

WiSE Girlz Science Spring Camp 2018 RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

The following rules, regulations and policies have been developed during the operation of UF youth programs for the past 50 years. They must be followed to ensure participant safety and smooth operation of the program. No student will be allowed to participate unless he/she agrees to abide by these rules, as is evident by signing the Program Contract. We trust you will make an honorable commitment to observe all rules, regulations and policies.

A) DRESS CODE

- Because of visits to laboratories, hands-on activities and a field trip participant should comply with the appropriate dress code: close-toed shoes, long pants and long sleeves (this can be a sweater or cardigan worn on top of a short-sleeved shirt/top). In addition, girls with long hair should have a hair tie/elastic band to keep their hair out of their face and away from potential flames, chemicals, etc. For Tuesday afternoon we have chemistry experiments so long pants is necessary on that day. Safety goggles will be provided. Please plan accordingly, don't wear your most expensive/dearest clothes!!!
- Clothing should, at all times, distinguish you as a participant in a high achieving academic program. Your dress must not disrupt the educational process, or diminish the stature of the program. Logos on T-shirts should not contain inappropriate language, etc.
- Clothes shall be worn as they are designed - pants secured at the waist, belts buckled, suspenders over the shoulders, no underwear as outerwear, no underwear exposed, etc.
- See-through material is not allowed.
- Bare midriffs and bare sides are not allowed

Dress code violations may cause a student to be excluded from a planned activity for the entire day. If you have a question about a particular piece of clothing or outfit, ask any WiSE Girlz Science Spring Camp staff.

B) NO AUTOMOBILES, MOTORIZED VEHICLES, TELEVISIONS, AND/OR STEREO

No participant will be allowed to possess or drive an automobile, motorcycle, moped, scooter, or other motorized vehicle (except wheelchairs) at the University of Florida during the five days that he/she is a participant in the WiSE Girlz Science Spring Camp. Participants are also restricted from riding in any vehicle which is not operated by a parent/guardian, staff member or other person authorized in advance by the program. Televisions, VCR players, DVD players, and stereos are prohibited. Cell phones and computers are allowed, but should be used with appropriate discretion. Lost or stolen items are not the responsibility of UF or WiSE.

C) ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES AND OTHER PRESCRIBED ITEMS

No participant may possess or use alcoholic beverages, firearms or other weapons, or substances regulated under the provisions of Chapter 893, Florida Statutes (controlled substances and "designer drugs") unless dispensed to the participant on prescription and noted on the *Contact/Medical Information Form*. No participant may possess for delivery or deliver to any alcoholic beverages, firearms or other weapons, or substances regulated under the provisions of Chapter 893, Florida Statutes.

D) DISORDERLY CONDUCT, DISRESPECT, RULE VIOLATIONS, AND ACTION IN DISREGARD OF POSSIBLE HARM TO OTHERS

No participant shall engage in disorderly and/or disruptive conduct. Such conduct or any action

which is committed with disregard of the possible harm to an individual or group, which results in injury to an individual, or which is consistently disrespectful to staff, students, or others will be grounds for expulsion from the WiSE Girlz Science Spring Camp.

E) ILLEGAL CONDUCT IN GENERAL

If a participant violates any rule of the University of Florida, rule of the Board of Regents, municipal ordinance, or law of the State of Florida, or of the United States, s/he will be subject to immediate expulsion from the WiSE Girlz Science Spring Camp.

F) NO OPEN FLAMES AND SMOKING RESTRICTIONS

No candles, matches, lighters, incense or any open flames are allowed; and there is to be no smoking on campus or during any function or program activity.

G) NO ANIMALS

The WiSE Girlz Science Spring Camp prohibits pets, unless these are guide dogs. This includes fish, birds, mice, rabbits, cats, dogs and reptiles.

H) ATTENDANCE AND TARDINESS

Participants are required to attend ALL scheduled functions of the WiSE Girlz Science Spring Camp unless excused by staff for good reason. Being on time for program events and activities is mandatory. Participants must notify the WiSE Girlz Science Spring Camp staff of their location at all times. Participants are not permitted to leave the group without the accompaniment of a WiSE Girlz Science Spring Camp staff. Because of this rule, participants must perform activities in groups and remain together at all times

J) VISITATION

Out of respect for the other participants of the WiSE Girlz Science Spring Camp, staff should be contacted before bringing family or other visitors into the program.

K) Code of Good conduct

During hands-on activities and the field trip, all security measures will be taken: the participants will not be handling any dangerous chemicals or be exposed to potentially harmful fumes. They will not be taken to any indoor or outdoor hazardous places. The participants should refrain from touching or handling materials that might be present in the rooms/fields but that they are not invited to manipulate. They should listen to safety rules and respect them at all times. If not, the WiSE Girlz Science Spring Camp staff can expel them from the activity or for the entire day of activities.

L) FOOD

Lunches will be provided for each participant. Please indicate any dietary preferences to Malathy Elumalai (wisegirls2017@gmail.com) ASAP if you have any. In addition, the camp lasts from 8:30am to 5:00pm, and limited snacks will be provided. The participants are welcome to bring snacks, and should carry water in a closed container at all times. Days are filled with walking from one building to another and with the Florida weather, hydration is important. There are water fountains available throughout campus, but the Thursday field trip will be at the Three Lakes creek, and while out in the field we will provide water. Still, a water bottle is encouraged, as well as snacks.