

Summerscape & D.L.A. RULES

The guidelines listed below for students are not intended to limit anyone in participating fully in the fun and learning experiences of camp. Instead, these rules are necessary to insure safety and well-being. Read them carefully.

General Rules

1. City, state, and federal laws apply on Drury University campus.
2. Students are expected to participate fully in classes and activities. They are expected to cooperate with the staff and follow all rules.
3. Destruction of property is not permitted. Guardians/students will be held financially responsible for damages.
4. Stealing, lying, foul language and cheating will not be tolerated.
5. Fighting or endangering the safety of any individual is prohibited.
6. Name tags must be worn and visible at all times for identification on campus.
7. Students must stay on Drury campus except in the case of an official camp activity with a staff member.
8. Shoes must be worn at all times outside of your dorm room.
9. 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 a member of the residential staff for a copy of the policy.
10. Each student must sign in after afternoon class BEFORE beginning other activities.
11. 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.
12. If a student unnecessarily pulls a fire alarm the student is automatically dismissed from the program.
13. Car keys must be turned in and mileage recorded when a student who has driven themselves to camp arrives (DLA only).

Residential / Dormitory Rules

1. Students are not permitted to have guests during camp.
2. Students 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. 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.
6. Residence hall rooms must be left in the condition they were found and any damages will result in charges. A room inspection will occur on the last day to assess any damages.
7. Screens must remain on windows at all times.
8. Random bed checks will be performed to ensure the safety of all students.
9. Possession of any of the following is forbidden:
 - Illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, fireworks, firearms, and/or any weapon
 - Medication of any kind (all medication must be check in with the nurse/ staff).
 - **Energy drinks (new this year)**
 - Candles, hot plates, or any device with a flame or heating element
 - Skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, or pets/animals
 - **Summerscape**-no electronic devices, including but not limited to, cell phones, tablets, smart watches, gaming consoles, etc....
 - **DLA**-no electronic devices EXCEPT for cell phones are allowed at camp. The misuse of phones will result in disciplinary action.

Any of these items brought to Camp will be confiscated and the staff reserves the right to confiscate any other items which may be destructive to property or detrimental to the community. Camp will assume no responsibility for the loss or damage of any device, or for the misuse of devices.

Camp administrators reserve the right to set other policies as required to insure health, safety, well-being or personal growth of all participants.

If any of the above rules are violated, the parents or guardian of the individual involved will be contacted. The Director of the Center for Gifted Education and the Residential Instructor 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 or key codes 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 enter each resident's room on a daily basis in order to conduct the "white glove" and "pig pen" competition.

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. Mailed packages should be sent BEFORE camp even begins to increase the possibility of arriving. Others have given designated mail to staff at check-in to disperse daily to their child.