

# Summer Academy @UGA

## Key Policies for 2019

The purpose of this document is to provide some key policy information about Summer Academy at UGA. Additional information will be provided in pre-camp communications to parents.

### CELL PHONE POLICY

- Students will not be allowed to keep their cell phones with them during the academic portion of camp (between 8:30AM and 3:30PM). Over the last few years, cell phones have become a greater distraction to the classes at Summer Academy. We want to encourage our students to focus on the interaction with their instructors and fellow students during their academic camps.
- Both day and overnight students' phones will be collected and held by Summer Academy staff upon arrival to the Georgia Center each morning. Phones will be returned to students at the end of the academic camp day at around 3:30PM. **Overnight students will be allowed to keep their phones throughout the evening and overnight.**
- Parents who need to contact their child during the academic camp day for any reason can call the Summer Academy staff. The contact numbers will be included in your pre-camp communications.
- We appreciate student and parent support of this policy. We strongly believe it will enhance the experience for all of our students!

### MEDICATION POLICY

- We will be collecting all prescription and over-the-counter medications when students arrive at Summer Academy. This is to ensure that only your child has access to their needed medications. Students will be allowed to keep inhalers and epi-pens.
- Students are responsible for knowing when they need to take their medications. They will notify our staff members who will provide the required medication.
- More information about medication procedures will be provided in pre-camp communications.

### FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION PROCESS

- Each Summer Academy camp has financial aid spaces held. If you wish to apply for financial aid to attend, you cannot register for any Summer Academy camps initially. The purpose of the financial aid program is to provide an opportunity for students to attend one camp who might not otherwise be able to.
- There will be two deadlines for financial aid application. All financial aid applications received by the deadline of March 5, 2019 will be considered at that time and awarded based on financial need. Financial aid recipients will be notified within the next week. Between March 6 and April 5, 2019, applications received will be considered on a first come basis. Upon notification, you will have 48 hours to respond and pay the remaining registration fee for the camp (or at least 50% of the remaining fee, with the rest due no later than three weeks before the camp begins). Once all financial aid spaces are allocated, all applicants who did not receive financial aid will be notified. If there are still openings in the requested camp, participants can be registered at the full rate if desired. If camp is full, participants can be placed on the waiting list.
- Full details and application requirements will be available on our website via the 2019 SAUGA Financial Assistance Form (this will be available once registration opens on February 6, 2019).

We are working to continue improving the Summer Academy at UGA experience for all of our students. If you have questions on these policies or anything else regarding Summer Academy at UGA, feel free to contact the program coordinator, Brian Stone, at 706-542-7255 or [brian.stone@georgiacenter.uga.edu](mailto:brian.stone@georgiacenter.uga.edu).

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