

**Summer Enrichment Program:
Braille Immersion
June 15 - 19, 2009
Ohio State School for the Blind
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Learning Through Active Involvement**

PURPOSE

The Ohio State School for the Blind is offering a one week summer program for students who are blind or visually impaired from schools throughout Ohio, **in grades three through six (ages 8 through 12)**, who need to improve their braille skills.

The Summer Braille Immersion Program, which will be offered from June 15 through June 19, 2009, will provide braille assessments and experiences to develop and improve braille skills.

ACTIVITIES

Activities that the students will be engaged in during this camp will include instruction in braille usage, science, letter writing, story telling, 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 Academic Standards in the areas of English Language Arts, which include reading, the writing process, and Science.

WHO MAY ATTEND AND HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Students who are blind or visually impaired who display independent living skills appropriate to the age (8-12 years, only), who show a need to improve braille skills may attend the camp. Students must live in the state of Ohio. This year there is a cost of **\$75.00** per camper, to cover room and board.

Parents must provide transportation for the students to the OSSB campus between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday before the start of the camp—June 14, 2009. There will be pizza and pop for the campers served in the cottages Sunday evening. Students must be transported home on Friday, June 19, 2009, at 1:00 p.m.