



## Youth on the Air (YOTA) Junior - USA Camp Information

**About the camp:** Our goal is to enrich the amateur radio experience of our campers through unique hands-on radio related activities including kit builds, contesting, and a special event station. Campers will be able to meet other young hams through social events and active learning sessions to help refine their skills with radio technologies.

**Who can participate:** Any amateur radio operator under the age of 15 that resides in North, Central, or South America. Space is limited to 15 campers and accompanying parents/guardians. Campers must be licensed amateur radio operators. At least one parent or guardian must also accompany the camper but does not need to have an amateur radio license.

**When:** Friday, July 25, 2025 1:00 pm EDT through Sunday, July 27, 2025 12 noon EDT

**Where:** The National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting, 8070 Tylersville Road, West Chester, OH 45069 USA (North Cincinnati); for GPS use: Crosley Blvd., West Chester Twp, OH

**Cost:** \$100 USD *per person (youth and adult(s))* (plus transportation to/from Cincinnati) Includes: Meals, one hotel room per family, admission fees, camp T-Shirts, and local transportation for camp activities. Any expenses outside of camp opening and closing are not included; however, hotel discounts may be available for early arrivals and late departures.

**Transportation:** Parents & campers are responsible for transportation to and from West Chester, OH. Airports nearby are: Northern Kentucky & Greater Cincinnati (**CVG**) or Dayton (**DAY**). A shuttle van/bus will be secured to make one trip to the **CVG** airport on Friday and one trip to the airport on Sunday for the entire group for your convenience.

Local transportation to all camp activities will be provided.

**Activities:** Planned activities for the weekend include sessions on operating, kit building, direction finding (ARDF), VOA Museum tour, and social gatherings.

**Language:** The camp activities will be performed in English. Translators may be available. Ask us for details.

**Lodging Details:** Holiday Inn Express on Liberty Way in West Chester, Ohio (7750 Liberty Field Drive, West Chester, Ohio 45069) Rooms will have 2 queen size beds and minifridge.

**Meals:** All meals from Friday evening through Sunday lunch will be provided. Participants with dietary restrictions or allergies must alert the staff in advance so that proper provisions can be made.

**Required Forms:** Emergency medical authorization, waiver of liability, photo/video consent, and transportation consent. **Staff members/volunteers:** background check authorization and Youth Protection Training.

**Other expenses:** Souvenirs or any other purchases will be the responsibility of the camper.

**Alcohol:** Alcohol is not allowed during camp.

**Special Event Station:** The special event station W8Y will be on the air between sessions and during dedicated time slots.

**Major Sponsors:** Youth on the Air Camps are operated by Electronic Applications Radio Service, Inc (W9EAR). This event is possible thanks to a generous grant from Amateur Radio Digital Communications (ARDC) and our local sponsors, which you can find on our camp web page.

**For more information:** Visit our website at <https://youthontheair.org> and our social media sites.

**Questions?** Contact Neil Rapp, WB9VPG at [director@youthontheair.org](mailto:director@youthontheair.org).