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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

You have been selected to apply to OWjL Camp 2024!!

Residential Camp Dates		
Week 1	June 9-14, 2024	Grades 6, 7 & 8
Week 2	June 16-21, 2024	Grades 6, 7 & 8
Week 3	June 23-28, 2024	Grades 6, 7 & 8
NEW Day Camp Dates		
Week 4	July 22-26, 2024	Grades 4, 5 & 6

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

This year OWjL is expanding and has two types of camp experiences:

1. **Residential Camp** – a week-long 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 OWjL counselors. The dormitory will only have OWjL 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 \$745; full and partial scholarships are available.
2. **Day Camp** – a week-long day program for gifted and talented students who are currently (at time of application) in grades 4, 5, and 6. During day camp, approximately 75 campers, grades 4-6, join us on campus from 8:30 – 4:30 and take 4 classes on campus taught by university professors, teachers, and experts in their fields. Lunch and a group time will be enjoyed daily in Smith Cafeteria on campus. Tuition for day camp is \$395; full and partial scholarships are available.

Early Applicants: If your application is submitted before January 1st, 2024, you will receive a fast pass for meals. No matter what time you enter the cafeteria, you will be allowed to go to the front of the OWjL camp line, and eat first.

Applications must be submitted online before January 31, 2024. Late applications will be added to the wait list. Space is limited and not all applicants can be accepted.

- Applications will be available beginning December 1, 2023, and must be submitted online through the OWjL website at owu.edu/owjl. If submitting your application online is not available, please let us know by emailing owjl@owu.edu.
- You should ask two teachers to submit a recommendation form for you online. Let them know that the OWjL Camp will email them a link to the form needed after you apply.
- You should ask your Gifted Coordinator or Counselor to submit the academic/school form for you online. Let them know that the OWjL Camp will email them a link to the form needed after you apply.

Make sure all of your application materials are submitted by January 31, 2024, in order to be considered for the camp. Late applications will be placed on a wait list.

Questions can be answered by emailing the OWjL Office at: owjl@owu.edu, you may call the OWjL Office (740-368-3939), go to the OWjL website at <http://owjl.owu.edu> or the school Guidance Office. Good luck!

Student To Do List:

- ask your parent/guardian to complete their forms online
- ask TWO teachers if they would complete a recommendation
- ask Gifted Coordinator/Counselor to complete the school form
- submit your application and essay