

**Mississippi State University
Summer Scholars *On Stage!*
Camp Policies and Procedures (2026)**

Behavioral Expectations:

- Campers must adhere to all rules, policies and direction provided by camp staff members.
- Campers and staff must adhere to a strict no-tobacco, no-vape, and no-alcohol or drug policy.
- Campers must not engage in any sexual activity, sexual comments, or sharing of sexual material.
- Campers and staff are expected to treat each other with courtesy and respect.
- Any behavior involving displays of affection, profanity, or disrespect may result in dismissal.

Social Media & Online Safety:

- Campers must use social media responsibly. Inappropriate content, cyberbullying, or presence on dating apps may result in dismissal from camp.

Camp Representation:

- Campers and staff always represent Summer Scholars and must respect MSU's campus, facilities, staff and policies.

Health & Safety:

- Campers will have access to the MSU Student Health Center. Families are responsible for medical costs incurred.
- Campers are prohibited from wandering campus alone; all campers must be accompanied by at least one fellow camper or staff member.
- Suspicious behavior should be reported to staff immediately.

Dorm Rules:

- Campers must stay on their designated hallways and follow curfew guidelines.
- Campers must sign out with designated senior staff to travel off campus and should indicate when they have arrived back to the dorm.

Clothing Guidelines:

- Daily attire should be appropriate for physical activity and campers should remain adequately covered.
- Campers must wear closed-toe shoes on stage and during dance class.
- Campers must bring an all-black outfit (including shoes) for performances.
- Girls should wear sports bras for dance classes. No midriff-baring clothing is permitted.
- Staff may request a camper to change if attire is deemed inappropriate.

Miscellaneous

Eating and drinking anything but water in costume is expressly prohibited.

Violation of any of these policies may result in dismissal from camp without a refund.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will comply with these policies and procedures.

Student Signature

Date.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date