Summer Programs

Participant Agreement and Code of Conduct

WPI strives to provide a safe, secure, educational and fun environment for our summer programs. The participant should properly conduct himself or herself at all times during the course of the program. A “Two-Strike” behavioral policy will apply. If an incident occurs in which a camper exhibits unacceptable behavior, they will be given a first warning and the program director will contact the parents. Upon a second offense, the camper will be subject to removal from the camp. Behaviors that are not acceptable (verbal or physical abuse, bullying, foul language, theft, etc.) are determined at the discretion of the Program Directors.

To participate in this program, participant and their parent or guardian agrees to abide by the following terms as a condition of participation in said program.

- For day programs, please notify the Summer Programs Office if a student will be absent.
- Late arrival and early pick-up from day programs must occur at the Bartlett Center after contacting the Summer Programs office to arrange for the student to be met by a staff member.
- We recommend that you not bring valuables with you to campus. WPI is not responsible for lost or stolen items such as computers or musical instruments.
- Cell phones may NOT be used during instruction periods of summer programs. Calls to coordinate pick/drop off may be made at the conclusion of or prior to the beginning of the program.
- Participants may not have vehicles on campus without prior permission and advanced parking arrangements.
- For residential academic programs, you are expected to arrive promptly, and attend each class unless you are sick and have notified the residential program assistant (RPA).
- For residential programs, you may NOT leave campus unless accompanied by a staff member, or a guardian has completed an Off-Campus Release form and has arrived to accompany you off campus.
- The WPI campus has security and is patrolled by campus police; however, you must exercise all safety precautions by not traveling around campus alone.
- Do not invite guests on campus or in residence halls.
- For residential programs, a strict curfew is enforced based on the age of the program participants.
- The WPI pool is closed to all non-sports summer program participants.
- If you are sending medications with your child, they MUST be in the ORIGINAL packaging, with the prescribing physician and dosage listed. They will be administered by our nursing staff. If your child has an EpiPen or Inhaler, they may carry it with them.
- In accordance with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendment of 1989, WPI prohibits the unlawful possession, use and/or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on its property and/or as part of its activities policy. Offenders are subject to local, state and federal law as well as disciplinary action by WPI. If drugs or alcohol are found, the participant will be sent home immediately without a refund.
- Participant agrees to comply with WPI acceptable use policies for computer access and usage and specifically agrees not to attempt to access any gaming, adult themed or similar sites.
- WPI will not tolerate indecent assault, abuse, rape or other forms of forcible or non-forcible sexual offense and any reported criminal activity will be referred to the Worcester Police.
- Participants are financially responsible for any damages to the campus facilities. If you are participating in a residential program, you will be responsible for missing keys and charged a re-keying fee of $80.
- In the event of expulsion, parents will be notified immediately and are REQUIRED to come to campus within 24 hours to provide transportation home; if parents are not able, the parent authorizes WPI to make arrangements and acknowledges financial responsibility.