

Overnight Information

Students staying overnight every night or just on Thursday evening will be housed in the Suites at 25 W. Home Street (air conditioned) or Hanby Hall (not air conditioned) dorm facility on the Otterbein Campus. We have two dorms this year due to construction on the 3rd floor of 25 W. Home St. Although we will try to place as many students in 25 W. Home, final dorm placements will be based on registration date and length of stay (all week vs Thurs night). The Suites are set up as two rooms connected by a shared bathroom. Students will be paired with their requested roommate or placed with another student of the same gender. Male and female students will be housed in different floors or wings of the same dorm building.

Students must furnish their own towels, linens, blankets, pillows and personal care products (see “what to bring” list). They will be supervised by Olentangy music teachers and college-aged Olentangy grads. All overnight counselors have been board approved and have gone through the required FBI/BCI background check process. There will be supervised activities every night which will include:

Monday—Move in/Dorm Info, Ice Cream at Graters (bring money).

Tuesday—Bowling at AMF Sawmill Lanes

Wednesday—Visit Uptown Westerville, short chamber concert, large-screen movie/game time

Thursday—Night Swim/Party at Wesleyan Woods Pool (lifeguards present)

**Students will be transported to and from activities off of the Otterbein campus in Olentangy Busses.

Keys/Meals

Each overnight student will be issued an access card and key that will provide them access to the dorm and their room and will serve as their meal card for the week. Lanyards will be provided to keep the keys and cards around the students’ necks. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS DO NOT LOSE THEIR KEYS AND CARDS. An \$80 fee will be assessed for lost keys. A \$10 fee will be assessed for lost swipe cards. Parents will be responsible for their child’s lost item fees. Monday lunch and dinner, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Tuesday through Thursday and breakfast and lunch on Friday are included in the meal plan.

Check In/Out

Students’ belongings will be dropped off in the dorm lobby during the check-in on Monday morning and stored in a locked location. **Students checking in at Battelle (6th graders) will store their belongings near their rehearsals location and will be given time and help to move to the dorms at a convenient time. Please label all belongings/bags. Following the morning activities all overnight students will have an orientation meeting where keys will be distributed, rules will be shared, and students will move in. It is strongly recommended that students not bring more than they can carry in one trip, as they will have to move their belongings to their room by themselves.

On Friday morning all students will pack their belongings before breakfast, store them in the dorm lobby, and turn in their key/swipe card. Parents may pick up everything following the concert on Friday.

Sample Schedule

7:30-8:00am	Wake Up
8:00-8:30	Breakfast at the Campus Center
9:00-3:00	Day Camp Portion
3:00-5:30	Free Time or Organized Activities
5:30-6:30	Dinner at the Campus Center
6:30-9:00	Free Time or Organized Activities/concerts
9:00	In Rooms
10:00	Lights Out!!

Rules

- Safety first!! All dorms will be locked and can only be accessed by key card. Please do not prop doors open. Also make sure a staff member or counselor knows where you are at all times. Do not walk on campus without your assigned counselor or another staff member. Students are not allowed off campus (except during organized, chaperoned activities). Attendance will be taken regularly and staff will patrol the dorms overnight
- Be respectful to all directors, Otterbein staff members, counselors, etc
- Be respectful of your dorm room and remember that when you leave it must look the same way that it did when you arrived. Do not attempt to move furniture!
- Girls/Guys may only be together in the common areas of the dorm. Under no circumstance may you be in the room of or wing of the opposite gender. Failure to comply will result in you being sent home.
- In the dining facilities, please take only what you think you can eat. You may go back as many times as you like, so there is no need to waste food.
- No alcohol, tobacco, drugs, etc
- Misuse of technology (computer, cell phone) may result in you being sent home. Use common sense!
- Please remember that you are guests on a large campus. Please be a good representation of Olentangy. When in doubt school rules apply!

What to Bring—*all items should be labeled with student's name!!!*

- Pillow and bedding—It is suggested that you bring two sheets and a sleeping bag or blanket (beds are xtra long so you may want to bring two flat sheets instead of a fitted sheet as it may not fit properly).
- Towel and toiletry items (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc)
- Flip flops/shower shoes
- Clothing for 5 days plus one or two changes in case you get messy. Don't forget socks, underwear and shoes!
- Swimsuit (school appropriate)—this is needed by Thursday only campers too!
- SMALL amount of spending money (around \$25 or less). We will be going to Graters for ice cream on Thursday night. We will also be visiting the campus bookstore, uptown Westerville, and AMF Sawmill Lanes. Bring some money for snacks or tokens at these places if you want
- Books, cards, board games
- Pen, paper, envelopes, stamps (if you want to write home)

The dorm does have wireless access, but we usually don't have a login name. Students who wish to get on the internet can do so in their rooms with an Ethernet cable. You may choose to bring a camera, cell phone laptop, electronic games, iPod, etc but please understand that the Olentangy Summer String camp staff and Otterbein College will NOT be held responsible for lost/stolen items. If you are worried about something getting damaged or lost DO NOT BRING IT ALONG. Please also remember to bring only what you can carry to the dorms yourself. (i.e.: do not plan on bringing along a large game system or television) you will have PLENTY to do and will not miss these things for one week!

We are really excited to offer the overnight experience for students. Please talk with your child about responsible behavior while away at camp. We want for everyone to stay safe, healthy and happy throughout the week. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Lori Cornett at 614-218-9882.