AUBURN YOUTH PROGRAMS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

For your quick reference, we have posted our most frequently asked questions in 5 major topics: Registration, Travel, Check-in / Check-out, AYP Camp Information and Camp Applications. If you do not see the answer to your question listed below, please feel free to e-mail us at auyouth@auburn.edu. Thanks and War Eagle!

REGISTRATION:

How do I register my student for camp?

- Our primary registration can be found online on our website (www.auburn.edu/summercamps)

What is the registration process?

- Once you have found the camp you wish to sign up your student for on our website, (www.auburn.edu/summercamps) find the “Register” Tab at the top underneath the scrolling pictures. Upon clicking the “Register Now” button, you will be redirected to completely fill out our Summer Camp Form Packet. This fully automated camp form packet includes general information, transportation plans, media release, voluntary waiver, medical information and release, as well as camp rules. (Please note: This will take approximately 10 – 12 minutes to complete and you will need to upload your child’s insurance card). Once complete your Summer Camp Form Packet, you will be automatically redirected to make payment online through our secure gateway. We accept Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express.

I closed out of the payment website and cannot log back in. What do I do?

- If you log out of the secure payment website and cannot get back to it, please call our main registration office at (334) 844 – 5100 to complete payment over the phone. If you wish to pay online, please ask for your specific camps payment link to be e-mailed to you.

Can I register over the phone?

- If you wish to register over the phone, please call our registration office at (334) 844 – 5100 to provide camper and credit card information. Upon receiving payment, you will then be e-mailed the Summer Camp Form Packet to complete.

When can I register my student for camp?

- Registration for the majority of our camps is done on a first-come, first-served basis and begins no later than December of the prior incoming year. Due to the high demand of our summer camps, we recommend registering as soon as you can to secure a spot. To be the first to know exactly when camps open, sign up for our e-mail updates here.

Do you keep a waitlist once a camp is full?

- Yes, once a camp has reached its max capacity we offer a waitlist signup sheet. Access to the waitlist will be through the specific camp’s “Register” tab. When a camper cancels, the next student on the waitlist will be notified for registration.
What does the cost of camp include?
- Camp costs are all inclusive and cover tuition, dormitory lodging, meals, snacks, drinks, and all camp-specific materials and supplies needed for camp. Camp costs also include a camp t-shirt, water bottle, draw-string backpack as well as camp photo.

What insurance information do I need to provide?
- Each student is required to have proof of personal medical insurance on file. Copies of the front and back will be required when completing your Summer Camp Form Packet.

What is your refund policy?
- If a registration is cancelled for any reason, the individual or organization making the original tuition payment will receive:
  1. A full refund, with a $25.00 administration fee deduction, if the cancellation request is received at least 4 weeks prior to the start date of the program;
  2. A refund of 50%, if the cancellation request is received less than 4 weeks but at least 2 weeks prior to the start date of the program;
  3. No refund for a “No Show” or for a cancellation request received less than 2 weeks prior to the start date of the program.

Note: A registration may be transferred to another person at any time for a $25.00 transfer fee.

TRAVEL TO / FROM AUBURN, AL:

How do I get to Auburn?
- Transportation to and from Auburn will be the responsibility of the student and his/her family. Auburn is easily accessible by car from I-85 and Hwy 280. Auburn’s airport does not have commercial service so for students traveling by plane, we recommend using Atlanta’s Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport (ATL). Atlanta is 100 miles from Auburn and is serviced by Groome Transportation Airport Shuttle. If you choose to fly into Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport (BHM), be advised there is NO airport shuttle to Auburn and a taxi will cost approximately $250 one-way.

How does my student get from Atlanta’s Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport (ATL) to Auburn?
- Daily scheduled shuttle service is available between Atlanta’s Hartsfield Jackson International Airport and Auburn, Alabama via Groome Transportation. Information regarding the shuttle service between Atlanta and Auburn can be found at auburn.groometransportation.com or by calling (334) 821 – 3922. Parents and students are encouraged to check the shuttle schedule prior to scheduling any flights. Please plan your Groome Transportation shuttle to arrive and depart from the Auburn University Hotel and Conference Center.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When arranging transportation, please note that Atlanta, GA is in the EASTERN TIME ZONE and Auburn, AL is in the CENTRAL TIME ZONE.
Can my student drive to camp?

- Yes, students are allowed to drive to camp. Parking requirements will be provided at check-in and students will be required to turn-in their keys to the Camp Director for the duration of Camp. Personal vehicles are not needed during camp and the operation of automobiles, motorcycles and scooters by camp participants is prohibited.

CHECK-IN / CHECK-OUT:

When and where is Check-in?

- For residential (overnight) students, check-in is planned from 3:00pm – 5:00pm on the first day of camp - typically a Sunday. Camp-specific dorm assignments as well as maps and addresses will be e-mailed out approximately 5 days prior to the start of camp.
- For Day Campers, check-in times and locations are specific to each camp and instructions will be e-mailed out approximately 5 days prior to the start of camp.

Where is Check-out?

- Camp check-out is scheduled on the last day of camp, typically following closing ceremonies on Friday, between 10:30am – 12:15pm depending on your specific camp. Friends and Family are welcome and encouraged to attend the closing ceremony for their camp. Details concerning closing ceremonies and check-out information will be e-mailed out approximately 2 days prior to that last day of camp.

Note: Information for check-in and check-out will be updated for each camp on the Auburn Youth Programs App through Auburn Guides. The Auburn Guides App can be downloaded through the App Store and Google Play for free. Videos are on our main pages with explanations on how to use.

What if my student is flying and will be arriving / departing outside of normal check-in / check-out times?

- If circumstances require your student to arrive prior to check-in, be advised we may not have staff ready to meet them at the Auburn Hotel and Conference Center before 3:00pm. We recognize that some students travel a great distance to camp and we will work to accommodate arrivals and departures outside of normal times. Please contact our office at auyouth@auburn.edu in advance to discuss arrangements if this applies to your student.

AYP CAMP INFORMATION:

What clothing does my student need to bring?

- The temperature during the summer months in Auburn are usually hot and humid but expect students to dress as they would at their own school. We suggest students bring cool cotton clothes. Appropriate athletic shorts and comfortable shirts are acceptable attire.
- During the day, there will be a lot of walking around campus so comfortable closed towed walking shoes are a must! Also, with the weather being unpredictable, please do not forget to include a raincoat or umbrella. Additionally, most camps include a trip to the Auburn Aquatic Center, so be sure to pack a swimsuit!
- Lastly, please pack at least once nice outfit if your camp includes a graduation ceremony.
Can I send my student mail while at camp?

- Yes! We love to give our campers mail throughout the week! To mail a letter please use the following format:

  OPCE – Auburn Youth Programs  
  Attn: Your Student’s Name – Camp Name  
  301 O.D. Smith Hall Auburn, AL 36849

Does my child need to bring any spending money to camp?

- All program expenses (except transportation to and from campus) are covered by the Camp Tuition fee. If students want to bring some cash to purchase optional items such as snacks and/or souvenirs we recommend no more than $50.00.

What supplies will my student need in the dorm room?

- Students residing in campus residence halls are **required to bring their own linens and toiletries** (pillows, pillow cases, XL twin sheets, blankets, bath towels, alarm clocks, shampoo, soap, etc.). Be advised that rooms are generally quite cool at night, so be sure to pack a blanket!

  *Note: Bedding packages (pillow, XL twin sheets and an AYP blanket) can be purchased at our camp store online. If you purchase camp bedding, your student will pick it up at Registration.*

Will my student have access to the internet while at camp?

- Students will **NOT** have access to the internet in the residence halls. Internet is intended for Auburn University Students, Faculty and Staff. Depending on each camps academic programming, students may have very limited access in classroom settings.

Who will supervise my student at camp?

- Camp participants are supervised 24/7 by a team of professional counselors who reside in the residence halls with the camp participants. Each camp will have male and female counselors that reflect the camps demographic composition. Members of our nationally recognized faculty will lead academic programming and are joined in the classroom by our camp counselors.

How does AYP select their counselors?

- Camp counselors are Auburn University graduate and undergraduate students who are vetted through an extensive hiring process that includes a series of interviews, criminal background checks and intensive training.

What training do counselors receive?

- Counselors and staff are CPR and First-aid certified and trained with subject matter experts in areas that include public safety, disaster preparedness, bullying awareness, and customer service. Recent national high-profile incidents call for us to be prepared in many areas. We ensure that not only are our counselors trained, but our entire staff is actively prepared for any situation that may present itself.
Where will my student eat while at Auburn?

- All camp participants will eat their meals on campus in our Dining Facilities. Students will have breakfast and lunch in the heart of campus at our Student Center. Here students will have a wide variety of restaurants to pick from using a pre-paid meal card, same as the cards used by university students throughout. For Dinner, students eat in the Village View Dinning Facility where they will take part in an all you can eat Buffet Line – each night a different menu!

Can my student request a roommate?

- Yes! We do accept roommate requests and try our very best to meet them! To request a roommate, please e-mail us at auyouth@auburn.edu.

Where can I find a camp schedule?

- Sample schedules can be found both on the website and through the Auburn Youth Programs App. Final schedules will be provided during registration/check-in.

What if my student needs to leave campus during camp?

- For safety reasons, camp participants are to remain on campus for the duration of camp unless the program activity requires otherwise. If a student must leave campus for any reason, we must have prior written permission from the parent/guardian, and the Camp Director must grant specific permission.

What is the cell phone policy?

- Cell phones offer the best means for students and parents to keep in touch during camp; therefore, we do not prohibit cellphones from camp. However, cell phones should not be used during any scheduled academic programing or activity and should NEVER be a source of disruption in the classroom. Camp participants will refrain from using electronic devices (i.e. cell phones, iPads, computers, etc.) during instructional periods unless otherwise authorized. If students are unable to adhere to this policy, the Camp Director may confiscate the electronic device until the end of camp.

Can my student wash clothes at camp?

- Should your student want to, they will have access to coin-operated washers and dryers. We ask that you bring supplies and coins if there is a need to do wash while at camp. These items will not be available during camp.

Will there be opportunities to purchase Auburn Merchandise or souvenirs during camp?

- The campus has a University Bookstore that carries a wide varity of AU mementos and emergency items. There are also 2 additional bookstores in the heart of Downtown Auburn that students will have the opportunity to visit when time permits.

How do I schedule a visit to the Office of Admissions and a campus tour?

- If your student is interested in attending Auburn University, we highly encourage you to take advantage of your time here! To schedule a campus visit, contact the Office of Admissions and Recruitment at (334) 844 – 6425 or visit their website at www.auburn.edu/admissions/visit.
**VET CAMP APPLICATIONS:**

When do Vet Camp Applications open?

- We will begin accepting applications on or near **Dec 1st**, for next year’s Vet Camps. We recommend applying as early as possible for these are highly competitive and sought after programs. To be the first to know exactly when applications open, sign up for our e-mail updates [here](#).

What is required in the Vet Camp Application?

- Vet Camp Applications require the following information to be submitted:
  1. Copy of your most recent transcript or report card (un-official copies are allowed)
  2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal
  3. 2 brief essays (typically 150 words or less)
  4. Additional documents you would like reviewed with your application

When are Vet Camp Applications Due?

- Vet Camp applications will be accepted up until **February 1st**. At that point, all applications will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of Auburn University School of Veterinary personnel.

When will I find out if I was or was not accepted to Vet Camp?

- Once all applications are reviewed by a selection committee composed of Auburn University School of Veterinary personnel and a selection is made, e-mails regarding your application status will be sent. E-mails will be sent no later than **March 1st**.

**AU BRAIN CAMP APPLICATIONS:**

When do AU Brain Camp Applications open?

- We will begin accepting applications on or near **Dec 1st**, for next year’s AU Brain Camps. We recommend applying as early as possible for this is a highly competitive and sought after program. To be the first to know exactly when applications open, sign up for our e-mail updates [here](#).

What is required in the AU Brain Camp Application?

- AU Brain Camp Applications require the following information to be submitted:
  1. Copy of your most recent transcript or report card (un-official copies are allowed)
  2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal
  3. 1 brief essays (typically 150 words or less)
  4. Additional documents you would like reviewed with your application

When is the AU Brain Camp Application Due?

- AU Brain Camp applications will be accepted up until **March 1st**. At that point, all applications will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of Auburn University Psychology Department personnel.
When will I find out if I was or was not accepted to AU Brain Camp?

- Once all applications are reviewed by a selection committee composed of Auburn University Psychology Department personnel and a selection is made, e-mails regarding your application status will be sent. E-mails will be sent no later than March 15th.

PHARMACY CAMP APPLICATIONS:

When do Pharmacy Camp Applications open?

- We will begin accepting applications on or near Dec 1st, for next year’s Pharmacy Camp. We recommend applying as early as possible for this is a highly competitive and sought after program. To be the first to know exactly when applications open, sign up for our e-mail updates here.

What is required in the AU Brain Camp Application?

- Pharmacy Camp Applications require the following information to be submitted:
  1. Copy of your most recent transcript or report card (un-official copies are allowed)
  2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal
  3. 1 brief essays (typically 150 words or less)
  4. Additional documents you would like reviewed with your application

When is the Pharmacy Camp Application Due?

- Pharmacy Camp applications will be accepted up until March 1st. At that point, all applications will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of Auburn University Psychology Department personnel.

When will I find out if I was or was not accepted to Pharmacy Camp?

- Once all applications are reviewed by a selection committee composed of Auburn University’s Harrison School of Pharmacy personnel and a selection is made, e-mails regarding your application status will be sent. E-mails will be sent no later than March 15th.
CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

*Subject to Change*

- Computer Science for All Girls
- Architecture Camp 1 & 2
- Robotics and Game Development
- Real Cents, Real Change
- Aviation Camp – Session 1 & 2
- World Affairs Youth Seminar
- Design Workshop 1 & 2
- Building Construction
- Automotive Design
- Sports Science

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

When do Scholarship Applications open?

- We will begin accepting applications on or near Dec 1st, for next year’s Camps. We recommend applying as early as possible for this is a highly competitive and sought after program. To be the first to know exactly when applications open, sign up for our e-mail updates here.

What is required in the Camp Scholarship Application?

- Applications require the following information to be submitted:
  1. Basic Camper/Parent Information
  2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal
  3. 3 brief essays questions (typically 150 words or less)

When are the Scholarship Applications Due?

- Applications will be accepted up until March 1st. At that point, all applications will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of Auburn University Office of Professional and Continuing Education personnel.

When will I find out if I was or was not selected for a scholarship?

- Once all applications are reviewed by a selection committee composed of Auburn University Office of Professional and Continuing Education personnel and a selection is made, e-mails regarding your application status will be sent. E-mails will be sent no later than March 15th.
COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIPS:

When do CADC Applications open?

- We will begin accepting applications on or near Dec 1st, for next year’s Camps. We recommend applying as early as possible for this is a highly competitive and sought after program. To be the first to know exactly when applications open, sign up for our e-mail updates here.

What is required in the CADC Scholarship Application?

- Applications require the following information to be submitted:
  1. Basic Camper/Parent Information
  2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal
  3. 2 brief essays questions (typically 150 - 300 words or less)

When are the Scholarship Applications Due?

- Applications will be accepted up until March 1st. At that point, all applications will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of Auburn University College of Architecture, Design & Construction personnel.

When will I find out if I was or was not selected for a scholarship?

- Once all applications are reviewed by a selection committee composed of Auburn University College of Architecture, Design & Construction personnel and a selection is made, e-mails regarding your application status will be sent. E-mails will be sent no later than March 15th.

COMPUTER SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS:

When do Computer Science Scholarship Applications open?

- We will begin accepting applications on or near Dec 1st, for next year’s Camps. We recommend applying as early as possible for this is a highly competitive and sought after program. To be the first to know exactly when applications open, sign up for our e-mail updates here.

What is required in the Computer Science Application?

- Applications require the following information to be submitted:
  1. Basic Camper/Parent Information
  2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal
  3. 3 brief essays questions (typically 150 words or less)

When are the Computer Science Scholarship Applications Due?

- Applications will be accepted up until March 1st. At that point, all applications will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of Auburn University personnel.

When will I find out if I was or was not selected for a scholarship?

- Once all applications are reviewed by a selection committee composed of Auburn University personnel and a selection is made, e-mails regarding your application status will be sent. E-mails will be sent no later than March 15th.
WORLD AFFAIRS YOUTH SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIPS:

When do WAYS Scholarship Applications open?

• We will begin accepting applications on or near Dec 1st, for next year’s Camps. We recommend applying as early as possible for this is a highly competitive and sought after program. To be the first to know exactly when applications open, sign up for our e-mail updates here.

What is required in the College of Ag Scholarship Application?

• Applications require the following information to be submitted:
  1. Basic Camper/Parent Information
  2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal
  3. 1 essay question (2 pages or less)

When are the Scholarship Applications Due?

• Applications will be accepted up until March 1st. At that point, all applications will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of Lee County Sunrise Rotary Club/Auburn Rotary Club personnel.

When will I find out if I was or was not selected for a scholarship?

• Once all applications are reviewed by a selection committee composed of Lee County Sunrise Rotary Club/Auburn Rotary Club personnel and a selection is made, e-mails regarding your application status will be sent. E-mails will be sent no later than March 15th.

REHAB WORKS SCHOLARSHIPS:

When do Rehab Works Applications open?

• We will begin accepting applications on or near Dec 1st, for next year’s Camps. We recommend applying as early as possible for this is a highly competitive and sought after program. To be the first to know exactly when applications open, sign up for our e-mail updates here.

What is required in the Rehab Works Scholarship Application?

• Applications require the following information to be submitted:
  1. Basic Camper/Parent Information
  2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal
  3. 3 brief essays questions (typically 150 words or less)

When are the Scholarship Applications Due?

• Applications will be accepted up until February 1st. At that point, all applications will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of Auburn University personnel.

When will I find out if I was or was not selected for a scholarship?

• Once all applications are reviewed by a selection committee composed of Auburn University personnel and a selection is made, e-mails regarding your application status will be sent. E-mails will be sent no later than February 10th.