

2016 School of the Environment Summer Camp



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*“Preserving Our Coasts: Ecosystems
And Human Dimensions”*

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

NOAA Environmental Cooperative Science Center



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**Welcome from the Dean of SOE and the Director of the
NOAA Environmental Cooperative Science Center**

Dear Summer Camp Participants, Parents, and Guardians,

Congratulations on your selection to participate in the 2016 edition of the Florida A&M University School of the Environment (SOE) High School Summer Camp. On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of SOE, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Educational Partnership Program with Minority Serving Institutions Environmental Cooperative Science Center (ECSC), thank you for dedicating a portion of your summer to learn, explore and evaluate climate change and how it impacts our environment and our future. You will be introduced to the world of environmental science through lectures, laboratory, hands-on experiments and field trips.

It is our hope that this experience will be very useful to you as you make career choices for your future. The ECSC faculty and staff welcome you to this summer camp and are available to make your summer camp a learning and memorable experience.

Finally, we would like to encourage each of you to absorb all that the camp provides and to consider environmental science as a discipline that will open doors for your future career. This is truly a discipline with a wide range of opportunities and we hope you take full advantage of it as you transition to college.

Please enjoy the 2016 School of the Environment High School Summer Camp!

Sincerely,

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Our Mission

The Florida A&M University School of the Environment (SOE) and the NOAA Environmental Cooperative Science Center (ECSC) host the Summer Camp to provide hands-on, cutting edge, scientific and academic instruction to future leaders and scientists in developing their understanding of the scope, opportunities, and challenges, through academic and scientific rigor of the broad field of environmental science.

Focus on What You Do Best

The goal of the SOE Summer Camp is to encourage underrepresented minorities to choose careers in the fields of environmental science. In addition, we aim to achieve NOAA’s Education Goal:

"We will establish an environmental literacy program to educate present and future generations about the changing Earth and its processes, to inspire our nation’s youth to pursue scientific careers, and to improve the public’s understanding and appreciation of NOAA’s mission."

Curriculum

The curriculum is designed specifically to provide a balanced and diverse course of study. All courses consist of mixed classroom instruction with hands-on activities in the laboratory and the field. The curriculum also consists of a major group project, career awareness discussions and field activities. Emphasis is placed on developing our students’ appreciation for natural ecosystems.

Wednesday, June 29th

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 – 8:15 AM	General Session	Room 214
8:15 – 11:30 AM	Final Prep Poster/Projects	Gore Complex Rm. 202
11:30 – 12:30 PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
12:30 – 2:00 PM	Review Poster/Projects	Science and Research, Rm. 116
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Depart for FAMU DRS	
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	AWARDS BANQUET	FAMU DRS High School Cafeteria
5:00 PM	Check Out/Updates	

Thursday, June 30th

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Time	Activity
7:30 AM EST	Bus Arrives at FAMU
8:30 AM EST	Depart for Panama City, Florida
10:30 AM CST	Arrive in Panama City, FL
10:30 – 12:00 PM CST	Southeast Fisheries Science Center
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM CST	Lunch
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM CST	Southeast Fisheries Science Center – Lab Tour and Turtle Feeding
3:30 PM CST	Depart Panama City, FL
6:00 PM – 6:30 p.m. EST	Arrive to FAMU FSHSRC /Check-out

****Note: Activities and times are subject to change.***

Monday, June 27th

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 - 8:15 AM	General Session	Room 214
8:30 - 11:30 AM	Lecture/Activity (<i>Guest Lecturer</i>)	Gore Complex Rm. 202
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00 - 2:45 PM	Lab/Career Exploration	Lab/FSH Rm 116
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break	2 nd Floor Atrium
3:00 - 4:45 PM	Lab/Career Exploration	Lab/FSH Rm 116
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Check Out/Updates	2 nd Floor Atrium

Tuesday, June 28th

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 - 8:15 AM	General Session	Room 214
8:30 - 11:30 AM	Lecture/Activity (<i>Guest Lecturer</i>)	Gore Complex Rm. 202
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00 - 2:45 PM	Lab/Career Exploration	Lab/FSH Rm 116
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break	2 nd Floor Atrium
3:00 - 4:45 PM	Lab/Career Exploration	Lab/FSH Rm 116
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Check Out/Updates	2 nd Floor Atrium

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SOE Summer Camp Website

www.ecsc.famuedu/t-soe-summerc.htm

NOAA ECSC Website

www.ecsc.famuedu

Florida A&M School of the Environment Website

<http://www.famuedu/index.cfm?environmentalscience>

Program Personnel

Camp Staff

Dr. Michael Abazinge	Professor/ECSC Director
La Verne A. Thomas	Camp Coordinator
Dr. Bernadette Kelley	ECSC Deputy Director
Dr. Charles Jagoe	ECSC Distinguished Scientist
Dr. Elijah Johnson	Associate Professor
Dr. Zakiya Hoyett	Post-doctoral Associate
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Cynthia Henry	Co-Coordinator
Hazel Taylor	Co-Coordinator
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Camp Counselors

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Friday, June 24th

*** All students MUST wear their **Orange** 2016 Summer Camp T-Shirt.*

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 - 8:15 AM	Welcome	2nd Floor Atrium
8:30 a.m.	Depart for Field Trip	Fossil Mine Tour, Quincy, FL
8:30 - 12:00 PM	Field Trip	Fossil Mine Tour, Quincy, FL
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch	Havana, FL
2:00 - 4:30 PM	Museum Tour	R. A. Gray State Museum
4:30 PM	Depart R. A. Gray State Museum/Snacks	
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Arrive to FAMU FSHSRC/Check Out/Updates	2nd Floor Atrium

Wednesday, June 22nd

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 - 8:15 AM	General Session	Room 214
8:30 - 11:30 AM	Lecture/Activity (<i>Guest Lecturer</i>)	Gore Complex Rm. 202
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00 - 2:45 PM	Lab/Career Exploration	Lab/FSH Rm 116
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break	2 nd Floor Atrium
3:00 - 4:45 PM	Activity/Discussion	Room 214
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Check Out/Updates	2 nd Floor Atrium

Thursday, June 23rd

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 - 8:15 AM	General Session	Room 214
8:30 - 11:30 AM	Lab	Lab/FSH Rm 116
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00 - 2:45 PM	Lab/Career Exploration	Lab/FSH Rm 116
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break	2 nd Floor Atrium
3:00 - 4:45 PM	Lecture/Activity (<i>Guest Lecturer-Dr. Lemir Teron</i>)	Rm. 214
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Check Out/Updates	2 nd Floor Atrium

Program Guidelines

Attendance

In order to receive a scholarship and certificate of completion from the SOE Summer Camp, a participant must attend and actively participate in all scheduled activities from the orientation program to the closing awards banquet. Students who are absent for two days will be dismissed from the program. Excused absences will be granted only in the case of an emergency. In order to receive an excused absence, a parent/guardian must submit a written request to the Summer Camp Coordinator. These guidelines are in place to ensure that students receive the maximum amount of benefits offered by this program.

Check-In & Check-Out Procedures

Students must check in each day at the second floor desk in the corridor of the Science Research Center, no later than 8:00 am each day. After signing the attendance roster, students must pick up their Rattler Card and put it on immediately.

Students must be picked up at 5:00 pm each day. Parent/Guardian must sign the roster upon arrival to pick student up and show identification. Students will only be permitted to leave campus with a parent, a guardian or an individual listed on the designated pick up form. Students will not be allowed to leave with someone who is not listed on the designated pick up form. **Students who arrive late or are picked up after 5:30 pm will be subject to disciplinary action.**

(Please see *Violation of the Rules*)

Standards of Conduct

All students are expected to respect the faculty, staff, counselors and their fellow students at all times. They are also expected to respect the facilities that have been provided for their use. The following list of permissible and impermissible behavior is not complete, but is a guide to the minimum standards of conduct expected. The best guidance to be used is good common sense and a sense of responsibility to yourself and others.

Failure to comply with any of the following standards will result in disciplinary action, including denial of participation in certain activities and in the event of a serious violation of the rules, expulsion from the camp.

Students are expected to comply with the following guidelines:

- Must arrive on time to all classes and activities.
- Must be prepared to participate in all activities.
- Must wear Rattler Card lanyards around the neck at all times when on campus.
- Must keep noise levels to a minimum at all times while on campus.
- Respect the rights and feelings of those around you.
- Stay with your team in the lab.
- Stay with the group when on field trips.
- When moving around campus, go directly to the assigned location.
- Advise the staff of any special medical needs for the day's activities.
- Listen closely to and follow directions from staff.
- Must not enter the University Bookstore.
- Must not possess or use alcohol or illegal drugs.
- Must not smoke, use or possess any tobacco products.
- Must not leave campus at any time during the daily activities without permission.
- Must not bring inappropriate items such as audio devices not equipped with headphones.
- Must not damage facilities or equipment.

Monday, June 20th

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 - 8:15 AM	General Session	Room 214
8:30 - 11:30 AM	Lecture/Activity (<i>Guest Lecturer</i>)	Gore Complex Rm. 202
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00 - 2:45 PM	Lab/Career Exploration	Lab/FSH Rm 116
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break	2 nd Floor Atrium
3:00 - 4:45 PM	Activity/Discussion	Room 214
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Check Out/Updates	2 nd Floor Atrium

Tuesday, June 21st

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 - 8:15 AM	General Session	Room 214
8:30 - 11:30 AM	Lecture/Activity (<i>Guest Lecturer</i>)	Gore Complex Rm. 202
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00 - 2:45 PM	Lab/Career Exploration	Lab/FSH Rm 116
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break	2 nd Floor Atrium
3:00 - 4:45 PM	Activity/Discussion	Room 214
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Check Out/Updates	2 nd Floor Atrium

Thursday, June 16th

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 - 8:15 AM	General Session	Room 214
8:30 - 11:30 AM	Lecture/Activity (<i>Guest Lecturer</i>)	Gore Complex Rm. 202
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00 - 2:45 PM	Lab/Career Exploration	Lab/FSH Rm 116
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break	2 nd Floor Atrium
3:00 - 4:45 PM	Activity/Discussion	Room 214
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Check Out/Updates	2 nd Floor Atrium

Friday, June 17th

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Time	Activity	Location
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	General Session	Room 214
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Depart for ANERR	Science and Research Bldg.
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Introduction by Megan Lamb	ANERR
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Spartina alterniflora Study	ANERR
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Water Quality /Tour	ANERR
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Tour Visitor's Center	ANERR
2:30 PM	Depart from ANERR	
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Arrive at FAMU FHSRC/Check-out	

Wireless Phone Policy

The SOE Summer Camp seeks to promote a community among its members. This means fostering an environment with limited distractions. We believe that wireless phones impede the fundamental goals of the Summer Camp experience. Therefore, personal telephones or other electronic communication devices must not be used during camp hours *except in the case of emergencies*. Students may keep the phone in their bag, however, **students are not allowed to display the phones at any time during the camp hours unless they are using it during an emergency. This includes wearing the wireless phone on the hip or checking it during the day.** We expect full compliance by you and your parents with this policy. If devices ring, are used, or are displayed during the camp day other than during an emergency, they will be subject to confiscation to be returned only to a parent or guardian. This is a Class I Violation that will be dealt with accordingly.

Computer & Internet Access

The School of the Environment provides computers and Internet access for educational use to SOE Summer Camp students. In using computers and the Internet, students must act in a responsible, ethical and legal manner and follow the University's Policy Regarding the Use of Technology and Information Resources at <http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?a=eit>.

Computers and Internet access are available in the University's libraries and select SOE labs. Library and lab computers are available for research purposes only and should not be used for access to e-mail, chat rooms or personal web pages.

Violations of these policies will result in disciplinary action for a Class II Violation

Dress Code

To help ensure a respectful community of learners and an environment conducive to learning, the SOE Summer Camp established these guidelines for student dress. The SOE Summer Camp will involve a number of indoor and outdoor activities. Students are expected to be dressed appropriately for school and outdoor activities. Comfortable clothing that allows them to get around easily is recommended, since in some cases, we will be traveling long distances and there will be a fair amount of walking.

Summer camp participants **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** to wear the following:

- Clothing with language or images that are offensive, discriminatory, or obscene
- Clothing that exposes cleavage, the midriff, or undergarments, or that is otherwise sexually provocative
- Sagging or low-cut pants
- Shorts with inseams shorter than 7"
- Skirts shorter than 16" from the waist to hem
- Tops with low-cut necklines that show cleavage, tube tops, halter tops, tanks
- Tops with spaghetti shoulder straps, backless blouses or blouses with only ties in the back and clothing constructed of see-through materials

Additional considerations:

- Students must wear close-toed shoes while they are in lab. Students wearing open toed shoes will not be allowed in the lab.
- Outdoor temperatures are usually warm, so bring light, casual clothing for field trips.
- Air conditioning keeps academic spaces well chilled, so warmer attire is recommended indoors.

Tuesday, June 14th

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 - 8:15 AM	General Session	Room 214
8:30 - 11:30 AM	Lecture/Activity (<i>Guest Lecturer</i>)	Gore Complex Rm. 202 Dining Hall
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:45 PM	Lab/Career Exploration	Lab/FSH Rm 116
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break	2 nd Floor Atrium
3:00 - 4:45 PM	Activity/Discussion	Room 214
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Check Out/Updates	2 nd Floor Atrium

Wednesday, June 15th

Time	Activity	Location
8:00 - 8:15 AM	General Session	Room 214
8:30 - 11:30 AM	Lecture/Activity (<i>Guest Lecturer</i>)	Gore Complex Rm. 202 Dining Hall
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch	
1:00 - 2:45 PM	Lab/Career Exploration	Lab/FSH Rm 116
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Afternoon Break	2 nd Floor Atrium
3:00 - 4:45 PM	Activity/Discussion	Room 214
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Check Out/Updates	2 nd Floor Atrium

Awards Banquet

The SOE Summer Camp will host an awards banquet on Wednesday, June 29th at 3:00 pm. The banquet will be held at FAMU Developmental Research School (FAMU DRS - 400 W Orange Ave). Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged to attend this program. The students will be presented with awards for their lab project presentations.

It is recommended that all summer camp participants wear the following attire for the awards banquet:

- Females should wear a skirt suit, pants suit, or an appropriate dress with dress shoes.
- Males should wear a dress shirt, a pair of dress pants, and dress shoes.

Schedule of Daily Activities

Monday, June 13th

Time	Activity	Location
8:00-8:15 AM	General Session	Room 214
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Rattler Cards	Rattler Card Office Student Service Center
10:15-11:15 AM	Introduction to Blackboard	GEC-C, Room 202 (Dr. Bernadette Kelley)
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
12:30-1:00 PM	Return Back to Science and Research Center	Science and Research Center
1:00-2:45 PM	Lab Safety/Career Exploration	Lab/Rm 116
2:45-3:00 PM	Afternoon Break	2 nd Floor Atrium
3:00-4:45 PM	Lab/Career Exploration	Lab/Rm. 116
4:45-5:00 PM	Check Out/Updates	2nd Floor Atrium

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Dress Code (continued)

***** Please Note: The SOE Summer Camp Coordinator reserves the right to require students to return home to change clothing if deemed inappropriate before participating in further activities. Students who are asked to return home for a second time will be permanently dismissed from the program***

Special Needs for Field Trips:

Students are required to wear their summer camp T-shirt on the day of each field trip. Comfortable clothing is recommended that will allow students to get around easily. Students must wear closed-toed shoes (old sneakers are recommended).

Participants should bring the following items with them on field trips:

- Bottled water
- Sunscreen
- An extra pair of shoes and socks in case your feet get wet
- A hat
- Insect repellent
- Sunglasses

Violation of Rules

Failure to meet the expectations, misconduct, or other inappropriate behavior on the part of the students shall require formal consequences.

Class I Violations

Examples of Class I Violations include, but are not limited to the following:

- Tardiness to the campus
- Failure to return required forms
- Possession and/or use of tobacco
- Inappropriate dress
- Cheating or plagiarism
- Unauthorized use of school property
- Failure to report to an assigned area or leaving class without permission
- Stealing (minor theft)
- Misconduct during trips away from campus
- Use or display of a wireless communication device (cellular phone) during the hours of the camp
- Entering the FAMU Bookstore
- Using playing cards

Class II Violations

Examples of Class II Violations include, but are not limited to the following:

- Disruption or obstruction of the orderly educational process
- Defacement or destruction of University property

Lab Safety (Continued)

12. Be prepared for lab each day.
13. Wash your hands before AND after lab work.
14. Students must dress appropriately for the laboratory. This includes wearing the required Personal Protective Equipment, and NOT wearing certain types of personal apparel, including open-toed shoes, shirts with floppy sleeves, and shorts or short skirts. Long hair should be tied back to keep it away from flames and chemicals.

Student Services

Meals and Snacks

Students will eat lunch at the FAMU Dining Hall when they are on campus. Boxed lunches will be provided for the field trips on Fridays. A snack will also be provided each afternoon. Students must use their Rattler card to access the dining facilities.

Special Diets

Reasonable accommodations will be provided for any student with special dietary needs. We have included a form in the student information packet for you to complete, identifying any specific dietary needs that a student may have. The FAMU dining facility will provide for special dietary needs of students upon written request. Meals for vegetarians and vegans are available on a daily basis.

Personal Finances

All the student's educational expenses are paid for by the NOAA Environmental Cooperative Sciences Center. Lab manuals and reading materials needed for class will be provided at no expense to the student. Lunch and an afternoon snack will also be provided each day. Student may want to bring some spending money for personal expenses while on the field trip to the State Museum and Panama City, Florida**.

***Please keep in mind that a student's experience will not be hindered if they do not arrive without leisure spending money.*

Student Health & Medical Emergencies

reported to the student's Team Leader, or course instructor. In the event of an emergency, contact the camp staff immediately. All accidents should be reported to the Camp Coordinator.

Lab Safety

All students will be required to participate in laboratory experiments. The experiments will involve the use of potentially hazardous materials and equipment. Students will be required to participate in a laboratory safety lecture. Students should abide by the following guidelines in addition to those discussed during that lab safety seminar:

1. No eating or drinking in the lab. This means no gum, cough drops, applying chapstick, chewing hair ends, holding a pencil in your mouth, nail-biting, etc.
2. Handle everything as if it's dangerous. Use good microbiological practice. All samples that students try to culture in class or for a science project should be handled with standard microbiological practice under adult supervision.
3. Keep flame and flammable solutions far apart.
4. Keep electrical equipment far from water. Keep areas around electrical equipment dry.
5. Clean spills from the outside IN. Apply paper towels over the spill, then, carefully starting from the outside, wipe in.
6. Use proper safety protection --- fume hood, goggles, and gloves.
7. Always clean glassware before you use it to be sure that residues are cleaned away.
8. Be careful weighing out chemicals and reagents. Do NOT return excess materials to the stock container.
9. Check all water baths with a thermometer before putting your hand into the water.
10. All sharps (needles, razors, pins, toothpicks) should be discarded in a sturdy container.
11. Science and writing go hand-in-hand; students must keep a proper laboratory notebook.

Class II Violations (continued)

- Disrespect or disobedience of Summer Camp staff acting pursuant to their official responsibilities, which results in a disruptive effect upon the education of other students
- Interference with, or intimidation of, Summer Camp staff by threat or actual force or violence or creating a hostile environment that includes harassment.
- Failure to correct repeated misconduct
- Illegal possession, distribution, use, sale, or attempted sale of drugs, including any alcoholic beverage or any substance controlled under Chapter 893, Florida Statutes
- Behavior which is inappropriate or detrimental to the welfare or safety of other students including fighting on campus or on a bus or while participating in a function or activity that is sponsored by the summer camp
- Theft or larceny
- Indecent exposure
- Malicious mischief including intentional damage to personal property or vandalism
- Robbery
- Trespassing

Consequences of Rule Violations

For **Class I violations**, the following steps will be taken:

First Offense: Conference with student and camp staff, and the parent or guardian is notified.

Second Offense: Student will be immediately and permanently dismissed from the program.

In the case of **Class II Violations**, the students will be immediately and permanently dismissed from the program.

What to Bring

Students MUST bring the following items:

- Pens and pencils
- A composition book
- Closed-toed shoes
- Rain gear/poncho/umbrella
- **A Positive Attitude!!**

Students may also want to bring the following:

- A calculator
- Extra bottled water for field trips
- Extra towels for field trips
- CD/MP3 player with headphones (only for field trips)
- Snacks (only to be eaten at the designated snack time)
- Money for leisure spending
(please see the personal finance section)

What Not to Bring

Students should NOT bring the following items:

- Weapons
- Playing Cards
- Roller blades/skates
- Skateboards
- Other wheeled recreational devices

CD, MP3, or DVD players without earphone capability

Safety Procedures

Security

The campus of Florida A&M University is very safe, however, to reduce the chance of theft please protect your personal valuables. The SOE Summer Camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Objects susceptible to theft include iPods, MP3 & CD players, laptops, or other easily portable or expensive items.

Identification

Students will obtain a Rattler Card lanyards on the first day of camp. Students must wear their Rattler Card at all times while they are on campus to allow University personnel and the SOE Summer Camp staff to identify SOE Summer Camp students easily. While students are off campus, on field trips, students must wear their SOE Summer Camp T-shirt. SOE Summer Camp Staff will also wear T-shirts on and off campus so that students can easily identify them.

Students will also use their Rattler Card to access the FAMU dining hall for lunch when on campus. In the event that a student loses their Rattler Card, students must pay \$20.00 for a replacement.

Student Health & Medical Emergencies

Camp staff must be aware of the student's current medical health and history, including medication they need to take, so the student's parent or guardian MUST fully complete the medical information forms. These forms along with an attached copy of the student's insurance information, must be submitted by June 9th, and must be updated afterward should medical conditions change. Students are personally responsible for all medications (over the counter or prescription) that they bring to campus. Students may not distribute medication to fellow students.

Any illness, whether slight or severe, that occurs during camp must be