**OUB Camp Schedule, 2024**

**OUB Family Garden Day – May 4 at Camp Optimist –** FREE families can take home a planter with seeds planted of their choice, and help plant the OUB Camp Garden. Includes lunch.

**Staff Training – June 7 – June 16.**

**Cooking and Serving Camp, - June 16-21** (campers ages 10-17) - $25 OUB camper’s favorite activity – cooking! American regional foods! And a service project to give back to the community.

**Discovery Camp – June 23 - 28** (campers ages 7-14) - $25 Science week! May include trip to Calvin College Observatory, nature programs, and much more! Plus little science-y cooking projects! Also available as a day camp.

**Family Day – June 28** (Families) FREE Join us for this fun day of exploring fun activities that don’t need vision to participate fully. Crafts, cooking, music and tandem cycling!

**Bicycle Camp – June 30 – July 3** 3 PM (campers ages 7-17) - $25 Day Camp option. Learn to ride a real bike from people who know how to help any child with disabilities learn to bike. Transportation may be available in the Grand Rapids area. Ends 10 AM July 3

**Cooking and Jamming – July 7-12** (campers ages 7-14) -$25 Cooking and Music camp with multiple genres of music and multiple international cultures of food! A fun and exciting camp for all!

**Packing Days – staff only - July 13-15** Packing and cooking ahead for our Adventure Trip to Rock Climb and Kayak at Mississippi Palisades State Park in Illinois (NOT Mississippi)!

**Adventure Trip – July 15-24** (campers ages 12- 17. Younger campers may be accepted under special circumstances.) - $150. We are working with Chicago Adventure Therapy again to do a rock climbing and kayaking trip, including kayaking and canoeing to camp on a small island in the middle of the Mississippi River in northern Illinois. Includes a visit to a nature preserve, a petting zoo, and blacksmithing workshop experience. A great trip with great people and great fun! Campers arrive Monday afternoon, July 15 and we leave at 9 AM on July 16, returning home on July 24. This will be an AWESOME adventure! Accepting adventurous 11 year olds.

**Harvest Fest – September 28 10AM-3PM.** Families – FREE See what our garden has produced all summer! Pumpkins, potatoes, onions, OH MY! Includes lunch cooked by campers. Take home extra veg! A fun day to connect with other families with kids who are blind or low vision.

**PLEASE NOTE: Our age range for campers has been reduced from 7-19 to 7-17 per state rules. Our apologies to anyone who is disenfranchised by this new rule. Thank you for your understanding.**

**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL CAMPS!!! Just ask!**

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