

2019

Drury Leadership Academy residents and parents,

My name is Chance Kirchhof, and it is my great honor to be Residential Coordinator at DLA for the 11th year running! We have some exciting activities planned this summer so, to help you prepare for an amazing two weeks, please read on for information you need to know about residential life!

Some important things to remember for camp –

1. This year's camp theme is SPACE CAMP!!! We are all made of stardust and, this year, so is camp!
2. If you are planning to participate in the Talent Show or Poetry Slam, be sure to bring what you need! We would also encourage you to bring a poem, either one you have written or one you like, to share at our Poetry Night.
3. In order to be earth friendly, bring a reusable water bottle and a reusable straw. Also there will be no balloon activities this summer in order to be environmentally friendly.

Please go to <http://www.drury.edu/giftededucation> and read the camp rules. You and your parent will be asked to sign a form at check-in stating that you have read the rules. Rules can be found on the website under Important Documents.

Plan to arrive on Sunday, July 7th. Families whose last name begins with A-L can check-in from 2:00 to 3:00 and families whose last name begins with M-Z can check-in between 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Check-in will take place in the FINDLAY STUDENT CENTER lobby. A \$75.00 room and key deposit will be collected at this time. The deposit will be returned upon check-out if your room is clean, damage free, and your key and ID card are returned. I recommend using a check instead of cash for this deposit. You will be given your dorm key and room assignment in FSC and then you can get your belongings and move in to the DLA dorm, Wallace Hall. Car keys, mileage, and medications (both over-the-counter and prescription) will be collected at check-in. Please have your mileage and all directions for medications written down at check-in. Bring all medications in originally marked bottles and packaging. This makes dispensing medicine safer and easier for the camp nurse. No need to bring Tylenol, Ibuprofen, or Pepto-Bismol--those will be available with your RA if it is approved on your application.

Check-out is scheduled for Thursday, July 18th. Check out starts at 9:30 am and will end at 11:30 am. There will be no closing ceremonies this year.

While in class, DLA residents will be supervised by a teacher or aide. During all other hours, our staff of seven Resident Assistants and I will supervise. A large part of what makes DLA special is our close community and many camp traditions. In order to preserve this community and to ensure the safety of students, **OUTSIDE VISITORS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.**

The residential staff and I work very hard to accommodate roommate requests; however, it cannot be guaranteed. You will have ample time during the day to interact with each other. Male and female residents will be assigned to different floors of the residence hall, and residential staff lives on the floors.

If a parent needs to reach a student for any reason during the day, please call the Center for Gifted Ed at (417) 873-7386, my cell at (319) 321-7599 or e-mail me at numbskrull@yahoo.com.

We will hand out additional contact information during check-in, and will post on Facebook and Twitter throughout camp. Mail service will be provided Monday through Friday during the first week and Monday/Tuesday of the second week. The address for residential student mail is:

STUDENT'S NAME

Drury Leadership Academy Residential
900 N. Benton Avenue, LAY 103
Springfield, Missouri 65802

WHAT TO BRING & WHAT NOT TO BRING is on the Drury website packing list!

You will have access to the campus computer lab during free time. So much CAMP is planned for you that I promise you won't miss your YouTube channels or Xbox for two weeks!

Feel free to contact me in the coming weeks if you have any questions or concerns. I know you will have a wonderful experience during your stay at Drury University. I look forward to seeing all of you in July!

Sincerely,

Chance Kirchhof

DLA Camper 1990-1991, DLA RA 2008, DLA Residential Coordinator 2009 – current

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