

OWL Camp

Application

Process for 2026

Parents/Guardians will start the application process by

**going to the OWL website (owu.edu/owl)
then go to “Be A Camper”**

Follow the process on the following pages

OR

Scan the QR code



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Camp Application 2025

[APPLY / REGISTER](#)

Dates: Summer Camp 2025

Ages: Grades 5th - 8th

Cost: No Application Fee

Availability: This session has openings
Registration will end on 1/30/2025.

Choose Apply/Register



First-time applicant: Choose New User



New or Returning User

Users must be the Parent/Guardian.

First time users, please select "New User" below to create your account.

Username / Email:

required

Password:

required

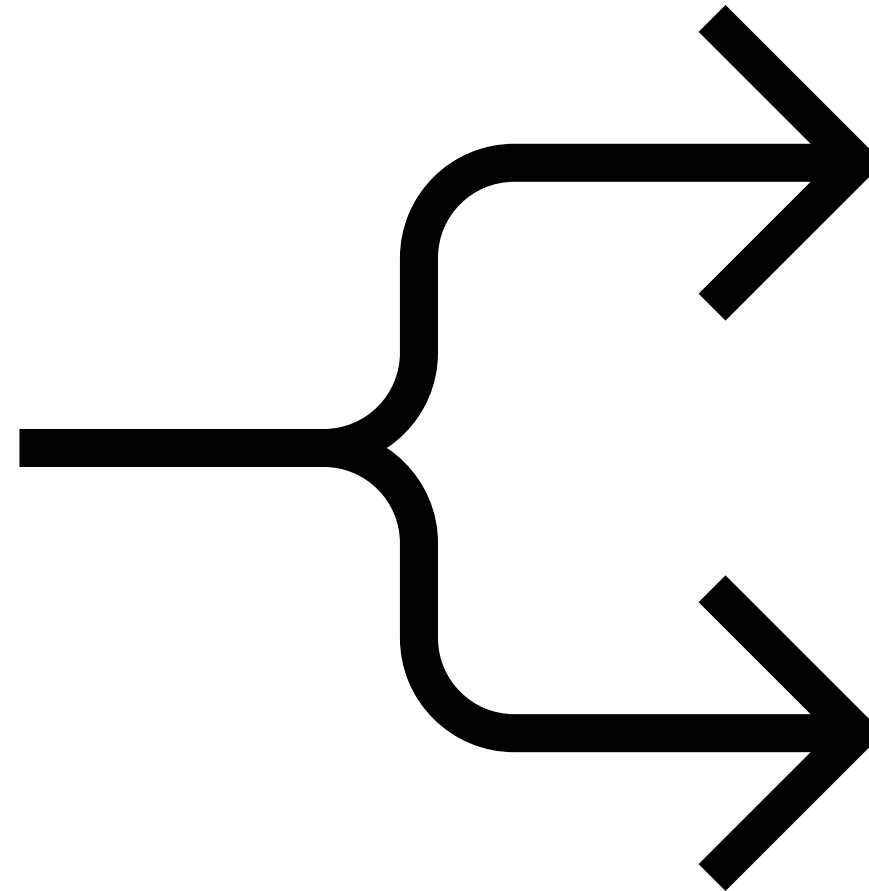
LOG IN

NEW USER

[Forgot your login information?](#)

**Returning Applicant:
Enter Username/Email and Password
OR
Choose Forgot your login information**

OR



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Create Account

This account must be set up by the Parent/Guardian
All family members can be added after this account is created

Account Type

- ☒ Individual / Family
☐ Corporate / Group

Parent/Guardian First Name

required

Parent/Guardian Last Name

required

Primary Phone

required

Cell Phone

Address

required

State / Province

Ohio

Zip / Postal Code

required

Email

required

Password:

required

At least 8 characters in length

An uppercase letter

A lowercase letter

A number or special character

NEXT

Choose Individual/Family

Complete all Fields

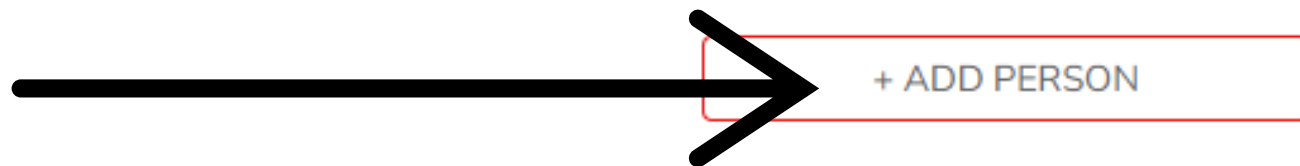




There is no one in your account eligible to attend this session.

Select Individual

Choose + Add Person



+ ADD PERSON

Add a Person

This person is:

- ☒ a child
- ☐ an adult

First Name:

required

Last Name:

required

Middle Initial:

Nickname:

Gender Assigned at Birth:

-- Select --

Birth Date:

mm/dd/yyyy

Grade in the Fall of 2024:

-- Select Grade --

Child's Email:

Child's Phone:

Address / Alternate Phone

- ☒ Same as Primary Parent or Guardian

Additional Information

Photo (optional for parent/guardian) (required for camper):

Choose file... Browse

(7 megabytes size limit)

Complete all required fields

Choose Save

→ SAVE

OWL Camp provides enrichment and challenge in a variety of areas, including science, math, technology, engineering, arts and sciences and is sponsored by Ohio Wesleyan University.

OWL has expanded and has two types of camp experiences:

1. Residential Camp - a 5-day (Sunday evening through Thursday evening) residential summer program for gifted and talented students who are currently (at time of application) in grades 6, 7, and 8. Each week during residential camp, approximately 180 campers in grades 6-8, live in family groups in a university dormitory with adult OWL counselors. The dormitory will only have OWL counselors and campers during our camp weeks. The uniqueness of the program makes it a wonderful opportunity to build new friendships, enjoy hands-on learning and participate in living on a college campus. Tuition for residential camp is \$740; full and partial scholarships are available.
2. Day Camp - a 4-day program for gifted and talented students who are currently (at time of application) in grades 5, and 6. During day camp, approximately 100 campers, grades 5-6, join us on campus from 8:15 - 4:30 and take 4 classes on campus taught by university professors, teachers, and experts in their fields. Tuition for day camp is \$395; full and partial scholarships are available.

Applications must be submitted online before January 31, 2025. Late applications will be added to the wait list. Space is limited and not all applicants can be accepted.

- All applications will be submitted online. If submitting your application online is not available for you, please let us know by emailing owl@owu.edu.

- You should ask two teachers to submit a recommendation form for you online. Let them know that after you apply and give us their contact information, OWL Camp will email them a link to the form we need from them.

- You should ask your Gifted Coordinator or Counselor to submit the academic/school form for you online. Let them know that after you apply and give us their contact information, OWL Camp will email them a link to the form we need from them.

Make sure all of your application materials are submitted before January 31, 2025, in order to be considered for the camp. Late applications will be placed on a wait list.



Read and choose Next

Confirm the Primary Contact's Information

First Name:

required

Last Name:

required

Middle Initial:

Nickname:

Gender Assigned at Birth:

Female

Birth Date:

mm/dd/yyyy

E-mail Address:

Phone:

required

Opt Out of SMS Messages:

Address / Alternate Phone

Alternate Phone 1:

Home Phone

Alternate Phone 2:

Home Phone

Address:

required

City:

required

State / Province:

Ohio

Zip / Postal Code:

required

Additional Information

Photo (optional for parent/guardian) (required for camper):

Choose file...Browse

(7 megabytes size limit)

NEXT



Confirm the information populated here

Choose Next



Financial Aid may be awarded based on the camper's need. If you would like to be considered for financial aid, please choose yes to fill out the appropriate information.

Choose Yes or No 

Options

Financial Aid

- Make a selection from this category.

☐

No, I do not want to apply.

☐

Yes, I would like to apply.

Clear Selections

Choose Next 

NEXT

Financial Aid Form

The OWL Program is grateful to provide financial assistance, thanks to the generous contributions from foundations, organizations, community groups, and individuals. Scholarships are awarded based on demonstrated financial need and typically cover 20-100 percent of the camp fee. For 2025, the residential camp fee is \$740.00, and the day camp fee is \$395. New applicants receive priority consideration for scholarship support, but previous financial aid recipients are also eligible to reapply. Eligibility is determined using the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Guidelines.

If you require financial aid to facilitate your child's participation in the program, kindly fill out the provided information and submit the necessary documents. Please note that applications for financial aid cannot be processed without this information. Rest assured, all financial details shared will be treated confidentially. The deadline for submission is March 1, 2025.

For students who receive financial aid, there's a heartwarming tradition: writing a thank-you note to their sponsor while they're at camp. It's a small gesture that makes a big difference!

Is either parent/guardian self-employed?

If yes, email a copy of Schedule C Form to owjl@owu.edu.

Did you file your 2023 federal taxes during 2024?

If yes, you MUST email the most recent copy of your Federal Tax Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ.

If no, you MUST email a copy of one of the following:

- I. Verification Letter for Free and Reduced Price School Meals
- II. Social Security (Disability, SSI and Award Letter)
- III. Other Governmental assistance award letter
- IV. Other evidence of any and all income received by parents/guardians of the child
- V. Metro/HUD/housing subsidy application and award letter

What is your Federal Adjusted Gross Income on your most recent federal tax form?

Do you receive any non-taxable income?

Source of non-taxable income: Examples: child support, welfare benefits, WIC, SNAP, OWF, etc.

Monthly non-taxable amount

The income information reported above is for (check one):

Total size of the household during 2025 is:

This should include people who are dependent upon the parents/guardians and live with and receive more than half their support from them.

Number of children needing financial aid for OWjL Camp 2025:

Amount of Financial Aid Requested

Please state any unusual or special financial circumstances that you believe OWjL should know about when evaluating this application:

Completion Acknowledgement

☐ Yes, this information is complete and accurate.

Signature Required

CLICK TO SIGN



Click to sign

If requesting consideration for financial aid, fill out required boxes.

Parent Application Form

The information collected below is for J B.

Primary Parent/Guardian Relation to Student

Is or was the Primary Parent/Guardian one of the following?

(Required)

- ☐ OWjL Camper
- ☐ OWjL Staff
- ☐ OWU Alumna
- ☐ OWU Faculty/Staff
- ☐ Junior League of Columbus Member
- ☐ none of these

Where does the student reside?

What week would you like your student to attend?

Residential:

June 08-12 - today in grades 6, or 7 only
June 15-19 - today in grades 7, or 8 only
June 22-26 - today in grades 6, or 7 only

Day Camp:

July 30-July 03 - today in grades 5, or 6 only
July 07-July 03 - today in grades 5, or 6 only

If you select 'no preference' we will place them in the first available RESIDENTIAL week.

What is your first choice week:

If the week you chose first is not available, what is your second choice?

Choose Completion
Acknowledgement

Completion Acknowledgement

- ☐ I, as the parent/guardian of the student named below, give permission for my son/daughter to apply for admission to OWL Camp. I also digitally authorize officials at his/her school to release information pertinent to this application.

Signature Required

CLICK TO SIGN

Complete and Sign

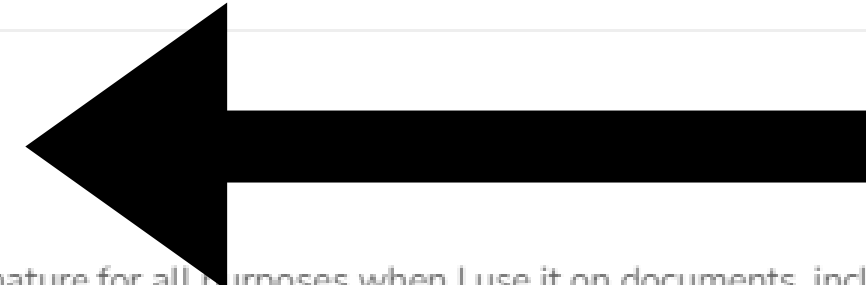
Choose I agree



Adopt Your Signature



Full Name:

☐

I agree that this signature is the electronic representation of my signature for all purposes when I use it on documents, including legally binding agreements and contracts - just the same as a pen-and-paper signature.

CREATE SIGNATURE



Create your signature by typing in your Full Name

Signature will generate and appear; click to sign

Completion Acknowledgement

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Signature Required

[CLICK TO SIGN](#)

Student Application

The information collected below is for J B.

2025 Student Application Instructions

'actual instructions'

Student Preferred Name - Please only put one name here.

required

Name of School that you currently attend:

Why do you want to attend OWL Camp?

required

What is your favorite subject to study at school?

required

What do you like to do in your spare time?

required

I am interested in these activities:

required

Have you ever applied to OWL Camp before?

Applicant/Student should complete this form.

- 1. Complete Student Application
- 2. Pick Prompt & Write Essay
- 3. Acknowledge Completion
- 4. Choose Next ★

Choose 1 of the prompts below. Write an essay of 400-600 words that has an introduction, body paragraph(s) and conclusion. Enter your essay in the space provided below.

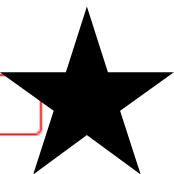
- 1. Describe a time when you worked as part of a team to accomplish a goal. What role did you play, and what did you learn from the experience?
- 2. If you could change one thing in your community or the world, what would it be and why? How would you make that change?

required

Completion Acknowledgement

- ☐ No, this information is not complete. I will return to my account at a later time and complete it.
- ☐ Yes, this information is complete and accurate.

NEXT



Applicant/Student should complete this form.

Teacher Recommendation 1

The following form must be completed by a third party. Enter the contact information for the individual to whom you would like to send an invitation to complete this form.

Information about this form

Form Name:Teacher Recommendation 1

Description:As a teacher completing this form, you will provide the review committee with critical insights into the unique personal characteristics of this applicant’s giftedness and strengths. Your comments are critical to our application procedure. Applications submitted by students that are missing teacher recommendations will not be considered for admission.

To whom would you like this form request sent?

Title:

-- Prefix --

Name:

required

E-mail:

required

Relationship to:

You will choose 2 teachers to complete a recommendation form for you. Complete this form & the form will be emailed to the teacher by us.

Customize the invitation

Email Subject Line (optional):

Default : Request to complete form

Personal note to invitee (optional):

If you would like to customize the invitation, please do so here. Otherwise, our system will have a default subject and note for the teachers.

What does the form look like?

[View this form](#)

SEND THIS INVITATION

Choose Send

Applicant/Student should complete this form.

Teacher Recommendation 2

The following form must be completed by a third party. Enter the contact information for the individual to whom you would like to send an invitation to complete this form.

Information about this form

Form Name:	Teacher Recommendation 2
Description:	<p>As a teacher completing this form, you will provide the review committee with critical insights into the unique personal characteristics of this applicant's giftedness and strengths. Your comments are critical to our application procedure. Applications submitted by students that are missing teacher recommendations will not be considered for admission.</p>

Complete this form to ask the 2nd teacher to recommend you

To whom would you like this form request sent?


Title:	<div>-- Prefix --</div>
Name:	<div>required</div>
E-mail:	<div>required</div>
Relationship to:	<div></div>

Applicant/Student should complete this form.

Send this form to one of the following:

- 1. your Gifted Coordinator
- 2. your School Counselor

The individual you choose will need to be able to supply us with the appropriate testing scores that we need.


Complete

Academic School Form

The following form must be completed by a third party. Enter the contact information for the individual to whom you would like to send an invitation to complete this form.

Information about this form

Form Name:	Academic School Form
Description:	Applicant: Please add the name and email address for one of the following: 1. your Gifted Coordinator 2. your School Counselor 3. your School Principal. The individual you choose will be able to supply us with the appropriate testing scores that we need.

To whom would you like this form request sent?

Title:	<div>-- Prefix --</div>
Name:	<div>required</div>
E-mail:	<div>required</div>

Once you see the “Thank You!” page, the Parent/Guardian and Student/Applicant portions of the application are now complete.



Thank You!

Have a question?

contact us at owl@owu.edu or 740.368.3939.

**Parents/Guardians,
please monitor your account to be sure the two teacher
recommendations and academic scores forms are completed.**