

West Virginia University 2017 Forensic Science Summer Camp



What: The Next Generation Forensic Science Initiative will be hosting a forensic science summer camp for middle school (6th—8th grade) and high school (9th—12th grade) students for one week this summer. The goal of this program is to bring the crime lab to the classroom. Through hands-on, experiential learning, participants will acquire the practical knowledge and skills that forensic scientists employ in their day to day casework. At the conclusion of the week, participants will take their newly acquired knowledge and skills and apply them to a mock crime scene at the Crime Scene Complex. ***Middle school and high school camps will be held concurrently but separate from one another.**

Topics to be covered in these classes will be:

- Fingerprints
- Footwear Impression Evidence
- Firearm Identification
- Forensic Biology
- Bloodstain Pattern Analysis
- Forensic DNA
- Evidence Recovery
- Crime Scene Investigation

When: The camp will be held June 19-23, 2017.

Where: The first 3 days of camp will be held at Oglebay Hall on the downtown campus. The last 2 days of camp will be held at the Crime Scene Complex on the Evansdale Campus.

Time: Camp will begin each day at 9:00 AM and Conclude at 4:00 PM each day.

Cost:

Option 1: Day Camp—\$349.00 per person. Included in the cost will be lunch each day, a t-shirt, and a certificate of attendance.

Option 2: Overnight Camp—\$899.00 per person. Included in the cost will be transportation to and from the airport, 6 nights supervised lodging, evening activities, breakfast, lunch, and dinner each day, a t-shirt, and a certificate of attendance. **This does not include airfare or any other transportation costs other than what has been described.**

Registration: Registration will be on a first come first serve basis. Each group of students, middle school and high school, will be limited to 25 students each. In order to register go to www.augusoft.net, click on the "Browse Courses" button, and follow the instructions. ***Registration closes May 20, 2017.**