

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> – July 27<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**Philosophy of the Summer Camp:**

The Odyssey Summer Camp is designed to be a bridge between school years, making the summer a chance to continue academic growth rather than a time to fall behind. Morning classes are fun, fast-paced **Active Academics** without the stress of homework or tests. Afternoon classes are wildly creative **Electric Electives**. This dynamic combination of rigorous learning and constructive, creative play has proven highly effective at improving the back-to-school transition in the fall.

**Before and After Care:**

Supervised care will be offered from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Class Size:**

The Odyssey Summer Camp maintains small class sizes so your child receives individual attention. Each 4<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade class has a maximum of 8 students. Remedial Language Therapy courses have an enrollment of 2-4 students. In the event that a class is very popular, more sections of that class may be added. If a class is cancelled, parents will be notified as soon as possible.

**Enrollment Procedure:**

Enrollment forms and a \$50, non-refundable enrollment fee are due by May 28<sup>th</sup>. Tuition will be due on or before June 25<sup>th</sup>. A late enrollment fee of \$50 will be required after Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. **All payments to Odyssey School are non-refundable after June 25<sup>th</sup>.** Tuition will be refunded in full if a class is cancelled.

**Dates:**

July 2<sup>nd</sup>–July 27<sup>th</sup> 2012.

Active Academics are from 9:00 – 12:00. Electric Electives are from 12:30 – 3:30.



## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Active Academics 9:00-12:00**

Academic classes are taught by certified members of Odyssey's staff. Classes are fast-paced and fun without the stress of homework or tests. Past academic classes have resulted in poetry readings, newspapers, autobiographies, and more.

### **Math**

Individual math skills will be reviewed and strengthened through individual and group instruction, while the entire group will look at real world problem solving, create models, build bridges and learn how much fun math can be.

### **Written Language**

Written language classes will emphasize expression and usage. Classes will incorporate MS Word and Keyboarding skills. Students will work on writing for expression, for communication, and for academic achievement.

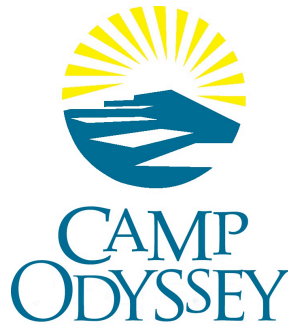
### **Reading Comprehension**

Reading comprehension classes will develop understanding through various strategies including the use of graphic organizers, group reads, fluency drills, and plenty of high-interest reading materials.

### **Small Group Reading**

Remedial Language Therapy will be available throughout the day to students who have significant reading, writing and/or language delays. Language Therapy will be taught in groups of no more than 4 students by a certified language therapist, Speech Pathologist or special education teacher. **Due to the low student teacher ratio all RLT classes require an additional \$100 fee.**

**An academic screening process will be scheduled for each enrolled student in June. Students will be interviewed and assessed so that instruction will meet their individual needs during the summer program.**



**Electric Electives 12:30-3:30**

*Here is a sample of some of our previous offerings:*

**Fun with Photoshop**

Students will learn to manipulate and transform images to create imaginative artworks using Adobe Photoshop Elements.

**Super Social World!**

We will learn ways to cooperate and build relationships through role playing and community- building activities. We will develop a sense of self, inclusion, problem- solving and decision- making through fun group activities.

**Marvelous Movie Making**

Students will get the opportunity to make a live action film. They can be the director as they plan and direct their own movie.

**Mindful Minds (4-6 grades)**

We will use the All Kinds of Minds program and research to discover how we each learn and think differently and how every brain is unique.

**Mindful Minds High School Survival (7-9 grades)**

Students will understand and develop real-life school survival strategies based on their own individual neurological strengths and needs. Students will discover and learn how and why they learn the way they do, and how they can improve and be successful in high school.

**Fresh, Fit, Fun, Fantastic Cooking**

We will be exploring healthy alternatives for fun food in the kitchen. Students will get a chance to plan and prepare fresh and tasty meals and deserts.

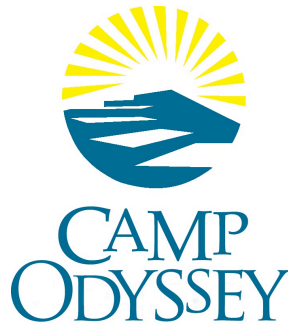
**Ready, Set - PLAY! (4-9 grades)**

Students will learn rules and strategies of card and board games, as well as non competitive whole group games. We will also focus time on designing, creating and playing their own games. This will be a fun energetic way to finish our day.

**Recycled Art**

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! Create wonderful projects using materials that often get thrown away.

**Creepy, Crawly, Flitting, Flying, Crunchy, Munchy, Green and Growing Things**- an introduction to Field Biology. This course will be a magnifying glass/microscope look at all kinds of plants and animals that we live with in central Texas.



1. Requests for refunds must be made in writing before the deadline for registration. Requests for refunds after the payment deadline will not be honored. No refunds will be made for absences or withdrawals during the summer session. In the case of an extended illness or accident, a written physician's note is required in order to receive a pro-rated refund. Paid summer school tuitions are nontransferable. All changes must be made in writing and will be made at the discretion of the school director.
2. An accident insurance policy covers all Summer School students. In the event of an accident, please contact the school office for claim procedures. This policy carries a \$100 deductible.
3. It is understood that the parent or guardian signing this application certifies that their child will follow all rules and regulations, and will abide by all decisions made by the school administration. In the event that rules are broken, proper action will be taken by the school administration. If there is no change in behavior, the student will be dismissed without a refund. In the event that the student causes damage to another person or property, the parent or guardian will be held liable for all damages incurred.
4. Medication and special needs of students must be indicated on the students' personal data and medical forms. Forms are due to the school office no later than the payment deadline for summer school. **Students will not be allowed to attend a single day of summer school unless all paper work is complete and on file in the school office.**
5. We strongly recommend that students who take medication during the school year take their medication during summer school so that they can participate fully in all activities.
6. In case of a medical emergency, all efforts will be made to contact the parent/guardian or emergency contact and the child's doctor. In the event that this is not possible, the parent hereby gives permission to the physician selected by the School Director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order injection, anesthesia or other procedures to stabilize the camper's condition. **Please remember that students will NOT be allowed to attend school, even for one day, without having provided the appropriate medical, emergency and Data forms.**

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

**MEDICAL TREATMENT/FIELD TRIP/SCHOOL PARTICIPATION/  
RELEASE FORM**

Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, I authorize Odyssey School and its staff or representatives to consent to any medical treatment and/or hospital care (all students will be taken to the nearest hospital, which in this case is Seton, unless the school is notified in writing of another preference), which is rendered to the minor, named above, under the supervision of any licensed physician. It is the responsibility of every individual, his or her parents or legal guardian to provide for his or her own medical coverage while participating in all Odyssey School activities. In addition to the above, I grant permission for the above named minor to participate in all school activities and pose for photos, without names to be used for marketing purposes unless otherwise indicated in writing. My child has permission to go on all field trips. In addition my child has permission to use the internet under the supervision of a qualified adult.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



# CAMP ODYSSEY

## ENROLLMENT FORM

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade (8/2012) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Work Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Work Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Current School \_\_\_\_\_

### **Course Offerings:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Enroll my child in Active Academics (morning classes)

\_\_\_\_\_ Enroll my child in Electric Electives (afternoon classes)

*Partial enrollment is available; call the school for details.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Enroll my child in Morning Care. (8-9 a.m.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Enroll my child in Afternoon Care. (Afternoons 3:30-5:30)

### **Electric Elective Preferences:**

**Rank interest in electives from 1-6; class descriptions are tentative; we will do our best to place your child in top choices:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Science

\_\_\_\_\_ Cooking

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Skills

\_\_\_\_\_ Arts & Crafts

\_\_\_\_\_ Movie-Making

\_\_\_\_\_ Movement