



## **Braille Immersion Summer Camp June 24-28, 2013**



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 2013** who need to improve their Braille skills.

The Summer Braille Immersion Program 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 23, 2013. They must be transported home on Friday, June 28, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

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## STEM Camp at OSSB June 24-28, 2013

If Science and Math are your thing, come join us at The Ohio State School for the Blind for the 2013 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) Camp. This year's camp will focus on Life Science, Ecology and Biodiversity and will include a multitude of activities related to that field of Science. Math and Technology will be integrated into the study of the Ecology of Ohio. The camp will take place June 24-28, 2013, and will be in collaboration with The Ohio State University's College of Education and Human Ecology, Department of Teaching and Learning.

Some of the activities will include the following:

- An exploration of animals and plants common to Ohio
- Study of Ohio's wide variety of ecosystems
- Hands on activities on the OSSB campus
- Field trips to The Columbus Zoo and The Olentangy Wetlands
- And much more!

The camp will be open to students entering **grades 8 through 12 (ages 13 through 18) in Fall 2013**, in the State of Ohio, who are visually impaired.

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