

Purpose – The overall purpose is to expose gifted students to hands-on research in a laboratory setting involving chemistry, physics, biology, and mathematics; the use of scientific methods and ethics; and the array of career options in the sciences.

Participants – Applicants must be current freshmen or sophomores who meet gifted criteria of the Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15. Freshmen must have completed one science course and sophomores must have completed two science courses by June 2009 and be Ohio residents. High achieving, gifted students who like science are ideal candidates.

Applications – Type or print all forms. Applications must be received in the SLEUTHS Office by April 10, 2009. Please be sure that submitted applications are complete. Incomplete applications will not be processed. *Enrollment is limited and applicants who meet criteria will be accepted on a first come basis.*

Dates: – Institute dates are Sunday, June 21, through Friday, June 26, 2009. Students are not permitted leaves of absence and should plan to attend the full week.

Cost – \$238 for one week. Funding is available to support full and partial scholarships to help defray the program cost. Many full scholarships are awarded.

Housing – Students will live in family units in an Ohio Wesleyan University dormitory with adult counselors. Meals are provided in a recently renovated campus dining hall.

Schedule – Classes meet each day from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Ohio Wesleyan University faculty will be instructing classes. Neither grades nor credits are given. Social and recreational activities are scheduled for evenings.

Rules – Participants are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner that will create a positive image for the program and Ohio Wesleyan University. Bicycles, skateboards, and cars are prohibited. Any infringement of the rules may result in dismissal.

Instructions for Completing Application Forms:

1. Please type or clearly print all forms.
2. Applications must be received by April 10, 2009, and mailed to:

SLEUTHS Summer Honors Institute: Science
Ohio Wesleyan University
24 University Hall
61 S. Sandusky Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Contact Information:

Phone: 740-368-3939
Fax: 740-368-3952
E-Mail: sleuths@owu.edu
Website: <http://sleuths.owu.edu>

3. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all forms are received by the deadline:
 Student Form Parent Form Eligibility Form Financial Aid Form

Ohio Wesleyan University

Student Form

To be completed by the student.

Deadline: Must be received by April 10, 2009

2009 SLEUTHS Summer Honors Institute: Science

Dates – June 21-26, 2009

Name _____
Last First Middle (Name you like to be called)

Complete Address _____
Number and Street
City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

County (where you live) _____ E-mail address _____

Gender: _____ M _____ F Age: _____ Birth date _____ Ohio Resident: _____ Yes _____ No
Were you an OWJL Camper? _____ Yes _____ No

Check the appropriate box:

- African American, non-Hispanic American Indian/ Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander
 Caucasian, non-Hispanic Hispanic/Latino Multicultural
 Other/Combined Ethnicity

Current grade in school _____ 9th _____ 10th What year will you graduate from H.S. _____

School _____ School District _____

County _____ Is your high school: Rural Urban Suburban

Please Print the name and e-mail address of the person you have asked to complete the
“Student Eligibility Confirmation Form”:

Guidance Counselor/Gifted Education Teacher or Coordinator/Principal/Psychologist:

Name: _____

Title: _____

E-mail address _____

Please complete the reverse side →

1. In order for the professors to get to know you, please **briefly** explain in a few sentences a personal or career goal you have in life and how this program would help you achieve your goal.

Your signature _____ Date _____

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Parent Form

To be completed by parent or guardian.

I, the parent/guardian of _____ give permission for my son/daughter to apply for admission to the SLEUTHS Summer Honors Institute at Ohio Wesleyan University. I also authorize officials at his/her school to release information pertinent to this application.

Name of Father _____ E-Mail _____
Last First

Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Father's Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Name of Mother _____ E-mail _____
Last First

Address _____
Number and Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Mother's Employer _____ Work Phone _____

The student lives with: () both parents () mother only () father only () guardian
() other: Explain _____

If parents are unreachable, emergency contact: _____ Phone _____

Father/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Mother/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Financial assistance is available and an application form is attached.

Please note: it must be *received* by April 10, 2009.

Student Eligibility Confirmation Form

Ohio Summer Honors Institutes

Instructions to Students:

This form must be completed and signed by a gifted education coordinator, gifted education teacher, guidance counselor, principal or psychologist. Submit the completed and signed form with your application to the Summer Honors Institute to which you are applying. If you are applying to attend a Summer Honors Institute at more than one college or university, photocopy this form and submit completed and signed copies to each Summer Honors Institute.

If you are not currently enrolled at an Ohio public school, you may demonstrate eligibility by submitting documentation showing that you meet the criteria for gifted identification in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3301-51-15(c) (“eligibility”) in place of this form. The text of OAC 3301-51-15 is available online at www.ode.state.oh.us using the search terms “gifted operating standards.”

A parent or guardian’s signature is not sufficient to establish eligibility to participate in a Summer Honors Institute.

Instructions to Educators:

To be eligible to participate in the Ohio Summer Honors Institutes, students must be enrolled in the ninth or tenth grade during the 2008-2009 academic year, and must be identified as gifted in one or more areas of identification according to the criteria specified in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3301-51-15.

The text of OAC 3301-51-15 is available online at www.ode.state.oh.us using the search terms “gifted operating standards.”

Please complete, sign and date this form.

<i>Student's Name</i> _____		<i>Student's Current Grade</i> _____	
<i>School District</i> _____		<i>School Building</i> _____	
		<i>County</i> _____	
<i>Area of Gifted Identification:</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Specific Academic Ability</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Superior Cognitive</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mathematics</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Creative Thinking</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Science</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Reading, Writing or a Combination</i>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Social Studies</i>	
“I certify that the student named above meets the criteria for gifted identification described in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3301-51-15.”			
School Official’s Name (Print): _____			
_____		(_____) _____	
<small>School Official’s Signature</small>		<small>School Official’s Telephone</small>	
School Official’s Position:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Gifted Coordinator		<input type="checkbox"/> Gifted Intervention Specialist	
<input type="checkbox"/> Counselor		<input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist	
<input type="checkbox"/> Principal		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Administrator: _____	
Designee at student’s school who will receive confirmation of attendance:		Name _____	
		Email _____	

In order to verify eligibility, please list science course(s) student has taken in grade(s) 9 and 10.

Residential Financial Aid Application Form

Students can request financial aid to attend an Ohio Summer Honors Institute as a residential student if they:

- qualify to receive free or reduced-cost school lunches;
- receive public assistance, or whose legal guardians receive public assistance.

(There is no charge to attend a program as a commuter if a program has a commuter option.) Only gifted students enrolled in grades 9-10 during the 2008-2009 school year are eligible to attend an Ohio Summer Honors Institute. Financial aid is limited. Therefore, meeting eligibility criteria and completing this application does not guarantee financial assistance.

To be completed by host college or university:

Name of College/University	Name of Summer Honors Institute	Program Dates
Ohio Wesleyan University	SLEUTHS Summer Honors Institute: Science	June 21-26, 2009
Institute Contact Name	Institute Telephone	Form Due Date
Susan K. Paxton	740-368-3956	April 10, 2009
Institute Mailing Address		
Sleuths Summer Honors Institute: Science Ohio Wesleyan University 61 South Sandusky Street, 24 University Hall Delaware, OH 43015		

To be completed by applicant:

<i>Student's Name (Print)</i>	<i>Student's 2008-2009 Grade Level</i>
<i>2008-2009 School Building</i>	<i>2008-2009 School District</i>
<i>Home Telephone (Including Area Code)</i>	<i>County</i>

Eligibility: Please check all that apply.

- I am eligible for free or reduced-cost school lunch*
- I am eligible to receive public assistance (e.g. food stamps, subsidized housing, etc.)*
- My parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are eligible to receive public assistance*

Attach to this form a copy of a document demonstrating eligibility for one or more of the above programs, such as a letter from a school official, a copy of a document bearing the name of the parent or student from a public assistance program or agency (USDA/WIC, HUD, etc.) or an official letter from a public assistance agency verifying eligibility status.

<i>Student Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>	
<i>Parent/Guardian Name (Print)</i>	<i>Parent/Guardian Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>