Ohio State School for the Blind
Summer Camp Opportunities

For more information please visit www.ossb.oh.gov, email SummerCampOSSB@ossb.oh.gov, or call Donna Trapani at 614-468-8869

Little Astronauts Camp

Grades 1-2

Join us for an exciting week exploring outer space during our Little Astronauts **day camp**! We will learn about the earth and it's rotation, sun, moon, stars, and planets. Students will learn what it is like to be an astronaut. There will be a field trip to COSI and to the Perkins Observatory in Delaware. There will be hands on activities such as cooking, art projects, music, reading, writing and many fun meaningful experiences for students to participate in.

Date: June 12-16 **Cost: $25**

Special Needs Camp

Grades 3-7

This camp will have hands on activities to work on appropriate social skills for children with multiple disabilities. Children attending this **day camp** will focus on increasing self esteem, developing appropriate social skills, and engaging academic work. Activities will include music, movement activities, cooking, 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!

Date: June 26-30 **Cost: $25**

Braille Camp

Grades 3-7

This camp is for students with a visual impairment who currently use Braille as a means for written communication and accessing information, and need to improve their Braille Skills. (Student should be involved in statewide testing.) Students will work to improve and enhance existing Braille skills through fun and educational science activities based on Ohio's Learning Standards.

Activities will include instruction in Braille usage, science, letter writing, storytelling, and journal writing skills. Students will also be given assessments to identify and establish Braille proficiency skills. The Summer Braille Immersion Camp will be aligned with Ohio's Learning Standards in the areas of English Language Arts, which include reading, the writing process, and science.

Date: June 11-16 **Cost: $25**

STEM Camp

Grades 8-12

If Science and Math are your thing, come join us at The Ohio State School for the Blind for the 2017 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 those fields of Science. Math and Technology will be integrated into the study of the Ecology of Ohio.

Some of the activities will include an exploration of animals and plants common to Ohio, a study of Ohio's wide variety of ecosystems, hands on activities on the OSSB campus, field trips and much more!

Date: June 18-23 **Cost: $25**

All camps are residential unless noted otherwise.

Applications are accepted on a first come first served basis. Please register by May 12

Math & Movement Camp

Grades 3-7

The program will focus on learning through movement and student involvement. The curriculum for the camp will be based on Ohio's 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. Camp will include both individual and group activities, featuring aquatic and track and field events.

Date: July 9-14 **Cost: $25**

ECC Camp

Grades 8-12

ECC Camp will focus on various areas of the Expanded Core Curriculum for students 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.

Date: July 9-14 **Cost: $25**

Sports Camp

Grades 8-12

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 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!

Date: July 16-21 **Cost: $25**