

# BASE Camp

## Summer 2025

[www.opef.org/summer-base-camp](http://www.opef.org/summer-base-camp)

**June 16- July 25**

**PRE-WEEK:** June 9 - 13, grades 5-8 only



### EXCEPTIONAL SUMMER ENRICHMENT IN A FUN & SAFE ENVIRONMENT

#### Build A Summer Education

Our exciting STEAM camps are designed to re-engage children with hands-on, project-based learning in a fun and inspiring environment. BASE Camp offers six weeks of dynamic camp options for 1st through 8th graders from any school. Led by passionate, experienced teachers and youth counselors, our camps prioritize safety, creativity, and exploration.

Your BASE Camp tuition also helps support OPEF's in-school and after-school programming for 1st through 8th graders in District 97.

**Generous Scholarships are Available!**

#### **VISIT [OPEF.ORG/SUMMER-BASE-CAMP](http://OPEF.ORG/SUMMER-BASE-CAMP) TO:**

- Register and pay for camps
- Read descriptions of all camps
- Read general FAQs and policies
- Get details about BASE Camp scholarships
- See up-to-date camp availability

#### **Did you know?**

The Oak Park Education Foundation (OPEF) is an independent nonprofit providing hands-on, minds-on enrichment since 1989. District 97 students participate in OPEF's high-impact in-school and after-school programs between kindergarten and eighth grade. Our programs inspire students, spark teacher innovation, leverage local talent and promote equity and inclusion in our schools.



All half day, one week camps at this grade level are \$200, **EXCEPT** where noted.

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Tinker Time \$160	Lego Architects	Aqua Lab \$160	<b>Skateboarding*</b> \$230		Mini Spheros
Experimentation Station \$160	Experimentation Station	Experimentation Station \$160	Experimentation Station	Experimentation Station	Experimentation Station
Weather Wonders \$160	Weather Wonders	<b>Nature Makers*</b> \$160	<b>Nature Makers*</b>	Chess Mini Masters	Chess Mini Masters
Toy Inventors \$160	Toy Inventors	Bead Mosaics \$160	<b>Magic Treehouse *</b>	<b>Magic Treehouse *</b>	Theater of the Wild
Speedometry \$160	Speedometry	Mini Spheros \$160	Beading Mosaics	Lego Stop Motion	Beading Mosaics
Lego Pre-Engineering \$160	Lego Pre-Engineering	Space Rangers \$160	Storybook Engineering	<b>Painting Palooza!*</b>	<b>Painting Palooza!*</b>
	Mini Spheros		Jr. Detective	Jr. Detective	
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Lego Architects \$160	Lego Architects	Sensory Science \$160	Sensory Science	Sensory Science \$200	Experimentation Station
Lego Stop Motion \$160	Lego Stop Motion	Playground Physics \$160	Lego Pre-Engineering	Lego Pre-Engineering	Lego Stop Motion
Jr. Detective \$160	<b>Magic Treehouse *</b>	Aqua Lab \$160	Chibi Creations	Weather Wonders	Mini Music Makers
Yoga \$160	Yoga	Space Rangers \$160	Dress for Mess	Theater of the Wild	Mini Spheros
Aqua Lab \$160	Aqua Lab	<b>Skateboarding*</b> \$190	Tinker Time	Dress for Mess	Dress for Mess
	Textile Magic	Textile Magic \$160	Storybook Engineering	Playground Physics	
Space Rangers \$160	Space Rangers				

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Intro to Biking \$190	Breakdancing	Intro to Biking \$190	Intro to Biking \$230	Intro to Biking \$230	<b>Fire Wings; Dragons! *</b>
Robot Wranglers \$160	Robot Wranglers	Speedometry Overdrive \$160	CSI: Oak Park	BASE Camp News	BASE Camp News
Crazy Chemistry \$160	Magic of Harry Potter	Board Game Makers \$160	Board Game Makers	Crash Test Legos	Innovative Engineering
<b>Science of Sound *</b> \$160	Minecraft Explore	<b>Pokemon Adventure*</b> \$160	Minecraft Explore	Magic of Harry Potter	Minecraft Explore
Bead Builders \$160		<b>Skateboarding*</b> \$190	Felting	Mandalas	Drumline
<b>Ultimate Game Day *</b> \$160	<b>Ultimate Game Day *</b>	Bead Builders \$160	Innovative Engineering	Fun with Spheros	Fun with Spheros
			Sew Monsters	Sew Monsters	
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<b>Fire Wings; Dragons! *</b> \$160	<b>Fire Wings; Dragons! *</b>	CSI: Oak Park \$160	CSI: Oak Park	Oregon Trail	Oregon Trail
Chess \$160	Crazy Chemistry	Critter Science \$160	Crazy Chemistry	Crazy Chemistry	Lego Testers
<b>Pokemon Adventure*</b> \$160	<b>Pokemon Adventure*</b>	Innovative Engineering \$160	Minecraft Explore	Lego Testers	Minecraft Explore
Speedometry Overdrive \$160	Speedometry Overdrive	Jr. Animators \$160	Jr. Animators	<b>Science of Sound *</b>	<b>Science of Sound *</b>
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Breakdancing \$160	Minecraft Explore		Kinetic Power! Science of Motion \$230	Kinetic Power! Science of Motion \$230	
	<b>Skateboarding*</b> \$230			<b>Fire Wings; Dragons! *</b>	

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	Biking Adventures \$184	Biking Adventures \$230	Biking Adventures \$184	Biking Adventures \$230	Biking Adventures \$230	Biking Adventures \$230
	Minecraft Create \$160	Minecraft Create	Hydroponics* \$160	CYC Sailing (full day) \$660	CYC Sailing (full day) \$660	Printmaking Discovery
	Graffiti Art \$160	Apparel Art		Carnival Game Maker	Carnival Game Maker	Apparel Art
REACH Sailing (full day) \$660	Eat the Art; Pastry Decor.* \$184	Science of Sweets \$230	Eat the Art; Pastry Decor.* \$184	Makers Lab	VEX IQ	VEX IQ
Intro to VEX Robotics (6th grade ONLY) \$405		Skateboarding* \$230	Imaginary Game* (full day) \$370	Imaginary Game* (full day) \$460	Architecture Studio*	Architecture Studio*
	Mobile Street Photography* \$160			Dungeons and Dragons *	Outdoor Escape Room	
				Mobile Street Photography*	Frisbee Physics	
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	Jumpstart Robotics \$160	Girl-Power Robotics	Apparel Art \$160			Outdoor Escape Room
	Orbit Robotics w/ Spheros \$160	Orbit Robotics w/ Spheros	Cardboard City \$160	Cardboard City	Dungeons and Dragons *	Dungeons and Dragons *
	Reimagine/ Repurpose* \$160	Reimagine/ Repurpose*	Treehouse Design \$160	Treehouse Design	Digital Drawing and Design*	Digital Drawing and Design*
	Printmaking Discovery \$160	Zines	Imaginary Game* (full day) \$370	Imaginary Game* (full day) \$460	Planes and Projectiles*	Planes and Projectiles*
	Science of Sweets \$184	Graffiti Art		Skateboarding* \$230	BASE Camp News; Scripts/ Tech*	BASE Camp News; Scripts/ Tech*

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CTA (full day) \$475	CTA+ mobile St. Photo (full day) \$380	CTA+ mobile St. Photo (full day) \$475	CTA+ Transport. (full day) \$380	CTA+ Around the Neighborhood (full day) \$475		CTA+ Around the Neighborhood (full day) \$475
Biking + Scavenger Hunt \$240	Biking + Scavenger Hunt \$192	Biking Adventures \$240	Biking Adventures \$192	Biking+ mobile Street Photo \$240	Biking+ Trail Rides \$240	Biking Adventures \$240
REACH Sailing (full day) \$660	<b>The Great Lakes*</b> (full day) \$380	Frisbee Physics \$220	Soaps, Balms & Bath Bombs \$192	<b>Dungeons and Dragons *</b> \$220	<b>Onshape/CAD*</b> \$220	<b>Onshape/CAD*</b> \$220
Biking + Trail Rides \$240	Molecular Gastronomy \$192	Mural Art \$220	Short Order Chef \$192	SNL Sketch * \$220	SNL Sketch * \$220	<b>Dungeons and Dragons *</b> \$220
Advanced VEX Robotics \$405		Nursing Lab 1.0 \$285			<b>Nursing Lab 2.0*</b> \$285	
				CYC Sailing (full day) \$660	CYC Sailing (full day) \$660	
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	<b>Zines*</b> \$176	<b>Zines*</b> \$220				

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**Campy Options: 7th/8th grade: Oak Park Middle School TBA**

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