



Kappa Kamp Summer Enrichment Program

Frequently Asked Questions: Kappa Kamp Leadership Program

Q1: What is the Kappa Kamp Leadership Program, and what are its primary focus areas? The Kappa Kamp Leadership Program is a two-week summer initiative designed for young men aged 12-16. Its core focus areas are College Readiness, Business and Entrepreneurship, Financial Literacy, and Team Building. The program aims to equip participants with essential life skills through intensive workshops, structured play, cultural activities, field trips, and lectures, ultimately fostering a sense of responsibility, purpose, creativity, and an entrepreneurial spirit.

Q2: Where and when will the Kappa Kamp Leadership Program take place in 2026? In 2026, the Kappa Kamp Leadership Program will be hosted at Paul Quinn College in Dallas from June 1st to June 13th. This location provides an educational environment conducive to the program's objectives.

Q3: Who organizes and leads the Kappa Kamp Leadership Program? The Kappa Kamp Leadership Program is sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. The program is directed by its National Chairman and Executive Director, Maurice A. West, along with a team of experienced leaders and college students. The involvement of college students is highlighted as crucial for providing relevant mentorship and support to the young participants.

Q4: What is the cost to attend Kappa Kamp, and what expenses are covered? The cost to attend the Kappa Kamp Leadership Program is \$700 per participant. This fee covers housing, meals, transportation during program activities, and other expenses directly related to the program's operation. Participating families are responsible for covering travel to and from the program, personal expenses, snacks, and other incidental items.

Q5: What are the key objectives of the Kappa Kamp Leadership Program? The program has several key objectives, including: providing college readiness, business development, and enrichment activities; motivating students to pursue higher achievement; exposing students to diverse cultural information and experiences; developing reading, writing, and speaking skills; offering experiences focused on STEM and survival skills; facilitating friendships in a structured and safe environment; fostering a spiritual, faith-based atmosphere for personal growth; and providing character education and ethical citizenship development.

Q6: Can you describe the "Fundamentals of Leadership & Entrepreneurship" course offered at Kappa Kamp? The Fundamentals of Leadership & Entrepreneurship (FLE) course is a two-week immersion into the world of business. Students are challenged to develop a business plan and present a pitch. The course covers fundamental concepts in leadership, entrepreneurship, marketing, accounting, operations, and organizational behavior to help them understand how these elements integrate in successful ventures. The program benefits from the support of various companies and Paul Quinn College in developing the participants' business acumen.

Q7: What does the "Principles of S.T.E.M." component of Kappa Kamp entail? The Principles of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) course is designed to introduce Kampers to STEM-related studies and learning experiences. The program emphasizes advancing technology and STEM fields with the assistance of industry leaders such as Google and Lockheed Martin. This component aims to spark interest and provide foundational knowledge in these critical areas.

Q8: Besides academics, what other types of activities are included in the Kappa Kamp program? In addition to academic courses, Kappa Kamp includes sports and team-building activities. These activities offer reinforcement training and athletic performance education in various sports, including basketball, soccer, football, track, swimming and water safety, lacrosse, baseball, and golf. Experienced coaches, including those with championship and Hall of Fame backgrounds, lead these activities to improve skills and foster lifelong relationships among the participants.