Ohio State
2016 Summer Camp Guide

The Ohio State University
P-12 Initiative
A World of Opportunities

Ohio State has a longstanding tradition of offering Buckeyes of all ages and abilities vibrant summer experiences from June to August. The university offers fun and engaging activities including programs in academics, arts, language, literature, medicine, music, sports, and multi-cultural among others. We’ve covered it all, from indoor to outdoor activities. The Ohio State 2015 Summer Camp Guide will help you find the best type of residential or day camp for your child. We’ve also included programs that help pre-college students transition more smoothly to a university setting.

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Grade Level(s): Kindergarten - 12th

Exceptions or Prerequisites: Some counties limit to 4-H membership

Camp Type: Both day and residential programs offered

Registration begins: 3/1/2016

Program dates: 6/1/2016 - 8/31/2016

Fee(s): Varies by county

Scholarship available? Yes

More information: [countyname]osu.edu, such as http://franklin.osu.edu

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Grade Level(s): 5th - 7th

Camp Type: Residential

Registration begins: 2/1/2016

Program dates: 6/14/2016 - 6/16/2016

Fee(s): $199.00

Scholarship available? Yes

More information: http://spaceadventurecamp.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/home
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**Grade Level(s):** 2nd - 6th

**Camp Type:** Day camp

**Registration begins:** 3/1/2016

**Program dates:** 7/20/2016 - 7/24/2016

**Scholarship available?** No

**More information:** [http://uas.osu.edu/programming](http://uas.osu.edu/programming)

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**Grade Level(s):** Kindergarten - 8th

**Exceptions or Prerequisites:** Children must have completed kindergarten during the 2015-2016 school year

**Camp Type:** Day camp

**Registration begins:** 3/7/2016

**Program dates:** 6/6/2016 - 8/12/2016

**Fee(s):** $84 per child per week for traditional camps, $95 per child per week for specialty camps, $185 per week for Teens, Trips, and Travel Camp, $55 per child per week for after care swim lessons

**Scholarship available?** No

**More information:** [http://go.osu.edu/OSUcamprecky](http://go.osu.edu/OSUcamprecky)

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Grade Level(s): 6th - 8th

Exceptions or Prerequisites: Females only

Camp Type: Day camp

Registration begins: 1/15/2016

Program dates: 7/11/2016 - 7/22/2016

Scholarship available? No

More information: http://accad.osu.edu/womenandtech/apply.html

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Grade Level(s): 5th - 8th

Exceptions or Prerequisites: Females only

Camp Type: Day camp

Registration begins: 2/1/2016

Program dates: 6/6/2016 - 6/10/2016

Fee(s): $300.00


Registration: http://www.physics.ohio-state.edu/undergrad/GRASP/Application.html
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**Grade Level(s):** Kindergarten - 12th  
**Camp Type:** Both day and residential programs offered  
**Fee(s):** Varies  
**Scholarship available?** No  

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**Camp Name:** Stone Laboratory Summer Field Trip  
**Program Description:** Stone Lab, Ohio State's Island Campus on Lake Erie, offers one-day field trip programs at Stone Lab’s Aquatic Visitors Center in Put-in-Bay allow kids in grades 5-12 a glimpse into Lake Erie science and history.  
**Grade Level(s):** 5th -12th (Field Trip)  
**Camp Type:** Other  
**Registration begins:** 1/1/2016  
**Program dates:** 6/12/2016 - 8/6/2016  
**More information:** [http://stonelab.osu.edu/tripsandtours/](http://stonelab.osu.edu/tripsandtours/)
**Camp Name:** Youth Summer Music Programs

**Program Description:** The Ohio State University School of Music is a destination where musicians from across the country gather to enrich their musical lives. For over 30 years, middle and high school students have enjoyed summer programs specifically designed to further their understanding of – and love for – music.

Select from a variety of day or resident programs: Clarinet Academy, Double Reed Camp, Flute Workshop, Jazz Camp, Middle School Choral Academy, Middle School Concert Band Academy, Morning String Student Workshop, Ohio State Marching Band Clinic, Student Leadership Intensive.

**Grade Level(s):** 4th - College Freshmen

**Exceptions or Prerequisites:** Limited to specific study area: Music

**Camp Type:** Both day and residential programs offered

**Registration begins:** 2/1/2016

**Fee(s):** Varies. Refer to website.

**Scholarship available?** No

**More information:** [http://music.osu.edu/outreach/ysmp](http://music.osu.edu/outreach/ysmp)

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Middle School/Jr. High

**Camp Name:** 4-H AstroCamp  
**Program Description:** Participants at 4-H AstroCamp will investigate the solar system, space travel, stars and more with hands-on activities and experiments. With the help of OSU astronomers, you’ll learn about flight, explore comets and meteors and explore the galaxy at the OSU planetarium.  
**Grade Level(s):** 6th - 8th  
**Camp Type:** Day camp  
**Registration begins:** 3/1/2016  
**Program dates:** 6/13/2016 - 6/17/2016  
**Fee(s):** $200.00  
**Scholarship available?** Yes  
**More information:** [http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/4-h-science/4-h-center-camps](http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/4-h-science/4-h-center-camps)

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**Camp Name:** 4-H Camp Tech  
**Program Description:** 4-H Camp Tech explores science, technology, engineering and math through challenges and hands-on activities. Campers will write code, learn about electrical and mechanical design, construct and launch bottle rockets and more.  
**Grade Level(s):** 6th - 8th  
**Camp Type:** Residential  
**Registration begins:** 3/1/2016  
**Program dates:** 6/6/2016 - 6/8/2016  
**Fee(s):** $200.00  
**Scholarship available?** Yes  
**More information:** [http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/4-h-science/4-h-center-camps](http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/4-h-science/4-h-center-camps)
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Camp Type: Residential

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Fee(s): $199.00

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Camp Name: 4-H STEM Discovery Day Camp

Program Description: It's a week of in-depth discovery of STEM topics that include robotics, plant science, biotechnology and dairy science. Sponsored in partnership with Scotts Miracle Go Women's Network, campers will participate in hands-on activities and exploration with a day-long field trip to the Scotts facility in Marysville, Ohio.

Grade Level(s): 8th

Camp Type: Day camp

Registration begins: 3/1/2016

Program dates: 7/11/2016 - 7/15/2016

Fee(s): $125.00

Scholarship available? Yes

More information: http://www.ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/4-h-science/4-h-center-camps

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Program Description: WAW provides youth in grades 6-9 with an excellent opportunity to build skills in aquatic discovery, fishing, paddlesports, and snorkeling. Youth from over 25 Ohio counties participate each year. The event is held on the shores of beautiful Piedmont Lake in Eastern Ohio.

Grade Level(s): 6th - 9th

Camp Type: Residential

Fee(s): $150.00

More information: http://www.ohio4h.org/camp/watersports-adventure-weekend
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Grade Level(s): 2nd - 6th

Exceptions or Prerequisites: None

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Exceptions or Prerequisites: Females only

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Program dates: 7/11/2016 - 7/22/2016

Scholarship available? No

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Camp Name: Engaging with Insects

Program Description: Explore beetles and butterflies, learn about insect diversity, anatomy, classification and natural history with the experts from the Triplehorn Insect Collection and OSU's Department of Entomology. Campers will collect insects, build their own collection, observe live insects at the insectary and enjoy hands-on games and activities.

Grade Level(s): 6th - 8th

Exceptions or Prerequisites: None

Camp Type: Day camp

Registration begins: 3/1/2016


Fee(s): $200.00

Scholarship available? Yes

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**Grade Level(s):** 5th - 8th

**Exceptions or Prerequisites:** Females only

**Camp Type:** Day camp

**Registration begins:** 2/1/2016

**Program dates:** 6/6/2016 - 6/10/2016

**Fee(s):** $300.00


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**Camp Name:** Humanities and Cognitive Sciences High School Summer Institute

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**Grade Level(s):** 8th - 12th

**Exceptions or Prerequisites:** None

**Camp Type:** Day camp

**Registration begins:** 2/1/2016

**Program dates:** 8/8/2016 - 8/12/2016

**Fee(s):** $575 for the whole week

**Scholarship available?** Yes

**More information:** [http://go.osu.edu/summerinstitute](http://go.osu.edu/summerinstitute)
**Camp Name:** MediaLab at WOSU@COSI

**Program Description:** The WOSU program operating out of its mediaLab at WOSU@COSI is part of Surge Columbus, a live connection of welcoming spaces and opportunities for free play, creative programs and team support to engage teens in activities in digital media, art, design and music. The learning labs and programs are offered collaboratively by Columbus Metropolitan Library, Columbus Museum of Art, COSI, Transit Arts, Wexner Center for the Arts and WOSU Public Media. Interaction with peers and mentors spur creativity.

**Grade Level(s):** 8th - 12th

**Exceptions or Prerequisites:** None

**Camp Type:** Other

**Registration begins:** 6/1/2016

**Scholarship available?** No


**Registration:** WOSUmedialab@wosu.org

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**Camp Name:** OSU Athletics Sports Camps

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**Grade Level(s):** Kindergarten - 12th

**Exceptions or Prerequisites:** None

**Camp Type:** Both day and residential programs offered

**Fee(s):** Varies

**Scholarship available?** No

Camp Name: Stone Laboratory Summer Field Trip

Program Description: Stone Lab, Ohio State's Island Campus on Lake Erie, offers one-day field trip programs at Stone Lab’s Aquatic Visitors Center in Put-in-Bay allow kids in grades 5-12 a glimpse into Lake Erie science and history.

Grade Level(s): 5th -12th (Field Trip)

Camp Type: Other

Registration begins: 1/1/2016

Program dates: 6/12/2016 - 8/6/2016

More information: http://stonelab.osu.edu/tripsandtours/

Camp Name: Young Women’s Summer Institute

Program Description: Young Women’s Summer Institute (YWSI) is a week-long program sponsored by Ohio Supercomputer Center for middle-school girls in Ohio. It is designed to promote computer, math, science and engineering skills as well as provide hands-on experiences. YWSI helps girls develop an interest in these subjects by allowing them to work on a practical, interesting scientific problem using the latest computer technology.

Grade Level(s): 6th - 7th

Exceptions or Prerequisites: Females only

Camp Type: Residential

Registration begins: 2/9/2016

Program dates: 7/10/2016 - 7/16/2016

Fee(s): ~$250.00 per week

Scholarship available? Yes

More information: https://www.osc.edu/education/ywsi

Registration: https://www.osc.edu/education/ywsi/application
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Grade Level(s): 4th - College Freshmen

Exceptions or Prerequisites: Limited to specific study area: Music

Camp Type: Both day and residential programs offered

Registration begins: 2/1/2016

Fee(s): Varies. Refer to website.

Scholarship available? No

More information: [http://music.osu.edu/outreach/ysmp](http://music.osu.edu/outreach/ysmp)

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Grade Level(s): Kindergarten - 12th

Exceptions or Prerequisites: Some counties limit to 4-H membership

Camp Type: Both day and residential programs offered

Registration begins: 3/1/2016

Program dates: 6/1/2016 - 8/31/2016

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Scholarship available? Yes

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Grade Level(s): 6th - 9th

Camp Type: Residential

Fee(s): $150.00

More information: http://www.ohio4h.org/camp/watersports-adventure-weekend
Camp Name: Accounting Careers Awareness Program

Program Description: The Accounting Careers Awareness Program (ACAP-Ohio) is a week-long program for minority high school students interested in exploring careers in accounting and business. Students are introduced to accounting, finance, leadership and management. Local CPAs and business leaders share their experiences and provide tips for success. Students attend workshops, discussions, tours, mentoring sessions, business luncheons and a college fair. ACAP-Ohio participants have the opportunity to earn one of several college scholarships.

Grade Level(s): 10th - 12th

Exceptions or Prerequisites: Minorities only

Camp Type: Residential

Registration begins: 1/15/2016

Program dates: 6/12/2016 - 6/17/2016

Scholarship available? Yes

More information: http://www.ohiocpa.com/acap

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Camp Name: African American & African Studies Enrichment Program

Program Description: This is a non residential program that targets ninth and tenth graders. Ultimately the purpose of the program is to help improve students reading and writing skills. The program takes on a different theme each year. Launched in June 2009; twenty five students studied the Underground Railroad in Ohio. Students had daily assignments, but also got the opportunity to take field trips. SPIT: Spoken-Word Poetry Individual Truths was the theme in 2010. This one week endeavor serves as a feeder program for the Summer Residential Program, which again targets rising juniors and seniors. The cost of the program is $150.00, although many students receive tuition assistance. Tuition assistance is available.

Grade Level(s): 9th - 10th

Fee(s): $150.00 per student

Scholarship available? Yes

More information: http://aaascec.osu.edu

Registration: http://aaascec.osu.edu
Camp Name: Buckeye Vet Prep Camp

Program Description: The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine is offering a summer residential camp for entering high school sophomores, juniors, seniors and newly graduated high school students (summer between high school graduation and university matriculation) (as of Fall 2016). This is a six day residential camp that give participants an opportunity to learn more about veterinary school and the profession.

We typically accept students who are considered traditionally underrepresented in veterinary medicine, which can include males and individuals from socio-economic and or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds.

Ultimately, The Buckeye Camp aims at increasing the number of veterinarians who are underrepresented in veterinary medicine and who elect to practice in underserved areas. Toward this end, the camp strives to inspire students to pursue a career in veterinary medicine by challenging them intellectually, facilitating their academic and social development, and increasing their awareness of the special needs of underserved populations.

Grade Level(s): 9th - 12th

Exceptions or Prerequisites: Admission is VERY competitive. Approx. 40 students will be accepted.

Camp Type: Residential

Registration begins: 10/5/2015

Program dates: 6/26/2016 - 7/1/2016

Fee(s): $650 and $35 application fee

Scholarship available? Yes


Registration: http://vet.osu.edu/education/2016-buckeye-vet-prep-camp
Camp Name: College Orientation and Transition Assessment (COTA)

Program Description: The 2016 COTA Program is held over a seven-day period. It is designed for students who are accepted and attending the TOPS Program for Autumn 2016 or students who are entering their junior or senior year of high school.

Features: *Immersion into life at OSU in the TOPS Program, *Opportunity to live in residence halls and experience campus dining, *Recreation and events on campus and in the Columbus area, *Classes which focus on skills needed to succeed in college informational interviews, and/or job shadowing

Grade Level(s): 11th - College Freshmen

Exceptions or Prerequisites: Intellectual or Developmental Disability

Camp Type: Residential

Registration begins: 2/1/2016

Program dates: 6/6/2016 - 6/12/2016

Fee(s): $1,500.00

Scholarship available? No

More information: http://nisonger.osu.edu/specialed-transition/tops/summer-orientation

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Camp Name: Explorations in Neuroscience

Program Description: This is a one-week camp that is designed for high school students who have an interest in learning more about the brain and spinal cord. Students will attend presentations that correlate the structure of various parts of the nervous system with the function of those areas. They will rotate through research labs and be given relevant clinical correlations to demonstrate how neurological function is correlated with the structure and function of various regions of the brain. Students will learn through a variety of approaches including lecture, discussion, debate, games, laboratory visits, and hands-on experiments.

Grade Level(s): 11th - 12th

Exceptions or Prerequisites: None

Camp Type: Day camp

Registration begins: 2/1/2016


Fee(s): $515.00 per week

Scholarship available? Yes


Registration: http://wexnermedical.osu.edu/patient-care/healthcare-services/neurological-institute/training-and-education/department-neuroscience
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**Grade Level(s):** 8th - 12th  

**Camp Type:** Day camp  

**Registration begins:** 2/1/2016  

**Program dates:** 8/8/2016 - 8/12/2016  

**Fee(s):** $575 for the whole week  

**Scholarship available?** Yes  

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**Camp Name:** Jazz Camp  

**Program Description:** Intermediate to advanced high school jazz students receive a comprehensive experience at the five-day Ohio State Jazz Camp. Participants will work side by side with jazz faculty and School of Music students to enhance and improve skills such as sight-reading, improvisation, and technique. Each day is filled with exciting class work, informative master classes, energetic combo sessions, big band rehearsals, and unique concert-going experiences. The non-competitive educational environment allows for individual growth and collaboration. Students may opt to enjoy the full college experience by residing on campus during the week or may commute from home.  

**Grade Level(s):** 10th - 2016 High School graduates  

**Exceptions or Prerequisites:** For students who are entering grades 10-12 in the 2015-2016 school year, as well as 2015 high school graduates; intermediate to advanced jazz students who have had at least one year of school instruction or participation in a jazz ensemble.  

**Camp Type:** Both day and residential programs offered  

**Registration begins:** 2/1/2016  

**Program dates:** 6/12/2016 - 6/16/2016  

**Fee(s):** $375 - Tuition and T-shirt only. No housing or meals. $475 - Tuition and housing with three meals per day and T-shirt.  

**Scholarship available?** No  

**More information:** [http://music.osu.edu/jazz-camp](http://music.osu.edu/jazz-camp)  

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Grade Level(s): 8th - 12th

Camp Type: Other

Registration begins: 6/1/2016

Scholarship available? No


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Camp Name: Ohio Supercomputer Center Summer Institute

Program Description: SI is a two-week residential program that gives gifted Ohio high school students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year project-based, hands-on learning. Working in small peer teams, the students use supercomputers for practical applications such as solving complex science and engineering problems, conducting network forensics to catch hackers, studying the spread of the bird flu and designing computer games.

Grade Level(s): 9th - 11th

Exceptions or Prerequisites: Ohio High School Students

Registration begins: 2/9/2016

Program dates: 6/12/2016 - 6/24/2016

Fee(s): ~$500 per week

Scholarship available? Yes

More information: [https://www.osc.edu/education/si](https://www.osc.edu/education/si)

Registration: [https://www.osc.edu/education/si/application](https://www.osc.edu/education/si/application)
Camp Name: OSU Athletics Sports Camps
Program Description: Over 100 sports camps are offered in the spring and summer. Our camps follow a teaching progression that allows players of every position, age group, and ability level to improve all facets of their sport. Campers will receive instruction from OSU coaches & student-athletes who are recognized as the best in their sport.
Grade Level(s): Kindergarten - 12th
Camp Type: Both day and residential programs offered
Fee(s): Varies
Scholarship available? No
More information: http://www.ohiostatebuckeyes.com/camps/

Camp Name: Pills Potions and Poisons
Program Description: The Pills, Potions, and Poisons program provides students with an overview of pharmacology and its relationship to health, disease, and society. In the field of pharmacology, scientists study the interactions between drugs and the body and then apply what they have learned to the development of new drugs. Students will learn through a variety of approaches including lecture, discussion, debate, games, laboratory visits, field trips, and hands-on experiments. On the final day of the course, students will present their findings in a showcase day. Parents and teachers are invited to attend. The course is not designed strictly for students with an interest in pharmacy. Any student with an interest in biomedical science (including careers in pharmacy, medicine, dentistry, laboratory research, etc.) is encouraged to apply.
Grade Level(s): 10th - 12th
Camp Type: Day camp
Registration begins: 1/22/2016
Program dates: 7/11/2016 - 7/16/2016
Fee(s): $150.00 per week
Scholarship available? No
More information: http://www.go.osu.edu/PPP
Registration: http://www.go.osu.edu/PPP
Camp Name: Ross Mathematics Program
Program Description: The Ross Mathematics Program is an intensive, six-week, residential summer / session for high school students who are talented in math and seriously interested in learning abstract ideas.
Grade Level(s): 9th - 12th
Exceptions or Prerequisites: There is an application process and participant must be selected to attend.
Camp Type: Residential
Registration begins: 3/1/2016
Program dates: 6/12/2016 - 7/22/2016
Fee(s): $4,000.00
Scholarship available? Yes
More information: http://u.osu.edu/rossmath/

Camp Name: Stone Laboratory Summer Science Courses and Field Trip
Program Description: Stone Lab, Ohio State's Island Campus on Lake Erie, offers six college-credit science courses to exceptional high school students every summer. These one-week courses allow students to get a head start on college credits while working with professors from some of Ohio's best universities. Scholarships are available to help offset costs.
In addition, one-day field trip programs at Stone Lab's Aquatic Visitors Center in Put-in-Bay allow kids in grades 5-12 a glimpse into Lake Erie science and history.
Grade Level(s): 5th -12th (Field Trip); 10th - 12th (Summer Science Courses)
Exceptions or Prerequisites: One year of high school biology or environmental science
Camp Type: Other
Registration begins: 1/1/2016
Program dates: 6/12/2016 - 8/6/2016
Fee(s): $1,290.00 per week
Scholarship available? Yes
More information: http://stonelab.osu.edu/tripsandtours/
Registration: http://stonelab.osu.edu/applynow
**Camp Name:** Student Leadership Intensive Program

**Program Description:** The Student Leadership Intensive is a four-day program designed to enrich leadership and musicianship skills for students in high school marching bands. Instruction consists of marching fundamentals, technique for all conducting styles, personal discipline and group dynamics. Sessions for non-conductors emphasize team-building, problem solving and effective rehearsal techniques. In addition to renowned guest clinicians from around the country, instructional staff includes Ohio State music faculty, and Ohio State Marching Band student leadership.

Please note: this program does not include a color guard unit of instruction, but guard leaders are encouraged to attend for leadership development.

**Grade Level(s):** 10th - 12th

**Exceptions or Prerequisites:** Students entering grades 10-12 in the 2016-2017 school year who are current members of their school's marching band. Open to all instrumentalists (brass, woodwind and percussion).

**Camp Type:** Both day and residential programs offered

**Registration begins:** 2/1/2016

**Program dates:** 7/6/2016 - 7/9/2016

**Fee(s):** $300 - Tuition only. No housing or meals.

$400 - Tuition and housing with three meals per day.

**Scholarship available?** No

**More information:** [https://music.osu.edu/leadership-intensive](https://music.osu.edu/leadership-intensive)

**Registration:** [https://music.osu.edu/outreach/ysmp/student-leadership/app](https://music.osu.edu/outreach/ysmp/student-leadership/app)
Camp Name: Summer Linguistic Institute for Youth Scholars (SLIYS)

Program Description: The Department of Linguistics is offering two sessions of the Summer: Linguistics Institute for Youth Scholars, a week-long event designed for high school students interested in the study of language, on OSU's main campus from Sunday (7/10)-Friday (7/15) and Sunday (7/17)-Friday (7/22). The cost is $725, which covers instruction, materials, housing and meals. Commuter option is available.

A second session of the camp (7/24-7/29) is offered for those wanting to continue learning more.

Apply by May 31. Contact: Julia McGory at mcgory.1@osu.edu

Grade Level(s): 9th - 12th

Camp Type: Both day and residential programs offered

Registration begins: 1/1/2016

Program dates: 7/10/2016 - 7/29/2016

Fee(s): $725

Scholarship available? Yes

More information: http://linguistics.osu.edu/sliys

Registration: http://linguistics.osu.edu/sliys-how-apply

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Camp Name: Young Scholars Program Junior Summer Institute

Program Description: Junior Summer Institute (JSI) brings together talented rising high school juniors pre-college scholars from the participating Young Scholars cities. During JSI student will gain awareness of campus resources, practice scholarship through the lens of researching/addressing social justice issues, and expand sense of empowerment in role as a positive change agent for an individual and greater community.

Grade Level(s): 11th Grade

Exceptions or Prerequisites: Current Young Scholars

More information: http://odi.osu.edu/ysp/ysp-for-scholars/junior-summer-institute.html
**Camp Name:** Young Writers Workshop

**Program Description:** The OSU Creative Writing Program awards up to 30 scholarships to high school students in Columbus City Schools to participate in a week-long residential summer workshop on campus. Students will attend daily workshops and courses taught by OSU faculty, graduate alumni, and graduate students and have time to work on their own writing every day as well as attend readings, sessions with visiting writers in various fields, and other events, and participate in an open mic reading of their own work. The program will conclude with a capstone event honoring the students and their families.

**Grade Level(s):** 10th - 11th

**Camp Type:** Residential

**Registration begins:** 1/1/2016

**Program dates:** 7/17/2016 - 7/22/2016

**Scholarship available?** Yes

**More information:** [http://english.osu.edu/grad/mfa/yw-workshop](http://english.osu.edu/grad/mfa/yw-workshop)

**Registration:** [http://english.osu.edu/grad/mfa/yw-workshop](http://english.osu.edu/grad/mfa/yw-workshop)

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**Camp Name:** Youth Summer Music Programs

**Program Description:** The Ohio State University School of Music is a destination where musicians from across the country gather to enrich their musical lives. For over 30 years, middle and high school students have enjoyed summer programs specifically designed to further their understanding of – and love for – music.

Select from a variety of day or resident programs: Clarinet Academy, Double Reed Camp, Flute Workshop, Jazz Camp, Middle School Choral Academy, Middle School Concert Band Academy, Morning String Student Workshop, Ohio State Marching Band Clinic, Student Leadership Intensive.

**Grade Level(s):** 4th - College Freshmen

**Exceptions or Prerequisites:** Limited to specific study area: Music

**Camp Type:** Both day and residential programs offered

**Registration begins:** 2/1/2016

**Fee(s):** Varies. Refer to website.

**Scholarship available?** No

**More information:** [http://music.osu.edu/outreach/ysmp](http://music.osu.edu/outreach/ysmp)

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