involved in statewide testing. Students will work to improve and enhance existing Braille skills through educational and fun science activities that are based on Ohio's New Learning Standards. Activities will include instruction in Braille usage, science, letter writing, storytelling, and journal writing skills. Students will also be given Braille assessments to identify and establish Braille proficiency skills. The Summer Braille Immersion Camp will be aligned with Ohio's New Learning Standards in the areas of Science and English Language Arts, which include reading, and the writing process.

Math & Movement Camp

Grades: 3-7

(students entering these grades, ages 8-12)

Date: July 10-15

RESIDENTIAL CAMP

Cost: \$25

Information: The program will focus on learning through movement and student involvement. The curriculum for the camp will be based on Ohio's New Learning Standards for mathematics, language arts, and physical education. Students will participate in learning activities, which will be reinforced through the concept of total body movement and active participation in the learning process. Learning activities will include group and individual activities, including aquatics and track & field.

Secondary Camps- Grades 8-12

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Camp (STEM)

Grades: 8-12

(students entering these grades, ages 13-18)

Expanded Core Curriculum Camp (ECC)

Grades: 8-12

(students entering these grades, ages 13-18)

Sports Camp

Grades: 8-12

(students entering these grades, ages 13-18)

Date: June 5-10

RESIDENTIAL CAMP

Cost: \$25

Information: If Science and Math are your thing, come join us for STEM Camp. This year's camp will focus on Ohio geology and include a multitude of activities related to the Earth Sciences. Math and Technology will be integrated into the study of Ohio geology. Some activities may include an exploration of rocks and fossils found in Ohio, a study of Ohio's glacial past, fieldtrips, exploring the Earth's past and future climates, and much more!

Date: June 12-17

RESIDENTIAL CAMP

Cost: \$25

Information: This camp will focus on various areas of the Expanded Core Curriculum. Campers will learn to prepare meals and sharpen independent living skills. Campers will learn about standard and accessible technology and complete educational and fun projects related to all things technology. They will also participate in activities related to vocational skill development, leisure, orientation & mobility, social skills and communication.

Date: July 10-15

RESIDENTIAL CAMP

Cost: \$25

Information: This camp is designed to provide instructional and recreational opportunities to youth who are blind or visually impaired. Whether they are beginners or working on personal goals, athletes participate at their own level. We provide adaptive equipment to compete (participate) in specialized sports, such as goalball and other types of recreational activities. We instruct campers on the importance of active and healthy living while fostering a team motivational approach to encourage and support! Your child will have fun while staying fit!

Career Camps

Summer Work & Learn

Ages: 18-22

Date: June 5-July 1

RESIDENTIAL CAMP

Cost: \$0

Information: Summer Work and Learn is a community based career experience for students. They will be partnered with a job coach that provides 1:1 vocational employment skills training. Residential components will focus on independent living skills, technology, orientation and mobility, and work place related skills.

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All Career Camps are week long camps. Students need to be picked up on Friday, and return to campus on Sunday evening after 4:00pm.

Career Exploration Camp

Ages: 14-17

Date: June 5-June 17

RESIDENTIAL CAMP

Cost: \$0

Information: Career Exploration Camp will offer a variety of vocational settings for students ages 14-17 years old. Students discover knowledge about different types of employment as well as independent living skills, technology skills, O&M, money management and social skills needed to succeed in a work environment.

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2016 OSSB Summer Camp Sign-up Forms

- If you have any questions, please contact Angela Scott-Owens in the Superintendent's Office at 614-752-1152 or ascottowens@ossb.oh.gov.
- Please fill out the correct page and send it back to the school. This will put you on a list for the camp. Deadline for camp submissions has been extended until April 29.
- If you are mailing in your registration, please email Angela Scott-Owens to let her know that the packet is in the mail. At that time, we will add your name to the camp list. Please mail the forms to Ohio State School for the Blind, Attn: Summer Camp, 5220 N. High Street, Columbus Ohio, 43214.
- No money is due at this time, however the attached form is required to hold a spot for your child. All camp fees are due by June 3, 2016.
- You will receive registration packets by the first week of May.

Primary Camps Sign-Up

Camp	Dates	Grades/Ages	Day or Residential?	Fee	Please mark below for interested camp
Braille Camp	June 19-24	Entering Grades 3-7, Ages 8-12 in Fall 2016	Residential	\$25	
Multiple Disabilities Camp	July 18-22 <small>DATE CHANGE</small>	Entering Grades 3-7, Ages 8-12 in Fall 2016	Day	\$25	
Happy, Healthy Me Camp	July 18-22	Grades k-2	Day	\$25	
Math & Movement Camp	July 10-15	Entering Grades 3-7, Ages 8-12 in Fall 2016	Residential	\$25	

Student Information:

Student's First Name: _____ Student's Last Name: _____ Student's Grade: _____

Current School: _____ If the camp is residential, will your child be staying in the dorms, or picked up daily? _____

Parent Information:

Parent's First Name: _____ Parent's Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

I _____ understand that I am requesting to sign my child up for the above summer camps. I will make sure to pay my camp fee and turn in all required registration paperwork. I understand that returning the form does not guarantee my child will attend OSSB summer camp as it is based on availability.

X _____ (parent signature) _____ (date)

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Expanded Core Curriculum Camp (ECC)	June 12-17	Entering Grades 8-12, Ages 13-18 in Fall 2016	Residential	\$25	
Sports Camp	July 10-15	Entering Grades 8-12, Ages 13-18 in Fall 2016	Residential	\$25	
Career Connections	June 5-June 17	Ages 14-17	Residential	\$0	
Summer Work and Learn	June 5-July 1	Ages 18-22	Residential	\$0	

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