



**Braille Immersion Summer Camp**  
**June 11-15, 2012**  
**Ohio State School for the Blind**  
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Columbus, Ohio 43214  
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**Braille Immersion Camp**  
**Summer 2012**  
Learning Through Active Involvement

**PURPOSE**

The Ohio State School for the Blind is offering a one week camp for students from schools throughout the state of Ohio, who are blind or visually impaired **entering grades 3 through 7 (ages 8 through 12) in Fall 2012** who need to improve their Braille skills.

The Summer Braille Immersion Program, which will be offered from June 11 through June 15, 2012, will provide an introduction to the importance of Braille literacy, Braille assessments, and experiences to develop and improve Braille skills.

This camp is designed for students who currently use Braille as a means for written communication and for accessing information and are involved in the Ohio Achievement Tests. Students will work to improve and enhance existing Braille skills through educational and fun science activities that are based on the Ohio Academic Content Standards.

**ACTIVITIES**

Activities that the students will be engaged in during this camp 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 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. There is no cost to families or school districts.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Parents must provide transportation for the students to the OSSB campus between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday before the start of the camp - June 10, 2012. They must be transported home on Friday, June 15, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.



## Science Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)

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### **PURPOSE**

The Ohio State School for the Blind in collaboration with The Ohio State University's School of Teaching and Learning, is offering a one week camp for students who are blind or visually impaired and who will be **entering grades 8 through 12 (ages 13 through 18) in Fall 2012.**

If Science and Math is your thing, come join us! This camp will focus on Geology and Earth Science and will include a multitude of activities related to the field of Science. Math and Technology will be integrated into the study of the Geology of Ohio.

### **ACTIVITIES**

The following technologies will be explored:

- An exploration of rocks common to Ohio
- Study of Ohio's Glacial past
- Hike through Hocking Hills State Park and discover one of Ohio's unique geological features
- Field trip to Ohio Caverns to explore the geology of cavern formation
- Exploring Earth's past and future climates with a tour of the Byrd Polar Research Center at The Ohio State University
- And much more!

### **WHO MAY ATTEND and WHAT IS THE COST?**

Ohio students who are blind or visually impaired, in the 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades, and who demonstrate independent living skills appropriate to their age, may attend the STEM Camp. Students must live in the state of Ohio. There is no cost to families or school districts.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Parents must provide transportation for the students to OSSB between 4:30 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 10, 2012, the evening before camp begins. Students must be transported home on Friday, June 15, 2012, at 1:00 P.M.