

# Summer Journalism Workshop

June 24 – 27



## Information Q&A

### What will the workshop be like?

- We will spend our four days working out of Point Park's Center for Media Innovation.
- Each year the camp is a little different. In the past, we have had a lot of fun exploring Downtown Pittsburgh, visiting local TV stations, going to sporting venues for behind-the-scenes media tours, listening to professionals share their experiences, etc. We are still working on the 2019 schedule!
- Throughout the four days, each participant will work on writing stories, interviewing, shooting photos and video as well as editing.
- This summer, we are going to organize everyone's stories into our own magazine style television show. Each student will write stories for our show and also contribute pictures and video. Those that want to can even be on camera!

## Who can attend?

- Anyone entering high school (grades 9-12). Students graduating high school this year can participate too!

## Who can stay overnight?

- Anyone that is 16 or older at the time of the workshop. This is a legal thing, unfortunately we cannot make exceptions here.
- Those that are younger can participate in all of the other activities, you just cannot spend the night on campus.
- If you are 16 or older, you are not required to stay on campus. If you want to sleep at home in your own bed, that's OK!

## Where do resident students stay?

- Our summer journalism workshop students are scheduled to stay in Thayer Hall.
- We will send you a packing list when it gets closer to the time of the workshop that will address what you need to bring. You will definitely need bed linens (twin/extra-long linens). We will let you know what else you need.

## I am not staying overnight, am I going to miss important activities?

- Participants that are not staying on campus will not miss any of the planned/scheduled activities. We will have some later evening activities and you are welcome to stay and participate in those as long as someone picks you up before students head back to the dorms.



## What about food?

- Resident participants will eat breakfast and at least one dinner in the dining hall.
- We will provide lunches each day for all participants.
- One evening we will bring in dinner while we listen to a guest speaker or participate in an activity.
- You will need to bring **some money**. There will be **one** dinner where you need to cover the cost (more details when the schedule is confirmed).
- It is a good idea to have money for additional snacks and drinks that you may want to get. We usually make at least one of our walking trips a snack break!

## What else do I need to know?

- The workshop is June 24 – June 27, 2019
- Registration is limited to 16 students! After we reach capacity, we will create a wait list.
- You may pay the full amount for your program online or mail a check within 10 business days of registering (see mailing information below).
- You will receive a welcome packet via email and USPS early in June. This packet will include registration forms and consent forms, emergency contact info, check-in information for the first day, a packing list and a tentative schedule.
- On Thursday afternoon (3-4:30pm) there will be a reception and presentation for parents, guardians and family.

## Contact Information

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