



Oak Park
Education
Foundation

B.A.S.E. Camp

OPEF BASE Camp

Summer 2024

www.opef.org/summer-base-camp

June 17 - July 26

Pre-week: June 10 - 14

EXCEPTIONAL SUMMER ENRICHMENT IN A FUN & SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Our rave-worthy STEAM camps will re-engage children in fun-fueled project-based learning. Our offerings will keep our campers safe and inspired, with six weeks of camp options for 1st - 8th graders from any school. OPEF BASE Camps are led by passionate, experienced, teachers and youth counselors. OPEF BASE Camp tuition helps support our in-school and after-school programming for 1st - 8th graders in District 97.

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

VISIT 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



All half-day, one week camps at these grade levels are \$200 EXCEPT for week 1 (\$160) & Week 3 (\$120)

| Week 1 June 17 - 21 <i>No Camp June 19</i> | Week 2 June 24 - 28 | Week 3 July 1 - 3 <i>No Camp July 4 & 5</i> | Week 4 July 8 - 12 | Week 5 July 15 - 19 | Week 6 July 22 - 26 |
|---|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9:00 - 11:30 AM | 9:00 - 11:30 AM | 9:00 - 11:30 AM | 9:00 - 11:30 AM | 9:00 - 11:30 AM | 9:00 - 11:30 AM |
| Experimentation Station | Experimentation Station | Experimentation Station | Experimentation Station | Experimentation Station | Experimentation Station |
| Mini Spheros | Toy Inventors | Toy Inventors | Lego Pre-Engineering | Chess Mini Masters* | Chess Mini Masters* |
| Storybook Engineering | Storybook Engineering | Tinker Time | Mini Spheros | Storybook Engineering | Mini Spheros |
| Speedometry | Speedometry | Who's Outside | Space Rangers | Space Rangers | Textile Magic |
| Tinker Time | Weather Wonders* | Weather Wonders* | Jr. Detective | Aqua Lab* | Jr. Detective |
| Lego Architects | Aqua Lab* | | Aqua Lab* | | |
| 12:30 - 3:00 PM | 12:30 - 3:00 PM | 12:30 - 3:00 PM | 12:30 - 3:00 PM | 12:30 - 3:00 PM | 12:30 - 3:00 PM |
| Lego Architects | Lego Architects | Experimentation Station. | Lego Stop Motion | Lego Stop Motion | Bead Mosaics |
| Lego Stop Motion | Lego Stop Motion | Toy Inventors | Storybook Engineering | Lego Pre-Engineering | Mini Music Makers |
| Space Rangers | Space Rangers | Sensory Science | Sensory Science | Sensory Science | Jr. Detective |
| Dress For Mess* | Dress For Mess* | Bead Mosaics | Chibi Creations | Theater of the Wild | Theater of the Wild |
| Playground Physics* | Playground Physics* | | Playground Physics* | Rainforest Yoga | Rainforest Yoga |

***New Camp**

Extended Day Options: 1st - 6th grades only, at Beye Elementary School

Early Drop-Off: 8am - 9am; \$40/wk*

Extended Camp: 3pm - 6pm; \$105/wk*

Lunch Option: Full Day Campers Only; \$40/wk*

**Prices reflect 5-day week*

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| Fun with Spheros | Robot Wranglers | Bead Builders | Bead Builders | Robot Wranglers | Drumline |
| Intro to Biking* (\$190) | Intro to Biking* (\$230) | Breakdancing* | Intro to Biking* (\$230) | BASE Camp News* | Breakdancing* |
| Board Game Makers | Board Game Makers | Board Game Makers | Oregon Trail* | Lego Testers | Lego Testers |
| Minecraft Explore | Minecraft Explore | Speedometry Overdrive | Innovative Engineering | Felting* | CSI Oak Park |
| Lego Regatta | <i>Sew Monsters</i> | Know It Grow It | <i>Sew Monsters</i> | Magic of Harry Potter* | Crazy Chemistry |
| | Mandalas | | Kinetic Power! Science of Motion | Kinetic Power! Science of Motion | |
| 12:30 - 3:00 PM | 12:30 - 3:00 PM | 12:30 - 3:00 PM | 12:30 - 3:00 PM | 12:30 - 3:00 PM | 12:30 - 3:00 PM |
| Chess* | Crazy Chemistry | CSI Oak Park | Crazy Chemistry | CSI Oak Park | CSI Oak Park |
| Lego Architecture | Lego Architecture | Improv /Theater Games* | Critter Science | Fun with Spheros | Fun with Spheros |
| Speedometry Overdrive | Speedometry Overdrive | Jr. ANIME-tors | BASE Camp News* | Clay Exploration | Clay Exploration |
| Innovative Engineering | Jr. ANIME-tors | Epic Contraptions | Minecraft Explore | Minecraft Explore | Epic Contraptions |
| Magic of Harry Potter* | Magic of Harry Potter* | | Crash Test Legos | Crash Test Legos | Crash Test Legos |

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| 9:00 - 11:30 AM | 9:00 - 11:30 AM | 9:00 - 11:30 AM | 9:00 - 11:30 AM | 9:00 - 11:30 AM | 9:00 - 11:30 AM | 9:00 - 11:30 AM |
| Reach Sailing (\$660) 8:30AM - 4:30PM <i>Julian Middle School</i> | Biking Adventures (\$184) | Biking Adventures (\$230) | Biking Adventures (\$138) | Biking Adventures (\$230) | Biking Adventures (\$230) | Biking Adventures (\$230) |
| | CYC Sailing 8:30AM - 4:30PM | Makers Lab* | Advanced Experiment. Stn. | Makers Lab* | Printmaking Discovery | Shoe Drip/ Apparel Art (\$210) |
| | Frisbee Physics | Carnival Game Makers | Frisbee Physics | Minecraft Create | Minecraft Create | Spoken Word* |
| | Shoe Drip/ Apparel Art (\$170) | Shoe Drip/ Apparel Art (\$210) | Science of Sweets | Science of Sweets | VEX IQ* | VEX IQ* |
| | Chess* | Island Discovery* | Graffiti Art* | Graffiti Art* | | |
| Intro To Vex* (2 weeks) (\$405) <i>Julian Middle School</i> | | | | | | |
| 12:30 - 3:00 PM | 12:30 - 3:00 PM | 12:30 - 3:00 PM | 12:30 - 3:00 PM | 12:30 - 3:00 PM | 12:30 - 3:00 PM | 12:30 - 3:00 PM |
| | Jumpstart Robotics | Girl Power Robotics | Jumpstart Robotics | Printmaking Discovery | Mindstorms Robotics | Mindstorms Robotics |
| | | Mythical Magical Art | Outdoor Escape Room | Outdoor Escape Room | Film Making* | Film Making* |
| | Orbit Robotics with Spheros | Orbit Robotics with Spheros | Treehouse Design | Treehouse Design | Manga Mania | Manga Mania |
| | Zines* | Zines* | Green Avengers | Hovercraft Design | Hovercraft Design | |
| | Minecraft Create | Minecraft Create | | Cardboard City | Cardboard City | |
| | | | | Lift Off Aeronautics | Lift Off Aeronautics | Lift Off Aeronautics |

Extended Day Options: 1st - 6th grades only

Location: Beye Elementary School

Early Drop-Off: 8am - 9am; \$40/wk*

**Prices reflect 5-day week*

Extended Camp: 3pm - 6pm; \$105/wk*

Lunch Option: Full Day Campers Only; \$40/wk*

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All half-day and full-day (where noted), one week camps

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| 8:45 - 11:45 AM | 8:45 - 11:45 AM | 8:45 - 11:45 AM | 8:45 - 11:45 AM | 8:45 - 11:45 AM | 8:45 - 11:45 AM | 8:45 - 11:45 AM |
| Biking+ Scavengers Hunt* (\$240) | Biking+ Scavengers Hunt* (\$192) | Biking+ Mobile St. Photo* (\$240) | Biking Adventures (\$145) | Biking+ Mobile St. Photo* (\$240) | Biking+ Trails* (\$240) | Biking Adventures (\$240) |
| Biking+ Mechanics* (\$240) | CTA+ Mobile St. Photo* (\$380) <i>full day</i> | Short Order Chef* (\$220) | | CTA+ Around the Neighborhood* (\$475) <i>full day</i> | Spoken Word* (\$220) | CTA+ Around the Neighborhood* (\$475) <i>full day</i> |
| Reach Sailing (\$660) <i>8:30AM - 4:30PM</i> | Radical Self Defense* (\$184) | Frisbee Physics (\$220) <i>Meets at Beye</i> | Soap, Balm, Bath Bombs, Oh My* (\$145) | Sew Fabulous* (\$220) | Podcast* (\$220) | Podcast* (\$220) |
| CTA Adventures (\$475) <i>full day</i> | CYC Sailing* 8:30AM - 4:30PM | Nursing Lab* (\$300) <i>Meets at Concordia</i> | CTA+ Transport Adv.* (\$285) <i>full day</i> | Molecular Gastronomy* (\$220) | Mural Art* (\$220) | 3D Modeling W/ SketchUp! (\$220) |
| Advanced Vex (2 weeks) (\$405) | | | | | | |
| 12:30 - 3:30 PM | 12:30 - 3:30 PM | 12:30 - 3:30 PM | 12:30 - 3:30 PM | 12:30 - 3:30 PM | 12:30 - 3:30 PM | 12:30 - 3:30 PM |
| | Sew Fabulous* (\$184) | Science of Chocolate* (\$220) | | | | |
| | Film Making* (\$184) | Shoe Drip/ Apparel Art (\$230) | | | | |
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Camp Options:

Location: Julian Middle School

Lunch Option: Full Day Campers Only; \$40/wk*

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