Challenge to Excellence Academic Camp

Providing an enriching summer academic experience for 6th – 11th graders since 1984

Academically talented and committed students are invited to attend our 36th annual Challenge to Excellence summer camp. The program focuses on experiences designed to promote higher level thinking skills, problem solving, and creativity through a variety of academic activities. Campers live in an SIUC residence hall, attend classes designed just for them, meet SIUC faculty and learn about their research, investigate campus opportunities, and participate in recreational activities.

For more information, visit www.conferenceservices.siu.edu and choose Camps and Youth Programs, then scroll down to Academic Programs.

Camp Dates
Challenge to Excellence I - June 9-14, 2019 (students who will be in grades 6th – 8th in fall 2019)  
Challenge to Excellence II - June 16-21, 2019 (students who will be in grades 9th – 11th in fall 2019)

Camp Classes
Courses offered in recent years include science, art, math, drama, world cultures, wellness, and German

Evening Programs
Structured and supervised evening activities include SIUC Student Recreation Center, bowling & billiards at the SIUC Student Center, capture the flag, talent show, and presentations by the drama classes. Interested campers should bring musical instruments or other props for talent show participation.

Registration and Fees
• First-year campers must have a Teacher/Counselor Reference Form submitted on their behalf to certify they are qualified for the program.
• Register by May 24, 2019 - $425 residential/$350 commuter.
  If you register after May 24, 2019 - $435 residential/$360 commuter
• Most campers are residential, but it is possible to participate as a commuter. Commuters arrive in time for breakfast and stay until the evening activity is completed.
• Call 618-536-7751 to register by phone
  or register online at www.conferenceservices.siu.edu.

Contact Dr. Rose Moroz, Camp Director, with any questions about Challenge to Excellence
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Challenge to Excellence Camp – Be yourself. Learn. Have fun.