

2023 Iowa Summer Journalism Workshop

Parent Information

General Information

The Iowa Summer Journalism Workshop (ISJW) office is located at E350 Adler Journalism Building (AJB). It will be staffed Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 11:30 am and 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm throughout camp. In the event of an emergency, information will be made available through the camp office as well as posted on the ISJW website located at <https://www.iowajournalism.com/>.

ISJW Student Center Desk (see hours above) 319-384-3062
100 AJB, Iowa City, IA 52242

Catlett Hall Front Desk 319-335-1249
Catlett Residence Hall, 350 North Madison Street, Iowa City, IA 52242

Emergency Contacts

Michelle Sillman, ISJW Director 319-335-3427
Michelle-sillman@uiowa.edu

Attendance Policy

All students are expected and required to attend all class sessions and group activities. Absences will be checked by calling home (commuters) or with residence hall counselors (residents) and/or student cell phone numbers. **Commuters:** Please report any illness or other conflicts that may unexpectedly arise to the ISJW Director (319-335-3427) before morning classes. All campers must sign in/out should they need to leave camp for any reason.

Camp Information

Please familiarize yourself with the UI Summer Housing Guidebook (https://belinblank.education.uiowa.edu/students/docs/summer_housing_guidebook.pdf) if your student is a residential camper.

Class Schedule

Detailed class schedules will be provided at registration.

SUNDAY:

Check-in at Catlett Residence Hall Front Desk. 4 – 5 p.m.

(Meet Camp Counselor, move into room, meet roommate)

Dinner Burge Marketplace Private Dining. 5 – 6:15 p.m.

Opening Session, first class in Adler Journalism Building. 6:30 – 9:45 p.m.

Typical daily schedules:

MONDAY –THURSDAY:

Wake-up. 7 – 8 a.m.

Breakfast (Catlett Marketplace) 7 -8:45 a.m.

Morning Session. 9 – 11:30 a.m.

Lunch (Catlett Marketplace) 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Afternoon Session. 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dinner (Catlett Marketplace) 4:45 – 6:15 p.m.

Free time. 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.

Evening Session. 7 – 8 p.m.

Activities. 8:30 p.m.

Room Check. 11 p.m.

Lights Out!. 11:30 p.m.

NOTE: The times listed above are variable, depending on the specific day.

Camp Locations

Camp classes will occur in the Adler Journalism Building, 100 AJB, Iowa City, Iowa 52240. Commuter campers should be dropped off and picked up at Burge Marketplace if they are joining for breakfast or Adler Journalism Building if coming after breakfast. Be sure to make arrangements at check-in. Most classes will take a field trip to the Johnson County Fair (<https://www.thejohnsoncountyfair.com/>) on the evening of Tuesday, July 25.

Iowa Summer Journalism Workshop Rules and Procedures

We have compiled rules and procedures to protect the safety and welfare of our campers. All campers and their parents should read the ISJW Rules and Procedures document

<https://www.iowajournalism.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/ISJW-Rules-and-Procedures.pdf>) prior to attending camp.