

National English Honor Society/Sigma Tau Delta
2010 NEHS Summer Camp—Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA—July 18-21, 2010
APPLICATION FORM

(Submit a separate form for each NEHS member and chaperone. Duplicate as needed.)

Attach this form to the front of your packet of materials.

Your application is incomplete without all the materials; see the checklist on page 2.

- The 2010 NEHS Summer Camp will be held at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from July 18-21, sponsored by the National English Honor Society (NEHS), founded and sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta, International English Honor Society.
- The 2010 NEHS Summer Camp is for NEHS members of active chapters only; all student members must be accompanied by a NEHS chaperone, with one chaperone per up to six students. Each chapter is expected to chaperone its own members; chapters may arrange to combine student attendees per chaperone requirements.
- Transportation to and from Duquesne University campus in Pittsburgh, PA, is the responsibility of attendees and is not covered by the camp fees.
- The camp fee of \$300 covers lodging, food, camp materials, speaker fees, entrance fees, and transportation to field trip sites in Pittsburgh.
- The due date for deposit is May 1 and balance is due by June 15. Early registration is encouraged. The camp must have a minimum of 25 student participants and will be full at 80 student participants.

Student Information			
Student's Name:		Gender:	Grade: 10/11 school year
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip code:	
Email:	Home Telephone:		
Parent/Guardian Name(s):	Parent Cell Phone:		
Roommate Request:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you have special needs regulated by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If checked, please attach an explanation.			
School Name:			
School Address:			
City:	State:	Zip code:	
NEHS Chapter Chaperone			
Name:			
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip code:	
Phone Number:	Email:		

To Register:

1. FAX your forms to (815) 753-6645 to register with a credit card.
2. MAIL your completed registration form with check payable to: NEHS
 Mail address: NEHS, Department of English, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115-2863

2010 NEHS Summer Camp Fee

Includes: Lodging, meals, transportation for field trips from campus, and all camp materials is \$300.

Choose Payment: (check one)

_____ **Deposit: \$100** (due by May 1, 2010)

_____ **Paid in Full: \$300** (Full payment is due by June 15, 2010.)

Choose Payment Option: All registrations confirmed by payment. (check one)

_____ **Check is enclosed and payable to: NEHS**

Mail to: NEHS, Department of English, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115-2863

_____ **Credit Card Payment**

Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card. _____ Visa _____ MasterCard

Account #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

By signing below, I agree that the balance due will be paid in full by June 15, 2010.

If balance is not paid in full by June 15, 2010, your credit card will be automatically charged, or, if no credit card information is provided, your application will be canceled and your deposit returned.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

NEHS Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cancellations/Refunds: Payment is refundable in full only if NEHS cancels the camp or the camp is oversubscribed... If a student withdraws in writing by July 1, 2010, we will refund payment, minus a \$25 cancellation charge. There are no refunds for cancellations made after 4:30 p.m. July 1, 2010.

Check that your application has the following items before submitting:

Application

Deposit/Full Payment

Parental Consent Form

Health Form

Behavior Agreement

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PARENTAL CONSENT FORM AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

This form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian and returned with registration. Please complete and return to: NEHS, Department of English, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115-2863.

I/We the undersigned _____
Parent or Guardian's Printed Name(s)

parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____
Student's Name

a minor participating in the 2010 NEHS Summer Camp at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, do hereby authorize the participation and attendance of the said minor in the camp on the Duquesne campus, and all activities in connection therewith, conducted under the auspices of National English Honor Society, a program sponsored by Sigma Tau Delta which is housed at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. I/We have been fully and completely informed and advised regarding the nature and purpose of said camp and the activities conducted therein. It is my/our full and free decision to allow said minor to participate in this summer writing camp.

I/We certify that said minor is in good health, and hereby authorize the directors of the Camp to act for me/us, according to their best judgment, in any emergency requiring medical attention. I/We understand and agree that camp instructors, counselors, and staff may need to contact appropriate emergency medical providers regarding said minor. I/We give consent for any medical treatment (i.e., diagnostic, therapeutic, and surgical procedures) that such medical providers may deem necessary with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my/our responsibility. I/We understand that my/our consent will allow procedures to be promptly carried out so that no unnecessary delays will occur with treatment. No operation will be performed, **except in extreme emergency**, without me/us being contacted and fully informed and consent obtained.

I/We also understand that the camp director/staff has the right to dismiss said minor from the camp and send him/her home without refund for causing damage to property, inappropriate behavior, or misconduct, and I/we may be billed for damages to university property, lost keys, or other replacement costs resulting from theft or damage to property.

I/We agree to allow photographs of said minor taken by NEHS, Duquesne photographers, and/or camp director/staff during the course of the camp to be used in camp publicity, including display boards, booklets, and brochures.

In consideration of NEHS, Sigma Tau Delta, and Duquesne University accepting and permitting said minor into this academic writing camp, I/we do hereby, for myself, my family and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, release and discharge NEHS, Sigma Tau Delta, its Board of Directors, Duquesne University and Northern Illinois University, and their respective officers, employees and agents from any and all claims or causes of action, in the absence of gross negligence, that may arise during or as a result of said minor's attendance and participation in this summer writing camp.

My/our signature(s) on this Parental Consent Form and Waiver of Liability Agreement signify(ies) my/our understanding and acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth therein.

Printed Name Relationship

Signature Date

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Student Behavior Contract

Student Name _____

Parents/Guardian:

Please review the following behavior contract with the student. Ensure that she/he understands that he/she will be expected to follow all parts of the agreement while at camp. Failure to follow these rules will lead to disciplinary actions up to expulsion from camp, and further activities, without refund.

The student must read and initial each statement and sign, along with his/her parent or guardian, at the bottom to show that he/she agrees to abide by the rules and policies of the 2010 NEHS Summer Camp program.

While at camp, I will:

- _____ Make a strong effort to engage in camp programming and constructively work and interact with other campers.
- _____ Respect the needs and feelings of others and show kindness to all I come in contact.
- _____ Show respect for camp staff through my attitude and behavior, including following directions.
- _____ Demonstrate a high-level of responsibility and care with University property (including room keys), my property, and the property of others. I understand that the destruction or defacement of property will result in disciplinary actions and monetary compensation for the damaged items.
- _____ Wear clothing that is appropriate and shows respect for myself and others. My clothing will be size-appropriate, modest, and not display inappropriate or disruptive slogans, gestures, or brands.
- _____ Limit my use of electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, music players, and hand-held games to non-instructional time. I am aware that loss, damage, or theft of such items is not the responsibility or concern of camp staff, NEHS, or Duquesne employees or volunteers.

While at camp, I will not:

- _____ Use physical violence, violent language, or threats, which are disruptive or unlawful, including but not limited to:
 - Fighting or using “Fighting words.”
 - Bullying or intimidation.
 - Roughhousing or wrestling.
 - Use of weapons or other objects as weapons.
 - Physical or verbal threats.
- _____ Bring items which are unlawful or prohibited, including but not limited to:
 - Weapons of any kind.
 - Fireworks or explosives.
 - Drugs (including alcohol, cigarettes or any medication not listed on health forms).

- _____ Abuse substances – including alcohol or drugs – or engage in inappropriate and/or dangerous use of classroom or household materials.
- _____ Have guests of the opposite gender in my room with the door closed or overnight.
- _____ Engage in behavior which is sexually inappropriate, threatening, or harassing. This can include, but is not limited to, sexual misconduct, exposing one’s body or inappropriate nudity, and touching oneself or others in a sexual manner.
- _____ Drive my vehicle unless commuting to camp. I will not leave campus without camp staff.
- _____ Use profanity, but will maintain language and decorum appropriate for the classroom setting at all times.
- _____ Bring video gaming systems, laptop computers, or televisions unless otherwise specified.

NEHS and Duquesne camp staff will exercise a zero-tolerance policy concerning physical and verbal violence, illegal and prohibited substances and items, and sexually inappropriate activities.

Having read and understood the Student Behavior Contract above, I agree to follow these policies during my time in the camp program. I also understand that failure to comply with these policies will have consequences, which may include, but are not limited to, being prohibited from participating in some or all activities, being dismissed from the camp and sent home, and being prohibited from returning to this and/or future NEHS camp programs.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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HEALTH FORM

This form must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian and returned with registration materials. Please complete and return to: NEHS, Department of English, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60115-2863.

Student's Name: Last, First, Middle Initial _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Student's Birth Date _____

Gender _____

Blood Type _____

Does the student have any health conditions (i.e. allergies, chronic conditions) or special circumstances (i.e. religious convictions or legal arrangements) that we ought to know about prior to emergency treatment?

[] NO [] YES

If yes, please explain, including any current medication(s): _____

Name and office telephone number of student's physician: _____

Name of student's health/accident insurance carrier(s) and appropriate policy information:

Carrier _____

Policy Number _____

Carrier _____

Policy Number _____

Parent/Guardian information:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Day Phone Number _____

Day Phone Number _____

Evening Phone Number _____

Evening Phone Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If parent/guardian will be unavailable during the duration of the camp, please provide the information of a responsible adult whom we can contact in an emergency:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Day Phone Number _____

Evening Phone Number _____