

See Yourself At

SEP

Summer Enrichment Program

A Two-Week Residential Camp for Advanced Learners (Grades 6–10)
PLUS — Junior Counselor Leadership Program (Grades 11–12)



*Join us on one of the most beautiful
campuses in the Pacific Northwest for an
unforgettable summer experience.*



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Session I: July 15 – 28, 2012 • Session II: July 29 – August 11, 2012

An invitation from the Director –

When the Summer Enrichment Program first opened its doors in 1980, 750 youth said goodbye to their families for 2 weeks and embarked on the experience of a lifetime. Making new friends, living and eating in the dormitories, attending classes in university classrooms, trying new skills, getting to know caring, creative, committed counselors and teachers, and having a ton of fun—these are what have attracted thousands of youth for the past 32 years!

With a pioneer loan of five thousand dollars and a wellspring of vision and passion guided by the late Dr. George Sheperd, many dedicated, creative individuals have continually worked to maintain SEP as the best self-supporting enrichment program in the Pacific Northwest. I was a part of those early days and I am happy to say that some things have changed with the times, but some things will probably never change. Clearly, we know what works, so we keep on doing it!

This winter I have read through almost 25 years of reports, letters, evaluations, and testimonials. Many thousands of youth with different interests, talents, backgrounds, personalities, experiences and needs have left our program saying very familiar words: “SEP’s a place where I fit in perfectly and thrive”; “Every time I go, it gets harder to leave”; “It changed how I look at the world”; “Three words sum up my experience: fun, friendship, and learning all bundled together in one place”. And my personal favorite: “After another long year at school, I need SEP!”

I am excited to return to SEP this year, working behind the scenes to help make our 33rd summer as rewarding and memorable as ever. Whether it’s topics such as Chemistry, Music Composition, Introduction to Topology, Shakespeare, or French on the Rues of Paris, students can count on choosing inspiring classes that challenge them in new ways and open them to new interests. After a day of classes, what could be more fun than returning to the dorm floor decorated like a backyard BBQ, playing 3-legged volleyball with friends, watching staff follies, getting ready for Sunday Funday, creating the Big Cheer & Banner Parade, or watching the floor by floor “lightshow” out the dorm windows before going to sleep!

If you are an advanced learner, I invite you to come see for yourself. I can’t wait until “Opening Ceremonies” on July 15 and July 29. I hope I’ll see you there.

Sincerely,
Cin Chubb, Ph.D.



Get a Taste of Campus Life

SEP participants live in UO dormitories. Living groups are divided by age and gender with a counselor and junior counselor residing with each group. In a carefully supervised setting, we

create a tight-knit community where students from ages 12-18 feel comfortable, safe, and connected. A student to staff ratio of approximately 10 to 1 allows us to address the specific needs of each age group and each individual. Balancing structure and choice in age-appropriate ways, students spend their time after classes relaxing with friends, shopping in local campus stores or participating in outdoor activities. Evenings and weekends provide more choices: a creative problem solving competition, movie night, a trip to the local Saturday Market, a Halloween dance and more!

Challenge Yourself

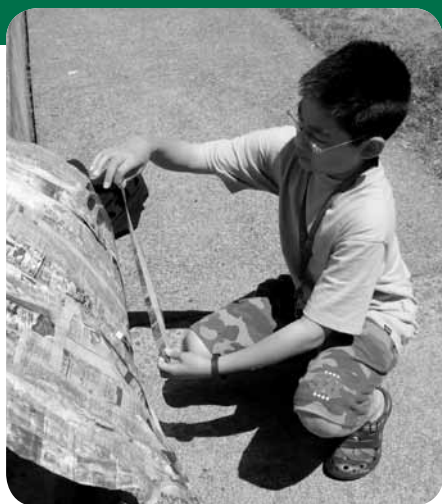
Students have the opportunity to choose six academic classes from over 20 courses offered. Subjects typically include: science, mathematics, literature, languages, writing, visual arts, dance, theatre, music, law, cultural studies, history, engineering and technology. All classes are held in university classrooms, studio spaces and labs. SEP instructors are Master’s and Ph.D. degree candidates, licensed teachers and professors who share their expertise and passion for learning. Course descriptions for 2012 will be posted on our website as they become finalized in May.

Is SEP Right For You?

Students must be in grades 6–10 during the 2011–12 school year or at an equivalent home school level and should demonstrate two or more of the following characteristics:

- ☐ Achievement at least two grades higher than present grade level
- ☐ Measured intelligence above average
- ☐ Unusual creative or productive thinking ability
- ☐ A special talent
- ☐ Proven leadership ability
- ☐ Exceptional ability in the visual or performing arts





PROGRAM COSTS

The cost per session is \$1545 plus a \$50 non-refundable application fee. This provides for six academic courses and materials, dormitory housing, three meals a day, recreation and social events, and 24-hour supervision for the two-week session. Additional spending money for photos, shirts and personal use is recommended. Courtesy shuttle service to/from the Eugene airport is available.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The UO Summer Enrichment Program is a self-supporting program, with all costs met through student tuition and private donations. A limited number of need-based scholarships are available. Scholarship applications are available online for download. For more information visit our website or contact the SEP office.

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

For the past three years, SEP has been honored to partner with Kyungnam University in South Korea. The participation of these students in the program has enabled a meaningful cultural exchange and the formation of long distance as well as long lasting friendships. In 2012 we are looking forward to possibility of again hosting students from Kyungnam as well as forming new international associations. More information about this potential collaboration will be available on our website as details become available.

JUNIOR COUNSELOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

If you are an older student interested in developing leadership skills, and earning up to 130 community service hours, we provide an opportunity to participate in SEP as a Junior Counselor. During morning class, JC's learn leadership tools that help enhance self confidence, motivation, verbal communications, creative problem solving, and conflict resolution skills. JC's also will get support and a head start with resume writing, interviewing, and applying to colleges – including essay writing, time management and creating budgets.

To be eligible, students must be under 18 and in grades 11 or 12 during the 2011–2012 school year. The cost for participating in the Junior Counselor program is \$1180. Applications must be received by May 1 for priority consideration.



HOW TO APPLY

New Applicants

1. Complete Part A of the application.
2. Obtain a copy of your most recent grade report from your school.
3. Have a teacher, counselor, or school administrator complete Part B.
4. Mail these materials with the \$50 non-refundable application fee.

Returning Applicants

1. Complete Part A of the application.
2. Obtain a copy of your most recent grade report from your school.
3. Mail these materials with the \$50 non-refundable application fee.

Junior Counselor Applicants

1. Complete Part A of the application.
Exclude Roommate Request
2. Obtain a copy of your most recent grade report from your school.
3. Include two letters of recommendation.
4. Mail these materials by May 1.

Applications for SEP, grades 6-10, must be received by May 15 for priority consideration.

Students will receive a confirmation email upon acceptance to SEP. Instructions for registering online, and a 2012 course list will be emailed, or mailed if needed, to accepted applicants in late May. Class registration occurs on the first day of the program. *Incomplete applications cannot be processed.*

Make check or money order payable to "University of Oregon". Please note student's name on the check.

Mail or fax all materials to:

**Summer Enrichment Program
5259 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403-5259
Fax: 541-346-3594**

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PART A – All applicants: To be completed by applicant and parent or guardian.

Check ONE ☐ Summer Enrichment Program, grades 6–10 ☐ Junior Counselor Leadership Program, grades 11–12

STUDENT APPLICATION

Name _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Telephone () _____

E-mail _____

Fall 2011–2012 School _____ Grade _____

☐ Public ☐ Private ☐ Charter ☐ Home School

Note: Acceptance confirmation and some program updates will be sent via email instead of US Mail. Please add sep@uoregon.edu to your address book. Some servers will block our e-mails.

A – PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Telephone () _____

Alternate Telephone () _____

E-mail _____

B – PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary Telephone () _____

Alternate Telephone () _____

E-mail _____

Preferred session ☐ Session 1: July 15–July 28 ☐ Session 2: July 29–August 1 ☐ No preference

Have you attended the SEP before? ☐ No ☐ Yes – If Yes, when? ☐ 2005 ☐ 2006 ☐ 2007 ☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011

How did you learn about SEP? _____

Would you like to request a specific roommate? ☐ No ☐ Yes – If Yes, who would you like to request? _____

Roommates must be the same sex and in the same academic grade. Both students must request each other on their applications for a match to be considered.

Would you like to request an international roommate? ☐ Yes I would like an international roommate, if available.

1. What are your interests? _____

2. How would you describe your strengths? _____

3. What do you hope to gain by attending the Summer Enrichment Program? _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE REQUIRED:

☒ I hereby grant permission for my child to apply to SEP 2012 _____

parent or guardian signature

Please indicate who should receive program communications: ☐ A – Parent/Guardian ☐ B – Parent/Guardian ☐ Both

This section can be copied and be mailed in separately.

PART B – New applicants: To be completed by a teacher, counselor or school administrator.

Homeschoolers: Please provide comparable supporting information.

ACADEMIC REFERENCE

Student Name _____ Educator _____ Position _____

School _____ District _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Contact Phone () _____

Email _____

1. **Standardized Test Data.** Please include if available. All information is confidential.

Test	Results/Percentiles	Dates	Grade Level

2. What characteristics have you observed that indicate this student would benefit from for an enrichment program for advanced learners? _____

3. Describe this student's self-discipline, enthusiasm, self esteem, self management and sense of respect which would influence participation in our residential enrichment program? _____

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