

2015 OSSB Summer Camp Descriptions

June 7 through June 12, 2015

Braille Camp:

This one week camp was designed for students from schools throughout the state of Ohio, who have a visual impairment and are **entering grades 3 through 7 (ages 8 through 12) in Fall 2015** who need to improve their Braille skills. This camp is designed for students who currently use Braille as a means for written communication and for accessing information. Student should be involved in the PARCC and AIR tests. Students will work to improve and enhance existing Braille skills through educational and fun science activities that are based on the Ohio's New Learning Standards.

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 New Learning Standards in the areas of English Language Arts, which include reading, the writing process, and Science.

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Camp:

If Science and Math are your thing, come join us at The Ohio State School for the Blind for the 2015 STEM Camp, open to students **entering grades 8 through 12 (ages 13 through 18) in Fall 2015**, in the State of Ohio who are visually impaired. This year's camp will focus on Physical Science and will include a multitude of activities related to Ohio physical science content standards. The camp will take place in collaboration with The Ohio State University's College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of Teaching and Learning.

Some of the activities may include the following:

- Hands on activities on the OSSB campus
- Field trips throughout the state of Ohio
- Fun with physics!
- And much more....

July 5 through July 10, 2015

Sports Camp:

The Ohio State School for the Blind is offering a one week Sports Camp for students from schools throughout the state of Ohio, who are blind or visually impaired **entering grades 8 through 12 (ages 13 through 18) in Fall 2015**. 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. Additional activities include swimming, self-defense, rock climbing, and track & field. 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!

July 12 through July 17, 2015

Math and Movement:

This one-week camp will bring together students who have a visual impairment **entering grades 3 through 7 (ages 8 through 12) in Fall 2015**, from schools throughout Ohio. 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 aquatic and track & field.

Expanded Core Curriculum (ECC) Camp:

(Daily Living Skills, Vocational, Leisure, Tech, Orientation & Mobility, Social Skills, Communication Skills)

This camp will focus on various areas of the Expanded Core Curriculum and is open to students **entering grades 8 through 12 (ages 13 through 18) in Fall 2015**, in the State of Ohio who are visually impaired. 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.