

ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS - DAY CAMP RULES AND GUIDELINES

The Office of Pre-College Programs hosts a wide variety of academic programs and camps during the summer. All students participating in these programs are obliged to comply with the same rules and guidelines related to their camp and that are age appropriate.

Once students and parents have read the guidelines and rules carefully, please send the last page signed by both the student and one parent / guardian.

MEDICAL FORMS

Please note that we **must** have the medical form, copy of insurance card, copy of driver's license, immunization records, and signed rules and guidelines on file before students may attend an elementary program – day camp through the Office of Pre-College Programs.

CHECK-IN

Daily drop-off is from **7:30 to 8:00 a.m.** each day in Lamar Hall. To ensure each students' safety, an adult must walk the student in to the building and sign the student in each morning. We strongly encourage students to arrive by **8:30 a.m.** so they will not miss out on any scheduled activities.

Please note that Monday morning check in for all Rebel Quest students will be in the lobby of Lamar Hall facing the Grove. Check in Tuesday-Friday will be in student's individual classrooms.

Check in for Ecology Day Camp students will be at the Education Building at the UM Field Station located at 15 County Road 202, Abbeville, MS.

On Monday morning, Pre-College Programs staff will check in students, verify the receipt of all required documents, give each student their camp bag and name tag, and direct parents and students to the student's classroom.

CHECK-OUT

Daily check-out is **between 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.** To ensure each students' safety, an adult must come to the student's classroom and sign the student out each evening.

ITEMS NEEDED EVERYDAY

Backpack or tote bag, sunscreen, and a thermos or refillable water bottle (we will provide one if the student does not have one).

LUNCH and SNACKS

Students should bring their own lunch from Monday-Thursday. They will be provided two (2) snacks per day. Rebel Quest students will be provided lunch on Friday courtesy of Rebel Quest.

CLOTHING

Campers will be outside and active much of the time, so your child should wear **comfortable, athletic, closed toe shoes (no Crocs, sandals, or flip flops)** and casual outfits that are appropriate for outdoor play. Girls should avoid wearing dresses if possible. We want our campers to be cool and comfortable while participating in outdoor activities.

MEDICATIONS

If your child suffers from an allergy or any other condition, please make sure that they have their medication with them at all times and communicate any medical needs or concerns with the Rebel Quest or Ecology Day Camp teachers and counselors. Please note that Pre-College Programs staff, teachers, and counselors cannot administer any medicine, even over-the-counter medicine, to students.

MORE INFORMATION

You will receive an email the week before each session of Rebel Quest or Ecology Day Camp for which the student is registered. The email will include the above information, details about special activities and field trips for the week, and any instructions related to the theme for the week.

PROGRAM RULES

Students will be expected to follow all rules set by their camp teacher and counselors. As rules and expectations will change based on the activity that the students are engaging in, students will be given clear instructions and expectations before and during each activity (i.e. crossing the road, playing in the Grove, working on a class activity, and swimming will all have different rules and expectations associated with them).

CONSEQUENCES FOR RULE VIOLATIONS

If a student repeatedly breaks these rules and therefore hinders the experience and safety of themselves and/or other students, they will be referred to the program coordinator. Referral to the coordinator the first time will result in a parent conference with the coordinator. Referral to the coordinator a second time will result in dismissal from the remainder of the week. Please note that all fees are non-refundable if a student is dismissed based on rule violations.

EXCESSIVE/SEVERE VIOLATIONS

Note that excessive or severe rule violations are not tolerated and are grounds for immediate dismissal from the program. Excessive or severe rule violations may include violent conduct, bad language, bullying, disrespect, fighting, hitting, spitting, biting, or any conduct that violates The University of Mississippi Creed.

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RULES AND GUIDELINES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

Please sign below and return to the Office of Pre-College Programs. Keep pages 1-2 for your records,

By signing below you are stating:

- I have read and understand the guidelines and rules that apply to Pre-College Programs for Elementary School Students.
- I agree to these rules and guidelines and accept the consequences of my student violating them.

Student Name (print legibly)

As the Parent/Guardian, I also agree to the rules and guidelines of the Office of Pre-College Programs at the University of Mississippi and consent to the following:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date