

Summerscape & D.L.A. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The guidelines listed below for students are not intended to limit anyone in participating fully in the fun and learning experience of camp. These rules are necessary to insure safety and well-being. Please read them carefully and ask your R.A. or the R.C. if you have any questions. Please make sure to read all rules as they can change from year to year.

The Rules

- A. Possession of any of the following is forbidden: illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, vaping devices, fireworks, firearms, and/or any weapon (or any related items).
- B. Destruction of property is not permitted and residents will be held responsible for any damages they incur.
- C. Stealing, lying, foul language and cheating will not be tolerated.
- D. Fighting or endangering the safety of any other individual is prohibited.
- E. City, state, and federal laws apply on Drury University campus.
- F. Residents are expected to cooperate with and respect all staff.
- G. All participants must comply with rules, regulations or with requests made by faculty and staff.
- H. Students must stay on Drury University campus except in the case of an emergency, planned Summerscape or D.L.A. event, or prearranged outside of camp activity (#18).
- I. Students are expected to participate fully in classes, activities, and field trips.
- J. If a student unnecessarily pulls fire alarm the student is automatically dismissed from program.
- K. Car keys must be turned in and mileage recorded when students arrive with own vehicle (DLA only).
- M. Summerscape – No electronic devices, including but not limited to, cell phones, tablets, smart watches, gaming consoles, etc..., are allowed at camp. Electronic devices brought to camp will be confiscated. DLA – No electronic devices EXCEPT for cell phones are allowed at camp. Electronic devices brought to camp will be confiscated. The misuse of phones will result in disciplinary action.

Housing Regulations

The following regulations apply to your living in a Drury University residence hall as a student of Drury camps.

1. Students are not permitted to have guests during camp.
2. Male and female are welcome to visit in the designated co-ed areas of the residence hall. At no time are males permitted on female floors or females permitted on male floors.
3. Quiet hours will be enforced from 10:00 pm to 8:00 am.
4. Lights out is 10:30 pm for Scape and 11:00 pm for DLA. Bed checks will be performed at this time.
5. Candles, or any device with a flame or heating element is not permitted in the residence hall.
6. Students are not allowed in the fire escapes, except in the event of an emergency. Students are not allowed to tamper or cover the smoke or fire alarms in any way.
7. Name tags must be worn at all times for identification on campus.
8. Residence hall rooms must be left in the condition they were found and any damages will result in charges. A room inspection will occur during the last week to assess any damages.
9. The staff reserves the right to confiscate any device which may be destructive to property or the community.
10. In case of fire, use appropriate fire escapes and meet outside in houses for a head count. Stay in house groups until the R.C. or an R.A. instructs you otherwise. In case of a tornado, follow R.A. instructions to the lowest level of the dorm. Stay in houses so that a head count can be taken.
11. Screens must remain on windows at all times.
12. Shoes must be worn at all times.
13. NO skateboards, rollerblades, scooters are allowed on campus.
14. Random bed checks will be performed to ensure the safety of all students.
15. Use of the University's internet is governed by the University's policy and ethics statement for computer resources and uses, which must be followed by all campers. Contact RA for copy of policy.
16. Each student must sign in after afternoon class BEFORE beginning station time activities. (Scape only)
17. If a student needs to leave campus for an outside of camp activity, he/she can be picked up from the dorm between 4:30 – 5:00 pm AND returned the next morning at the cafeteria at 8:30 am. NO EXCEPTIONS.
18. Gaming consoles, room phones, lap tops and other electronic devices are not allowed in the residence hall. If students bring an electronic device such as cell phone (DLA ONLY) or tablet, they must make the residential staff aware at check-in and the device is to be left in their dorm room at all times. If the electronic device is found outside of the dorm room, it will be taken! Camp will assume no responsibility for the loss or damage of any electronic device, or for the misuse of electronic device, including exceeding plan limits or use by unauthorized persons.

If any of the rules or regulations are violated, the parents or guardian of the individual involved will be contacted. The Director of the Center for Gifted Education and the Residential Coordinator reserve the right to dismiss any student from the residential program on the basis of disciplinary action. In the event of dismissal, no refunds of residential or academic tuition will be made.

First Disclaimer:

The Center for Gifted Education recognizes the privacy of its residents, and consistent with this recognition, residents are given keys to their rooms so that they may lock them. The camp does, however, reserve the right to conduct a search of a resident's room, and its contents, if a staff member has a reasonable suspicion that a resident is violating one of the rules, or the safety of a resident is at issue. Examples of circumstances that create a reasonable suspicion include, but are not limited to, the smell of cigarette smoke in a room or a report from a staff member or a resident that there are fireworks present in a room. In those cases, where a search is conducted, the resident and that resident's parents or legal guardian will be notified at the time of the search or as soon as is practical after the search. Summerscape residential staff do enter each resident's room on a daily basis in order to conduct the "white glove" and "pig pen" competition.

Second Disclaimer:

The Director of the Center for Gifted Education, Drury University, or staff and faculty members reserve the right to confiscate any items that show up at inappropriate times or are detrimental to the D.L.A. or Summerscape community. They also reserve the right to set other policies as required to insure health, safety, well-being or personal growth of all participants.

Please ask the R.C. or your R.A. if you have any questions.

Any care packages or deliveries should be left in the Center for Gifted Education office in Lay Hall with your child's name written clearly. Thank you for your cooperation as we try to ensure a safe and enjoyable time for all students at camp.