



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where will we be eating and sleeping?

All students and advisers are housed at Hillside College on the CSULB campus. Two students are assigned to each dorm room. Each floor/suite has its own bathroom. Students from the same school are grouped together, and every effort is made to follow roommate preferences. Girls and boys are housed in separate areas. Adults are assigned to single-occupancy rooms in the campus dorms. All meals are served cafeteria style in the college dining hall. There is a microwave and small refrigerator in every dorm room.

How are students supervised?

Attendance is taken at every class session, and students are expected to be in class unless they have been excused by the Workshop Office due to illness or an appointment. Resident students must sign in each night with our staff TAs (college students) during dorm checks. There are adult staff in charge of supervision 24 hours per day. Students needing to leave campus must sign out in the Workshop Office and must sign in upon their return.

What should I do in case of an emergency?

In the event of a medical emergency involving a camper, the Workshop Staff will contact the parent/guardian immediately and take the student to the Urgent Care facility that is located close to the campus. In case of an emergency at home, parents or guardians should call the Workshop Office at the University at 562.985.2188. For more information, contact the workshop director, Mimi Orth, at mimiorth@yearbooksatthebeach.com.

What's the daily schedule?

Registration is at 1pm on Saturday, July 30, and check out is at 2pm on Tuesday, August 2. Breakfast is from 7:30-8:30am; lunch is from 12noon-1pm; and dinner is from 5:30-7:30pm each day. Classes run from 8:45am-5:30pm with theme work/staff time and activities after dinner. Students are expected to be in their dorms by 11pm and bed checks take place at 11:30pm. You can download the daily schedule from the website.

What is the COVID protocol at camp?

All group participants are required to be immunized against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. All participants arriving on campus must show a negative PCR taken within 72 hours of arrival.

During your group's check-in process, Group leaders will check and attest in writing that all participants are in compliance with the University Vaccination requirements.

Participants who test positive for COVID during the workshop will immediately be isolated and asked to leave campus or be placed in isolation rooms until the conclusion of their camp/conference. If they need to board an airplane and are unable to, due to the positive covid result, they will be charged the daily rate each day past the conclusion of their conference/camp. In the event we run out of isolation spaces, participants will self-quarantine in their assigned room, even if there is another guest in that room.

Can I park on campus?

Daily parking is \$15/day. Attendees should plan to park in Lot G2 and purchase a permit from the gray parking kiosk in the lot. Campus parking is strictly monitored by the University, and cars without a current parking permit will receive a ticket. A special overnight pass must be purchased if you are a resident, also available in Lot G2 and are \$30/night. Students who purchased a pass when they registered will receive it on Saturday, July 30. Four-day passes are not available on campus. Student residents may not use their cars while they are at camp.

Do we have free time?

Although the schedule is full, we have activities every day so you can enjoy bonding time with your staff and have some fun. On Saturday, there is a yearbook exchange to help you get to know the other campers. On Sunday, watch your friends do amazing things under hypnosis. On Monday, we take an afternoon break and head to the beach (for a photo scavenger hunt, some games and some chill time). And finally, on Tuesday, we celebrate your accomplishments and view the camp slide show at the Awards Assembly.

What if we arrive late?

If a family schedule or other conflict necessitates late registration, you should report to the Workshop Office (in Los Cerritos Hall) when you arrive, and the staff will ensure you receive all of their camp materials and escort you to the current activity. Partial credit cannot be given for days a student is not in attendance.