**Information and Policies Sheet**

**2017 Media Career Exploration Camp**

**Goals**

* To give rising high school students an opportunity to sample media careers by engaging in hands-on work in television, print, Web content design, and photography.
* To learn under the guidance of faculty members with decades of real world professional media experience.

**Cost:** $90

**Tentative 2017 Camp Schedule**

Check in: Sunday June 25 (Time TBA)

Check out: Wednesday June 28 at approximately 3 p.m.

Daytime sessions: Newspaper writing, editing, photography, layout and design—and television videography, editing, studio, and on and off camera work. Students will receive copies of their newspaper and television show.

Evening activities: Group games, activities, pizza night out and more.

**Rules**

* Student counselors from the Mass Communications and Design Department will host participants and supervise activities when campers are not engaged in learning activities. Campers are required to follow their instructions at all times.
* No visitors or cars are permitted. (If a camper must drive to the university, he/she must turn in keys to the campus safety office.)
* Any off campus trips will be taken in university vans with university personnel. No other off campus trips are permitted. Students must remain on campus at all times unless attending a supervised camp activity.
* Cell phone use (including texting) is permitted in dorm rooms only.
* No smoking, alcohol or illegal substances.
* A curfew will be strictly enforced, and counselors will perform room checks.
* Campers must submit all required forms.
* All meals are included, but students may want to bring small bills for vending machines.

**Clothing**

Casual attire is fine for most activities, but it must be safe (no heels or platform shoes) and modest (no bare midriffs or short skirts or shorts). Students should bring one business casual outfit for on-camera work in the studio and one for any off campus visits to regional media facilities. Rooms and dorms are air conditioned, and warmer clothing will also be needed.

**Bedding**

Campers must bring their own sheets, blankets, pillows, pillowcases and towels—beds provided.

**Special Arrangements**

Misericordia University makes an effort to accommodate people with special needs. Please tell us if you request such support.

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the university.

**Contact**

Contact Dr. Melissa Sgroi at (570) 674-6744 or msgroi@misericordia.edu with questions, and during camp, call (570) 606-8035. For urgent calls during camp—24 hours a day—call Campus Safety at (570) 674-6300.