



General Information

Congratulations and welcome to OWjL! We are pleased that you will be joining us, and we hope you are looking forward to an exciting week. It is a particular pleasure to welcome back those of you who attended OWjL last summer. We hope you will find this year's program fun-filled and challenging!

Registration begins on Sunday from **6:00 – 6:45 p.m. at Hayes Hall dormitory**. A map is included for your reference. The Sunday evening program will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a short orientation for campers and their families. Campers should eat dinner at home on the day of registration as the first OWjL meal is breakfast Monday morning.

Weekdays campers take four classes from 9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. with a lunch break from 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Some classes involve field trips to nearby locations. Students are transported in University vehicles driven by trained OWjL staff. From 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. there is recreation, including supervised swimming in Ohio Wesleyan's indoor pool. Dinner is from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in Smith Dining Hall. In the evenings, the counseling staff organizes a variety of events for the campers including Skit Night and the ever popular OWjL Camp Dance.

Leaves of Absence are not permitted except for medical emergencies. Once campers arrive on Sunday, they should plan to stay until Friday evening.

OWjL Camp Review is the culmination of the campers' week. The Review showcases many of the performance-based classes, and it is the final camp activity. **Campers are not dismissed until the Review is over.** Parents are strongly encouraged attend the Review which is held in University Hall's Gray Chapel at 4:30 p.m. Friday afternoon. It will last from 45 minutes to one hour. *Check your map or the website for location because it is on the opposite side of campus from the dormitory.*

Camper Check Out starts at approximately 5:15 p.m. at Hayes Hall when all campers and counselors return from the OWjL Review. At this time, parents can load their camper's personal belongings for their trip home. **Hayes Hall will NOT be open during or before the OWjL Review for you to pick up your camper or his/her things.** Hayes Hall closes at 6:15 p.m. so plan to pick up your camper by that time.

Students and their parents should review this packet and complete the necessary information as soon as possible. Please make sure the required forms are returned and camp fees are mailed on time. **Class assignments will be given out only during the Sunday evening of camp. You will be notified before camp by postcard if a course you are scheduled for requires any special preparation or materials. Do not purchase any materials without prior notification.** You may call the OWjL Office at 740-368-3939 if you have any further questions or concerns.

Please keep this sheet for later reference.