

Texas A&M University
Philosophy Summer Camp *A free academic camp*
for students currently in grades 6-12

Time: June 20-24, 8:30am – 4pm

Location: YMCA Building, on the Texas A&M campus

Details: Aggie Philosophy Camp for Teens will introduce students to some of Western philosophy's most influential ideas and persistent questions. But you will learn so much more than what some old guys thought many years ago! Taught by Texas A&M University faculty and graduate students, the Philosophy for Teens camp offers students a transformative experience. Philosophy camp students will have the opportunity to discuss and reflect on these big ideas, learn and practice critical thinking, and improve logical and creative thinking. Just a few of the big question:

- What is ethics?
- What is friendship?
- Do we have moral obligations to animals?
- Are we free?
- What is best form of government?

and yes, even the old stand-by...

- What is the meaning of life?

If you ever found yourself wondering about these or similar questions, this camp is for you!

To apply: Fill out the Philosophy Summer Camp Application form, and send it to the Texas A&M Philosophy department. To do this, print it out, complete it, and mail to:

Professor Claire Katz
TAMU 4237
Texas A&M University
College Station TX, 77843

Applications received by March 31, 2016 will be given priority. Space is limited to 25 students.

For more information, or if you have questions, please email

ckatz@tamu.edu

*Texas A&M's Philosophy Camp is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, the Department of Philosophy
and the Department of Hispanic Studies in collaboration with
Public Partnership & Outreach, Office of the Provost at Texas A&M University.*

Texas A&M Philosophy Summer Camp Application
Applications received by March 31, 2016 will be given
priority.

Summer 2016

Student Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School Attending for 2016-17 school year: _____

Grade completed as of June 016: _____

Email

Address: _____

Parent or Guardian Full Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

T-shirt Size (circle) Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

Preferred method of contact: student email ☐ parent email ☐ student phone ☐ parent phone ☐

Emergency Contact Information

1. Name: _____

Relation to student: _____

Phone Number: _____

2. Name: _____

Relation to student: _____

Phone Number: _____

Does your child have any food allergies? If so, please list here: _____

Students, please do two things for this application:

1. Please respond to **one** of the following questions (no more than 500 words). You may email to ckatz@tamu.edu or include with your application:

Why are you interested in attending and what do you hope to get out
of Texas A&M Philosophy Camp?

What is your favorite class in school? Why?

Who is your favorite person to have a conversation with? Why?

2. Please request a teacher recommendation be sent to ckatz@tamu.edu, or include on this page the name and contact information of a teacher whom we can contact for a reference.

Parents: This camp may include short (5-15 minute) film clips from pg-13 rated films. Please sign below if you give permission to your child to view these clips. We are also happy to send the links to you in advance if you would prefer to view them also. Please circle one and initial.

Yes, I give permission for my child to view the film clips.

No I do not give permission for my child to view the film clips.

Parents: This camp may include walking trips to various locations on TAMU's campus, such as the Evans Library and the Memorial Student Center. If accommodations are needed for your child, please contact ckatz@tamu.edu to make arrangements.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Mail completed application materials to:

Professor Claire Katz
TAMU 4237
Texas A&M University
College Station TX, 77843

**Applications received by March 31, 2016
will be given priority**

