



Ohio Valley Museum of Discovery (OVMoD) Teen Tech Camp

Details

Ages: Rising 6th – 12th graders

Camp site: OVMoD

Address: 67 Columbus Road, Athens, OH 45701

Dates: Monday July 8 - Friday July 12, 2024

Time: Drop off/arrive 1pm; Pick up/depart 4pm

Cost: Museum members, \$175 per week. Non-members, \$200 per week. Scholarships are available. Payments can be made via the registration form with a credit card, or at first drop off with a check. Contact education@ovmod.org with any questions, including scholarship requests.

OVMoD Teen Tech Camp features exploration of a variety of technological tools, such as coding with micro:bit, arduinos, and more! This camp is run by OVMoD board member Dr Mark Lucas and staffed by local coding and computer engineering experts. As a winner of the [InfyMakers Awards Contest](#) and as part of the museum's overall mission, OVMoD strives to make this camp as welcoming, inclusive, and accessible as possible.

What to Bring

- Water bottle
- A healthy snack
- Your creativity

What NOT to Bring

- Playing cards
- Weapons or toy weapons of any kind
- Toys or items that could be broken or lost outside
- Gum or candy
- Pets (Service Animals are welcome)
- Alcohol, drugs, and tobacco products



Our Site

The Ohio Valley Museum of Discovery was founded in 2006 with a mission to inspire confidence in people of all ages to explore and discover the world. In early 2024, the doors opened on our permanent home, which is now where camp is held. Teen tech camp is held in the Discovery Lab and OhioHealth Health O’Bleness Community Classroom, in the lower floor of the building. Thank you for treating the space and materials used with respect.

Health and Safety Plan

Medical

The Camp Director or Senior Staff will hold all medication. **Campers are not allowed to be in possession of prescription or non-prescription medication, with the exception of those able to self-administer inhalers or epi-pens.** Prescription medication, including inhalers and epi-pens, must be clearly labeled in its original container. All prescription medication must be accompanied by a statement signed and dated by the doctor explaining exact dosage, directions, and time to be administered, and, in the case of inhalers or epi-pens, permission to self-carry.

Over the counter medication may be dispensed with signed permission and dosages from the caregiver or guardian.

Camp staff will treat minor injuries such as small cuts, bumps, and insect bites or stings and will report injuries to caregivers at camp pick up. If the injury needs further treatment, the Camp Director will contact the caregiver, guardian, or emergency contact.

Health and Safety Protocols

In accordance with 2024 guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, OVMoD strives to avoid transmission of contagious illnesses, especially respiratory illnesses.

Museum staff regularly clean and sanitize high-touch surfaces. This includes wiping door handles, light switches, tables, and other high-touch surfaces. Museum staff, volunteers, and camp participants wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer frequently while working on-site. Any camper is welcome to wear a mask if desired.

If a camp participant reports they do not feel well or shows signs of any symptoms of contagious illness, the participant should be kept home from camp. If any signs or symptoms present while camp is in session, the participant will be separated from others and the caregiver will be contacted.



Examples of symptoms include: fever or chills, cough, nasal congestion or runny nose, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, tiredness, headache, muscle or body aches, poor appetite.

Accessibility

OVMoD has worked with the Athens County Board of Developmental Disabilities to ensure that the museum is welcoming and accessible to all. Handicapped parking is available onsite, and the accessible entrance is located at the rear of the building, where a lift can transport visitors to both floors of the museum. An accessible restroom is available on each floor of the building as well. Please reach out to education@ovmod.org with any specific questions or concerns.