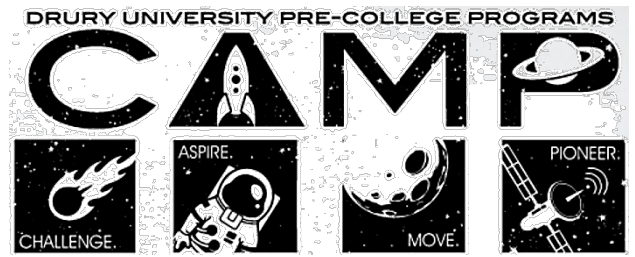


Greetings from Springfield, MO

Another spring is upon us, school is almost over and summer is around the corner. We cannot wait for you all to get here in July! Before you join us and all of the adventures of Summerscape, here are some helpful hints that you need to know for camp this year:



Arrival and Departure

Arrive at Findlay Student Center on Sunday, July 7, 2019. Check-In will start with students' last name beginning with **A-L** from **2:00-3:00pm** and students' last name **M-Z** from **3:00-4:00pm**. At this time you will receive your dorm key card, room key, and other dorm information. Your \$75 key and damage deposit should be in check form made out to Drury University. Your deposit will be returned to you at the end of camp during check-out if your room is clean and damage free and your key card and room key are returned. Summerscape will be housed in Smith Hall. During check-in, the nurse will collect all medications (both over-the-counter and prescription). Have directions for medications written down and bring all medications in originally marked bottles and packaging. Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, and Pepto-Bismol will be available from the nurse if you have marked approved to take on your application.

Dormitory and Campus Life

You will be under the supervision of a teacher or aide during the day and a residential advisor during all other hours. You are to stay in your assigned groups at all times and are not permitted to leave campus unless on a Summerscape excursion. In order to provide a safe environment for all campers and keep a camp atmosphere, **VISITORS ARE NOT ALLOWED**. Also, leaving camp is discouraged because it causes you to miss valuable experiences. **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. Arrangements will be made for this during check-in.**

Room assignments will be made by the Summerscape residential staff. Male and female students will be assigned to different areas in Smith Hall. You will share a room with one other camper, each camper will be issued a room key and dorm key card. Please place all rooming requests on your application. Roommate preferences are considered but not guaranteed.

Although meals and activities will be provided, you may want to bring spending money for personal expenses as well as any off campus activities. We discourage students from having large sums of money with them. You may want to bring quarters for the vending machines. You will have a mini-fridge and microwave in each room, so feel free to bring some snacks from home.

Cell Phone Policy

It is vital for students to be part of the camp community and to be actively engaged in their classes and residential activities. Cell phones distract from these experiences. **Cell phones are not permitted at camp and must remain at home.** See attached Rules and Regulations.

Rule 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.

Housing rule #18 -

Cell phones, gaming consoles, lap tops, smart watches, and all other electronic devices are NOT allowed in the residence hall. If students brings an electronic device such as those listed above they will be confiscated and returned at the end of camp. Drury Pre-College programs will assume no responsibility for the loss or damage of any electronic device, or the misuse of the electronic device.

Students with documented medical reasons will be allowed to have their cell phones, but phone must be checked in on July 7 upon arrival to camp. Any questions or concerns will need to be directed to Betsy Cannella prior to camp check in. Residential staff and instructors reserve the right to confiscate any items that appear during camp. Those items will be returned at the end of camp upon pick up by a guardian.

What should I bring?

We like to keep things clean in the dorm so please bring a trash can. You can earn your team points by having a clean room and lose points for a messy room. Each room has a mini-fridge and microwave and plenty of outlets, but a surge protector is helpful. Bring items for the talent show if you wish to participate. Put your name on all your valuables.

For other information on what to bring (and what to leave at home) please see the Packing List on our website under Important Documents.

Camp personal contact information:

Please feel free to contact Mary at mpotthof@drury.edu or Betsy at mecannella@spsmail.org with any questions or for more information.

During camp please use the following contact information:

Mary Potthoff, Director of the Pre-College Programs at 417-873-7386

Betsy Cannella, Residential Coordinator at 417-380-4587

Drury Campus Security at 417-873-7911

Camp Mailing address:

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Please visit our webpage to read the rules and regulations of camp before arriving.
www.drury.edu/giftededucation

Betsy Cannella,
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