

# MARYLAND SUMMER CENTER LEADERSHIP FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

*gifted and talented students*

APPLICATION DEADLINE  
JUNE 30, 2017

The Maryland Summer Center for Leadership at Baltimore Chesapeake Bay Outward Bound School (BCBOBS) offers English Learner (EL) students who are gifted leaders an exceptional opportunity to develop their inherent leadership talents. Our mission is to change lives through challenge and discovery. Our vision is a more resilient and compassionate world, with more resilient and compassionate citizens.

A team of 12 students will depart BCBOBS base in Baltimore to embark on a 7-day wilderness backpacking and rock climbing expedition. Two highly trained instructors will facilitate activities. Challenges are designed for successful completion although they may be initially perceived as difficult or even impossible.

Outward Bound programs are a catalyst, equipping students with confidence and integrity, new insights into their potential to succeed, and skills to overcome adversity. This EL course offers challenges that enhance self-awareness and self-confidence while developing teamwork, language ability, reflection, and leadership skills. The overnight wilderness setting challenges our students mentally and physically. They learn to dig deep and to push themselves, consistently finding there is more in them than they know.

Students must have been enrolled in an ESOL program in 2016 with an English language proficiency level 4 or 5 on the 2015-2016 ACCESS for ELLs 2.0.

APPLY ONLINE AT: [bitly.com/marylandsummercenter](https://bitly.com/marylandsummercenter)

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## OUR CURRICULUM

Outward Bound's expedition curriculum provides the leaders of tomorrow a competitive edge by empowering them with higher-order skills such as collaboration, critical thinking, problem solving, written and cognitive organization, and tenacity. Our unique setting provides genuine, real world challenges for students to learn how to solve together. This expedition is designed to support physical and emotional safety. Skilled and compassionate instructors foster a caring, positive, inclusive group culture.

## LOGISTICS OVERVIEW

- ⊕ **Dates:** Monday, August 21 - Sunday, August 27, 2017
- ⊕ **Grades:** 8 - 9 (Boys & Girls)
- ⊕ **Activities:** Backpacking & Rock Climbing
- ⊕ **Course Area:** Appalachian Trail
- ⊕ **Cost:** \$700/student - **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**  
*(Includes all meals, transportation to/from Wilderness Course Area (only), expedition gear)*

This is a link to the Outward Bound Youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCd4Sp701ZiaAdRh0L2D0cTQ> The following is a link to a video of a school group doing activities similar to those you will experience in our Center: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5wHDt9Jk3I>

