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OU offers variety of summer camps

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For parents looking for something for their kids to do this summer, Oakland University has the answer: **summer camps**.

Parents can choose from more than a dozen educational and recreational opportunities for pre-school through high-school-age boys and girls. Some are overnight camps, where participants stay and eat meals in OU's residence halls. Other camps are for full or half days.

Creatively inclined kids can receive instruction in music, theatre, dance and visual arts in one of two camps sponsored by OU's **Department of Music, Theatre and Dance**.

Talented high school math students can take challenging courses for college credit in the Summer Mathematics Institute, sponsored by OU's **Department of Mathematics and Statistics**.

The **School of Education and Human Services** and Lowry Center for Early Childhood Education introduce youngsters to plant and animal life in their natural environment in two Enviro-Explorer Camps.

OU's **Department of Reading and Language Arts** is sponsoring a writing workshop designed to develop skills in planning, composing, revising and editing all types of writing.

OU's **Athletics Department** offers sports camps for basketball, soccer and swimming. New this year is the Sports Conditioning Camp, offered by the **Department of Campus Recreation**. Participants will learn how to improve cardiovascular fitness, increase muscular strength and endurance, improve flexibility, reduce injuries, and the benefits of proper nutrition.

Other sports camps with activities planned on campus include the NCA/NDA Cheer and Dance Camp.

For more information on each camp, including dates, ages, fees and contract/registration information, visit the **2003 Summer Camps** Web page.

SUMMARY

Parents and kids can choose from more than a dozen educational and recreational camps being offered at OU this summer for pre-school through high-school-age boys and girls.

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