

Is the camp a live video stream or is it pre-recorded?

- Camp sessions will be live through the Zoom platform. Campers will also have independent activities they can work on at any time throughout the week.

What is the amount of time a camper will sit in front of a screen and remain fully engaged?

- Our camp is designed to have as many interactive activities as possible. Campers can expect two interactive activities a day and one presentation from an instructor or industry professionals. Presentations are also open to questions and discussion is encouraged.

How many times will you meet each day?

- Campers will meet three times a day for around an hour each session.

How long is a camp session? How many camp sessions are in a camp week?

- Each session is approximately one hour. We plan to host around fifteen sessions total throughout camp.

What is an example schedule for each session?

- Each session is different! Interactive activities will begin with a brief explanation, followed with breakout into small groups to complete the activity, and regrouping at the end to share our different outcomes. Presentations will include an introduction to the appropriate topic, with questions to follow.

Do campers do the same activity every day?

- No. Each day will be different!

Is it required to attend every session, or can campers pick and choose what activities they will attend?

- We ask that campers attend every session. If you are not able to participate in a session, we do ask that you notify the counselor ahead of time so that we can adjust accordingly.

How will families access the username and log in information to access the remote video platform?

- Detailed information will be both emailed and physically mailed prior to the beginning of camp.

Do all camp activities occur during the camp session or are campers encouraged (or “required”) to continue to work on a project in between sessions or before the start of the next camp day?

- We will offer one independent project throughout the week. We will introduce the project in a first day camp session, and campers are encouraged to work on their own at any time throughout the week. This is not required, but there will be a prize for the winner!

Do campers need to use a keyboard and/or mouse OR can campers watch the screen and follow along without ever having to use additional components

- A keyboard and mouse is not required and an iPad or tablet will be sufficient. Materials will be sent in advance for campers to complete.

What type of technology will families need to access the virtual camp platform? Will a smartphone, tablet, PC, Mac, Chromebook work?

- A tablet or iPad, PC, Mac, or Chromebook will work. A smartphone is not preferable. Wifi or internet connectivity will also be needed.

Will campers need headphones, webcam or microphone? Will campers need any household items or supplies to participate in the camp?

- A webcam and microphone is encouraged for participation and discussion. The chat function can be utilized if necessary. Headphones will be at the discretion of the family. We do appreciate the minimization of background noise out of respect for our presenters and other campers.

Will campers receive a kit of materials to use during the camp sessions? If so, when and how will it arrive? What if the kit doesn't arrive by the time the camp start date begins?

- We will ship camp kits in advance to avoid any potential shipping delays. If your camp kit does not arrive in time, we will be happy to send all printed materials necessary for camp via email.

How will parents learn how to prepare their camper for the upcoming session or camp day? Is there a listing in the website?

- A thorough explanation of each camp activity, expectations, and materials needed will be included in the camp kit and a reminder via email to parents and campers at the beginning of camp.

Will parents have to be present and actively involved during the camp session?

- No.

How will WMU communicate with parents if a camper is disconnected from the virtual camp?

- Parents and campers will be given the camp counselors contact information.