

Arkansas and the World: Model United Nations Summer Camp

at the University of Central Arkansas

July 14-19, 2024

Program Guidelines and Policies

- 1. Dress Code.** Participants may dress casually during the entire summer camp, including during workshops and committee sessions. Casual attire includes khaki pants or shorts, jeans, blouses, skirts, and polo shirts. T-shirts will be provided to the participating students. Comfortable shoes, which may include sports shoes and sandals, should be worn at all times outside of the residence hall. At no time should participants wear clothing that is revealing or undersized. Appropriate attire is recommended for indoor activities that will take place in air-conditioned facilities. Head coverings that are not part of religious practices (ball caps, for example) should not be worn during the opening session, workshops, group discussions, committee sessions, plenary sessions, and the closing session.
- 2. Housing.** Participants will be housed in double-occupancy rooms in a residence hall on the campus of the University of Central Arkansas. Male and female participants will be assigned to separate rooms. Roommate assignments will be provided at check-in on the first day of the summer camp. Resident Assistants (RAs) will reside in the residence hall with the participants. Participants should bring their personal items, such as pillows, bedding (twin-sized bed), towels, washcloths, and toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.), umbrellas, and alarm clocks.
- 3. Curfew.** Participants will not be allowed outside of the residence hall between 11:00 pm and 6:00 am, unless given explicit permission by an RA and the Program Director.
- 4. Automobiles.** Participants will not be permitted to park their vehicles on campus or have access to vehicles during the summer camp. Participants should make arrangements to get a ride to the summer camp on the first day and a ride from the summer camp on the last day.
- 5. Visitors.** Participants will generally not be permitted to have visitors during the summer camp, unless given explicit permission by an RA and the Program Director. Parents and other guests of the participating students are encouraged to attend the Closing Session on the last day of the summer camp.

6. Leave Policy. Participants will not be permitted to leave the campus of the University of Central Arkansas without the explicit permission of an RA and the Program Director. The permission of parents or legal guardians is also required for participating students who request permission to leave campus during the summer camp. All of the activities of the summer camp will take place on the campus so there are no anticipated circumstances in which a participant will be permitted to leave campus, except in cases of medical or family emergency.

7. Meals. Three meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) will be provided to participating students in Christian Cafeteria each day during the summer camp. At check-in, participants will be given a wrist-band (or a similar item) that will need to be shown in order to access the cafeteria meals. Participating students are permitted to use their own money to purchase beverage and food items at other locations on campus.

8. Alcohol, Illegal Drugs, and Tobacco. Participants, including students and staff, will not be permitted to possess or use alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco during the summer camp. Participants who are caught with alcohol or illegal drugs will be dismissed from the summer camp after parents or guardians are contacted by the Program Director. Prescription drugs that are prescribed specifically to a participant and over-the-counter medications are permitted.

9. Electronic Devices. Participants are permitted to bring laptops, tablet devices, kindles, cameras, and other electronic devices to the summer camp. Smartphones are also permitted, but the use of such devices may be restricted during the opening session, workshops, groups discussions, committee sessions, plenary sessions, and the closing session.

10. Laundry Facilities. Participants will have access to washers and dryers in the residence hall. Participants should bring quarters and detergent to use the machines.

11. Health Care Facilities. For non-medical emergencies during its normal clinic hours, participants have access to the Student Health Clinic located next to Baridon Hall. For medical emergencies, participants should call 911. Conway Regional Medical Center is located one block from campus.

12. Firearms Policy. UCA policy prohibits guns on campus except in limited circumstances authorized by law. Specifically, UCA Board Policies No. 507 and 707 address firearm possession, storage, and use by faculty, staff and students. The policies state, “[t]he possession, carrying, storage or use of any handgun or firearm of any type is prohibited (a) on the university, (b) in any building owned or controlled by the university, and (c) at any university event.” The policies’ provisions do not apply to “any certified law enforcement officer employed by the university police department, any other certified law enforcement officer, or any other possession authorized by law.”

13. Security. The UCA Police Department provides 24-hour security for the entire campus. For emergencies, participants should call 911. For non-emergencies, participants may call the UCA Police at 501-450-3111.