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The Allegheny College Summer Academy offers an enriching—and seriously fun—pre-college experience for motivated high school students. Join us for a preview of the excitement of college life while exploring academic and career interests.

We’ve designed the Summer Academy to help talented young people explore their academic interests, build connections, and take an important step in their pathways to college — and their futures.

Students can earn college credit and focus their experience in one of three areas led by Allegheny’s distinguished faculty: Creativity & Expression Academy, Freshwater Academy, or Science & Innovation Academy.

**WHO SHOULD APPLY?**

The Allegheny College Summer Academy welcomes applications from rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors with high school graduation years of 2023, 2022, and 2021.

**PROGRAM DATES**

**WEEK 1:** JULY 12–17, 2020 | **WEEK 2:** JULY 19–24, 2020

Students may enroll in either weeklong session or both of them. Students attending both sessions will have additional programming over the weekend.

Check-in is at 4 p.m. on Sunday. On Friday afternoons, families will have an opportunity to see all that students accomplished during the week. (Extended pickup on Saturday will be available for families unable to arrive on a Friday.)

**APPLICATION**

As part of their application, students are asked to submit a high school transcript and a brief statement about their interest in the academy. A letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor or teacher should also be submitted.

**THE ACADEMIES**

**CREATIVITY & EXPRESSION ACADEMY**

Gain new perspectives, stretch your creativity, and draw connections across the arts, history, literature, and philosophy.

**SAMPLES OF PAST COURSES INCLUDE:**

- Diplomacy and Problem Solving
  - Ever wonder what creates the difference between world conflict or world peace?

- O.L.I.M. - Obnoxiously Large Inflatable Monsters
  - We will explore the potential of sculpture by making the largest possible inflatable monster sculptures.

- Making (Up) History
  - An introduction to folklore and oral tradition, this module will examine the complexity of how history is created, how it can change and its effects on the human experience.

**FRESHWATER ACADEMY**

Study freshwater ecology in the beautiful streams of Northwestern Pennsylvania, observe wildlife, and learn from experts.

Do you have a love for our natural environment? Do you like exploring the outdoors and getting wet? Want to learn outside the classroom in an interactive setting?

This summer program has been led by Creek Connections, Allegheny’s award winning environmental education outreach program, for 15 years as Creek Camp. Now, as Freshwater Academy, we will continue this unique opportunity to explore the nationally recognized and biologically diverse French Creek watershed.

**SCIENCE & INNOVATION ACADEMY**

Learn by doing—and solving problems—through hands-on experience and experimentation.

**SAMPLES OF PAST COURSES INCLUDE:**

- The Art and Science of Color
  - An exploration of color through pigment and light.

- Astronomy and Astrophysics
  - This module is intended for most anyone curious about the universe.

- Making “Scents” of Chemistry
  - This module is an investigation of the molecules and interactions that create odors, both good and bad.

**COLLEGE DETAILS**

**COLLEGE CREDIT**

Students earn one college credit for each week of the academy that they complete. These credits should be eligible for transfer to another college.

**LODGING**

Students stay in an Allegheny College residence hall on one of the most historic and beautiful college campuses in the country.

**ACTIVITIES**

The Summer Academy includes a range of fun opportunities for career exploration and relaxation, such as guest presentations, hiking, swimming, and other activities.

**PROGRAM TUITION**

The $1,600 fee for a weeklong session of the Summer Academy includes college credit, lodging, and all books, supplies, meals, and activities. A $655 High School Enrichment Grant is included in the fee to support student’s studies at Allegheny’s Summer Academy.

After acceptance to the Summer Academy, a $200 non-refundable deposit will be required to secure a student’s enrollment. Full payment will be due July 1, 2020.

Deposit and tuition payments may be submitted online through the Summer Academy Payment Portal.

**APPLY ONLINE**

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