ARCHITECTURE CAMP FAQ

1. **What are the camp’s start and end times?**

   **Start: Sunday, June 6, 2021**
   
   1:00-3:00: Camp check-in at dorm. This is a flexible window; all campers must be moved into their dorm rooms by 3pm since programming will begin at 3:30 after a short dorm safety presentation. Parents do not need to stay for the safety presentation.

   **End: Friday, June 11**
   
   11:00: Campers breakdown dorm rooms before lunch. All belongings will be packed and stored in the dorm for afternoon pick-up.

   1:00-1:45: Camp Exhibition and Awards at the School of Architecture (Atkinson Hall). Work from camp will be on display and family members are invited to view the campers work in celebration. There will also be a slideshow of camp images. This slideshow will be electronically sent to families after camp concludes.

   1:45-2:15: Dismissal/ end of camp. Families head over to the dorms, pick up any belongings and return home.

2. **How many students usually participate?**

   Enrollment every year is different, but the camp average is 26 campers.

3. **Where will campers stay?**

   All campers stay on campus in an LSU dorm. We are awaiting dorm assignments for the summer 2021.

4. **What type of activities are done during their down time?**

   A majority of the day and early evening a will be programmed (we will be designing in studio a lot!). During scheduled down time, students will have a chance to visit camps spaces (LSU Union, Bookstore, Mike the Tiger, campus museums and exhibits). They will also have free time in the dorm’s communal spaces. Campers will be with a counselor at all times.

5. **How do meals work?**

   With the exception of a Sunday night catered pizza party, campers will eat on campus in the dining hall. We are coordinating with LSU Dining for summer 2021. During down time, campers may have the option to go to the LSU Union where they can purchase food. There are also vending machines in Atkinson so a small amount of cash is recommended.

6. **How many instructors or supervisors?**

   Since 2013, the camp has been spearheaded by Undergraduate Coordinator Kelsch. Four counselors (upper-division undergraduate or graduate architecture students) provide assistance, two day-time and two night-time.

7. **Will they have activities or events off campus?**

   Typically, we take LSU Tiger Trails to visit offices in Baton Rouge (downtown). Otherwise, all activities and events are held on campus.
8. **Are they randomly assigned a room? Roommate? How many students per dorm room?**
   Typically, dorms are doubles. Campers are randomly assigned one roommate. We are working with LSU Housing summer 2021 to determine room assignments that align with COVID-19 precautions.

9. **What should I bring?**
   Check out our ‘What to Bring’ handout.

10. **Where should I park?**
    You will be able to unload next to the dorm during move-in and move-out. If you are interested in attending the Friday afternoon exhibit in Atkinson, then we recommend parking at the LSU Bookstore. Here is a [link](#) to a map of LSU.

11. **How is camp handling COVID-19?**
    We are working with the University to provide a camp experience that works within current COVID-19 protocols and requirements. This process includes a review of all proposed camp activities, spaces and enrollment. We will be in a position to provide more detail as we get closer to the start of camp.

12. **Did we miss something?**
    We can imagine that you may have additional questions. If so, please reach out to [sarch@lsu.edu](mailto:sarch@lsu.edu) or (225) 578-6885.

   *We are delighted to welcome campers to campus this summer! Thank you for selecting LSU’s Architecture Camp!*