

A place where everyone is a scholar

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Osseo Area Schools

Department of Educational Equity

Summer Freedom Schools

Children’s Defense Fund 2015

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**Discover The Freedom To Soar**

**Program Information**

**Cost:** \*FREE (see Parent Engagement below)

**Program Hours:** Monday-Friday (8:00 am-3:00 pm)

**Dates:** June 15-July 23, 2015

**Grades:** Enrolled K-6 students of Osseo Area Schools

**Locations:** Birch Grove Elementary & Fair Oaks Elementary

**Transportation:** Parents are responsible for transportation to and from program daily.

**\*Parent Engagement:** Parents/guardians are required to attend a parent orientation. Parents must attend a parent empowerment workshop one time per week in the evening or volunteer for one hour a week.

**Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds:** Scholars in this program will receive a healthy breakfast, lunch and snack to sustain them through the day. The program includes research based integrated reading curriculum, enrichment activities, Harambee, art, recreation and weekly field trips. Scholars are provided with numerous group leadership activities to challenge their thinking and expand their perspectives on the world. Freedom Schools scholars are taught that they can make a difference in this world.

*Freedom Schools*

The Children’s Defense Fund (CDF) Freedom Schools program provides summer enrichment that helps children fall in love with reading, increases their self-esteem, and generates positive attitudes toward learning.

Students are taught using a model curriculum that supports students and families on five essential components

 high quality academic achievement;

 parent and family involvement;

 civic engagement and social action;

 intergenerational leadership development; and

 nutrition, health, and mental health

**REGISTRATION AVAILABLE FEB. 16TH BY GOING TO:**

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**DEADLINE: Thursday, March 26th**

***Enrollment confirmed on Monday April 13th***