



Lehigh University Pre-College Program Rules and Expectations

To ensure a safe, inclusive, and rewarding week on campus, all participants are expected to adhere to the following standards of conduct.

Health & Safety

- The Rule of Three: participants must remain in groups of three or more at all times when moving about campus.
- Medications: Under no circumstances may participants distribute, share, or hand out any medication (including over-the-counter pain relievers, allergy medication, or prescriptions) to other participants. All medical needs must be directed to the program staff.
- Anti-Hazing & Bullying: We maintain a strict zero-tolerance policy for bullying, hazing, pranks, or exclusionary behavior of any kind.

Accountability & Attendance

- Mandatory Check-Ins: Head counts will be conducted regularly. Participants must line up for formal attendance every time the group transitions between locations (e.g., meals, classes, and evening activities).

Residential & Privacy Boundaries

- Room Assignments: Participants must stay in their assigned rooms and beds. Room switching or unauthorized room swaps are strictly prohibited.
- Privacy & Media: To protect the privacy of all participants, photography and videography are strictly prohibited inside all bathroom, restroom, and bedroom spaces.
- Acquire verbal approval before posting images of participants on any social media.
- Room doors must be left open if a non-assigned participant is visiting.
- Property Boundaries: Respect University property and the personal belongings of your peers. If an item does not belong to you, do not touch it.
- Staff Spaces: Respect "Staff Only" designations. Participants are not permitted in staff accommodations or restricted university offices.

Curfew & Quiet Hours

- Quiet Hours (10:00 PM - 6:30 AM): To ensure everyone receives adequate rest, noise must be kept to an absolute minimum during these hours. Loud music, shouting, or disruptive behavior in corridors is prohibited.
- Floor Curfew (10:00 PM): After 10:00 PM, Participants must remain in their assigned room.
- Lights Out & Room Curfew (11:00 PM): Participants must be in their assigned rooms with lights out by 11:00 PM. You may only leave your room for immediate bathroom use or emergencies.



Zero-Tolerance Violations

Immediate dismissal from the program and removal from campus will occur if a participant is found in possession of, or utilizing, any of the following:

- Alcohol
- Vapes / E-cigarettes
- Illegal drugs or unauthorized prescription medication
- Cigarettes or tobacco products

Accountability & Consequences (Three-Tier System)

Failure to adhere to the community standards will result in swift disciplinary action, escalated via our three-tier framework. The Rule of Three applies to behavior monitoring throughout the week.

Tier 1: Minor Infractions

- Examples: Lateness to roll call/attendance, minor phone misuse during program hours, or use of inappropriate/foul language.
- Action: A direct verbal warning from a counselor and a reminder of the consequences regarding continued behavioral issues.

Tier 2: Moderate or Repeated Infractions

- Examples: Being out of room past curfew, skipping a mandatory activity, bullying or exclusionary behavior, or repeated/inappropriate device usage.
- Action: A mandatory disciplinary meeting with the counselor and Program Directors (Jill/Margaret). The participant will face a loss of program privileges, a formal incident report will be filed, and a behavioral improvement plan will be established.

Tier 3: Major Infractions

- Examples: Possession of alcohol, vapes, or illegal substances; physical violence or threats; sexual misconduct; or repeated Tier 2 infractions.
- Action: An official incident report will be filed immediately. Local authorities will be contacted if appropriate, and a parent or legal guardian will be notified to immediately pick up the participant from the University at their own expense.

Participation

- We're all about participation! We expect campers to join activities and help keep our classrooms a focused, educational, and respectful place for everyone.
- Keep in mind that technology usage should be limited to program related activities. There will be time to check texts, emails, and socials outside academic programming.

Please reach out to Jill Forrest or Margaret Clarkson if you have any questions or concerns.

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