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Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth
University of Wisconsin - Madison

ALP Commuter Policy

Handbooks with further camp information will be emailed in late May.

The Accelerated Learning Program is designed to immerse gifted high school students in a college living and learning culture. Commuter students are required to attend Opening and Closing day activities and attend all daily activities from 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m., Monday – Friday. Most ALP students are residential, and many friendship-building activities happen on the weekends and evenings. Commuter students are encouraged to stay on campus to join these activities whenever possible. WCATY cannot assume responsibility or liability for commuter students when they are not in class or participating in a program activity. If you have any concerns about the policies, please contact Katie Effertz at effertz@wisc.edu.

Evening Study Hall: Commuter students are not required to attend evening study hall (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.). However, students who do not participate in the study hall will have homework. Commuter students who are seeking school credit must commit to attending all study halls. Generally, schools base credit evaluation on the number of required class hours. Commuter students who do not commit to all study halls will not complete the minimum threshold of class hours that most school districts require to offer credit. Commuter students who participate in study hall can be recommended for credit to their districts by WCATY for 105 hours/6300 minutes of instruction.

Meals: All commuter students are provided lunch and dinner (included in tuition) Monday – Friday to participate in daily academic activities and help foster the social connections made with other students. Commuters who choose to participate in weekend recreational activities and wish to eat meals during that time will be charged on a per meal basis.

Activities: We highly encourage commuting students to stay and participate in all the activities. To be best prepared, we suggest you bring a change of clothes, swim suite, towel, and athletic shoes. You can keep these items at camp for the duration of the program.

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___ My child will attend all evening study halls (Sunday – Thursday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.).

___ My child will not attend all sessions of evening study halls and I understand that WCATY will not factor the evening session hours into the overall tally of classroom hours. I understand that my student will be responsible for completing whatever course assignments (reading/review, etc) that will be covered during the evening sessions.

Drop-off and Pick-up

___ My child will be dropped off and picked up each day by a parent/guardian who will make contact with his/her RA. I understand the importance of dropping my child off at the dorm area and within the scheduled time frame set by the commuter RA.

___ My child will be commuting independently. S/he can be released without meeting a parent/guardian. I understand the importance of arriving at the dorm area within the scheduled time frame set by the commuter RA.

We agree to the commuter policies and understand that it is the student’s responsibility to report to WCATY staff members each day and at every session. We understand that my child must be in attendance from 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please sign and return to WCATY by June 01, 2017.