I will be attending:

☐ Creative Writing Camp  
  June 19-24, 2016  
  $595 ($650 after June 3, 2016)  
  Campers entering grades 9-12  
  Event #14648

☐ Speech Camp  
  June 19-24, 2016  
  $595 ($650 after June 3, 2016)  
  Campers entering grades 9-12  
  Event #14653

☐ Global Leadership and Philanthropy Camp  
  June 19-24, 2016  
  $595 ($650 after June 3, 2016)  
  Campers entering grades 9-12  
  Event #14649

☐ Geography Camp: Surviving the Zombie Apocalypse  
  June 26-July 1, 2016  
  $595 ($650 after June 10, 2016)  
  Campers entering grades 9-12  
  Event #14650

☐ Film Camp  
  June 26-July 1, 2016  
  $595 ($650 after June 10, 2016)  
  Campers entering grades 9-12  
  Event #14651

☐ Journalism Camp  
  July 10-15, 2016  
  $595 ($650 after June 24, 2016)  
  Campers entering grades 9-12  
  Event #14652

☐ TV Broadcasting Camp  
  July 17-22, 2016  
  $595 ($650 after July 1, 2016)  
  Campers entering grades 9-12  
  Event #14654
To Apply:
1. FAX your form to (815) 753-6900 to apply with a credit card.
2. MAIL your completed application form with check or credit card information to:
   University Outreach Services, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115-2860
3. ONLINE application at

Check that your application has ALL the following items before submitting:

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Camper Information
(Please PRINT clearly. *Denotes required field.)

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Roommate Request:
☐ Check here and attach an explanation (required) if you have special needs that are regulated by the Americans with Disabilities Act. (Contact NIU’s Disability Resource Center for assistance at 815-753-1303 or www.niu.edu/disability; participants are responsible for any non-credit accommodation charges.)
# NIU 2016 LA&S Summer Academic Camps

## For Scholarship Recipients Only

If you have received a scholarship from any organization, including NIU please, provide the following information:

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**Note:** Parents/guardians are responsible for all application fees and will be responsible for any balance due at camp check-in.

## Fees and Discounts

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## Payment Options

- Check is enclosed and payable to: 
  `Northern Illinois University`
- **OR**
  - Please charge $_____ to my credit card.
- **Visa**  **MasterCard**  **Discover**  **American Express**

### By signing below, I agree that the balance due will be paid 10 business days prior to start of camp.

If balance is not paid in full 10 business days prior to camp, your credit card will be automatically charged, or, if no credit card information is provided, the application will be canceled and your deposit will not be refunded.

Parent/Guardian Signature:  
______________________________

Today’s Date: _____________________

### Credit Card Information

- Name as appears on credit card:
  ____________________________________________

- Credit card billing address:
  ____________________________________________

- City______________________ State_______ Zip code (+4)____________

- Account #: ____________________________
- Exp. Date: ____________________________

- Printed Name __________________________________

- Signature: __________________________________

## Early Bird, if applicable

- See page 1 for specific date.
- -$55

## Additional Discount, if applicable

- Only one may be applied.
- Returning LA&S Camper Camp
- NIU Employee Discount
- Multiple Camper
- -$25

## Scholarship Award

- -$_____  

## TOTAL DUE

- -$_____  

## Deposit Enclosed

- -$100  

## Payment Enclosed

- -$_____  

## Balance Due

- (Balance must be paid 10 business days prior to start of camp.)
- -$_____  

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**Cancellations/Refunds:** Payment is refundable in full only if NIU cancels the camp, the camp is oversubscribed, or the camper is not accepted. If a camper withdraws in writing to Outreach Services at least 15 business days prior to start of camp, we will refund payment, minus a $25 cancellation charge. There are no refunds for cancellations made after 4:30 p.m. 15 business days prior to the start of camp.

Northern Illinois University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.
PARENTAL CONSENT FORM AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

(A parent or guardian must complete this form.)

This form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian and returned two weeks before the first day of camp. Please complete and return to: Northern Illinois University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, External Programming, Summer Academic Camp, DeKalb, IL  60115-9913.

I/We the undersigned ____________________________________________________

Parent or Guardian’s Printed Name(s)

parent(s) or guardian(s) of ________________________________________________

Camper’s Name

a minor participating in the _______________________________________________

Name of Camp

I/We certify that said minor is in good health, and hereby authorize the directors of the Camp to act for me/us, according to their best judgment, in any emergency requiring medical attention. I/We understand and agree that Camp instructors, counselors, and staff may need to contact appropriate emergency medical providers regarding said minor.

I/We also understand that the camp director/staff has the right to dismiss said minor from the camp and send him/her home without refund for causing damage to property, inappropriate behavior, or misconduct, and I/we may be billed for damages to university property, lost keys, or other replacement costs resulting from theft or damage to property.

I/We agree to allow photographs of said minor taken by NIU photographers and/or camp director/staff during the course of the camp to be used in camp publicity, including display boards, booklets, and brochures.

In consideration of NIU accepting and permitting said minor into this academic summer camp, I/we do hereby, for myself, my family and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, release and discharge Northern Illinois University, its Board of Trustees, the State of Illinois, and their respective officers, employees and agents from any and all claims or causes of action, in the absence of gross negligence, that may arise during or as a result of said minor’s attendance and participation in this summer academic camp.

My/our signature(s) on this Parental Consent Form and Waiver of Liability Agreement signify(ies) my/our understanding and acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth therein.

________________________________________________

Printed Name

__________________________

Relationship

________________________________________________

Signature

__________________________

Date
NIU Camper Behavior Contract

Camper Name: _______________________________________________________

Camp Name: __________________________________________________________

Parents/Guardian:
Please review the following behavior contract with the camper. Ensure they understand they will be expected to follow all parts of the agreement while at camp. Failure to follow these rules will lead to disciplinary actions up to expulsion from camp, and further activities, without refund.

The camper must read and initial each statement and sign, along with their parent or guardian, at the bottom to show they agree to abide by the rules and policies of the NIU camp program.

While at camp, I will:

_______ (camper initials)
Make a strong effort to engage in camp programming and constructively work and interact with other campers.

_______ (camper initials)
Respect the needs and feelings of others and show kindness to all with whom I come in contact.

_______ (camper initials)
Show respect for camp staff through my attitude and behavior, including following directions.

_______ (camper initials)
Demonstrate a high-level of responsibility and care with University property (including room keys), my property, and the property of others. I understand that the destruction or defacement of property will result in disciplinary actions and monetary compensation for the damaged items. (There is a fee for lost keys.)

_______ (camper initials)
Wear clothing that is appropriate and shows respect for myself and others. My clothing will be size-appropriate, modest, and not display inappropriate or disruptive slogans, gestures, or brands.

_______ (camper initials)
Limit my use of electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, music players, and hand-held games to non-instructional time. I am aware that loss, damage, or theft of such items is not the responsibility or concern of camp staff, NIU, or NIU employees.

_______ (camper initials)
Refrain from engaging in sexual activity.
NIU Camper Behavior Contract (cont.)

While at camp, I will **not**:

______ (camper initials)
Use physical violence, violent language, or threats, which are disruptive or unlawful, including but not limited to:
  - Fighting or using “fighting words"
  - Racial, homophobic, and/or transphobic slurs
  - Roughhousing or wrestling
  - Physical or verbal threats
  - Bullying or intimidation
  - Use of weapons or other objects as weapons

______ (camper initials)
Bring items which are unlawful or prohibited, including, but not limited to:
  - Weapons of any kind
  - Fireworks or explosives
  - Drugs (including alcohol, cigarettes or any medication not listed on health forms)

______ (camper initials)
Abuse substances – including alcohol or drugs – or engage in inappropriate and/or dangerous use of classroom or household materials.

______ (camper initials)
Have guests in my room with the door closed or overnight.

______ (camper initials)
Engage in behavior which is sexually inappropriate, threatening, or harassing. This can include, but is not limited to, sexual misconduct, exposing one’s body or inappropriate nudity, and touching oneself or others in a sexual manner.

______ (camper initials)
Drive my vehicle. Nor will I otherwise leave campus without camp staff.

______ (camper initials)
Use profanity, but will maintain language and decorum appropriate for the classroom setting at all times.

______ (camper initials)
Bring video gaming systems or televisions unless otherwise specified.

**NIU camp staff will exercise a zero-tolerance policy concerning physical and verbal violence, illegal and prohibited substances and items, and sexually inappropriate activities.**

Having read and understood the Camper Behavior Contract above, I agree to follow these policies during my time in the camp program. I also understand that failure to comply with these policies will have consequences, which may include, but are not limited to, being prohibited from participating in some or all activities, being dismissed from the camp and sent home, and being prohibited from returning to this and/or future NIU camp programs.

Camper Signature ___________________________________________ Date ________________

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________________ Date ________________
NIU 2016 LA&S Summer Academic Camps
HEALTH FORM
(A parent or guardian must complete this form.)

This form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian and returned at least two weeks before the first day of camp. Please complete and return to: Northern Illinois University, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, External Programming, Summer Academic Camp, DeKalb, IL  60115-9913.

Camper’s Name: Last, First, Middle Initial

Address

City  State  Zip Code

Camper’s Birth Date  Gender  Blood Type

Does the camper have any health conditions (i.e. allergies, chronic conditions) or special circumstances (i.e. religious convictions or legal arrangements) that we ought to know about prior to emergency treatment?

[     ] NO  [     ] YES (If yes, please use back to explain, including any current medication(s.).)

Name of camper’s physician  Office telephone number

Name of camper’s health/accident insurance carrier(s) and appropriate policy information:

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Please provide the information of a responsible adult whom we can contact in an emergency if we are unable to contact you:

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Dear Teacher,

To choose the best candidates who will make the camp experience most effective and enjoyable, we ask each camper to choose a teacher to write a recommendation. Please provide contact information below so that we can request the teacher recommendation.

Teacher’s Name: ________________________________________________  Phone Number: ____________________________

Teacher’s Email: __________________________________________________________________________________________

School Name: ______________________________________________________________________________________________

School Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________  State: ________  Zip Code___________________

Student’s Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Camp Applied for: __________________________________________________________________________________________

Subject Area: ______________________________________________________________________________________________
Dear Student,

Please write a personal statement in the space below or attach a personal statement to this packet on why you would like to attend the academic camp you are applying to. What do you hope to gain from this camp experience?