



Parent/Guardian Information

Camp Central is a multi-day overnight experience hosted at Central Michigan University designed to support students in leadership development, confidence building, and college readiness.

Dates: June 23–26, 2026

Location: Central Michigan University – Main Campus, 1200 S. Franklin St., Mount Pleasant, MI

Transportation

Bus transportation will be arranged for students attending schools in the Metro Detroit area (including Jalen Rose Leadership Academy and Summit Academy North).

Students attending schools outside of the Metro Detroit area (including West Michigan Academy of Environmental Science and Countryside Academy) are expected to provide their own transportation to and from campus.

Families providing transportation should plan for:

- **Drop-Off:** Tuesday, June 23, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.
 - Central Michigan University - Kulhavi Hall
210 W. Broomfield Street, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858
- **Pick-Up:** Friday, June 26, 2026 | Noon
 - Central Michigan University - Kulhavi Hall
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	June 23 Bus Departure	June 26 Bus Pick Up
Summit Academy North	Check In: 6:30 a.m. Depart: 7:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Jalen Rose Leadership Academy	Check In: 7:30 a.m. Depart: 8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.

Supervision and Safety

The safety of all students is a top priority at Camp Central.

- Students are supervised at all times by CMU staff and trained camp counselors.
- Staff are present in residence halls and throughout all activities.
- All staff have completed required university training related to working with minors.
- Structured schedules and check-ins are in place throughout the day and evening.
- Emergency protocols are established and staff are prepared to respond to any situation.

Medical Information

If a student requires medical attention during Camp Central:

- Camp staff will respond immediately and take appropriate action.
- The **medical release form included in this packet** authorizes staff to seek care, if needed.
- By signing, parents/guardians grant permission for treatment at **McLaren Central Michigan Hospital or another nearby medical facility.**
- Families will be contacted as soon as possible in the event of any medical concerns.

Medication Policy

For the safety of all students:

- Students are **not permitted to keep prescription or non-prescription medications in their rooms.**
- All medications must be turned in to camp staff at check-in.

Camp staff will:

- Track and administer scheduled medications.
- Ensure proper timing and dosage.

Over-the-counter medications (such as Tylenol or Advil) will be available as needed, provided there are **no allergies or medical restrictions noted.**



Student Expectations

To ensure a safe, respectful, and positive experience for all participants, students are expected to:

- Demonstrate respect toward all camp staff, university personnel, and fellow campers.
- Follow all camp rules and university policies at all times.
- Actively participate in all scheduled activities.
- Use appropriate language, including avoiding profanity or disrespectful communication.
- Maintain positive behavior, free from bullying, harassment, or discrimination.
- Respect shared living spaces, including being considerate of roommates.
- Practice good personal hygiene throughout the duration of camp.
- Follow directions from staff promptly and respectfully.

Camp Central maintains a zero-tolerance policy for:

- Bullying
- Harassment
- Discrimination
- Disruptive or unsafe behavior

Behavior and Dismissal Policy

Students who fail to meet behavioral expectations or refuse to follow camp guidelines may be **dismissed from Camp Central**.

If a student is dismissed:

- The parent/guardian will be contacted immediately.
- It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to **arrange transportation and pick up their student from Mount Pleasant**.

Roommate Expectations

Living on campus is an important part of the Camp Central experience. Students are expected to be respectful and considerate of their roommates at all times.

Students should:

- Respect shared space and keep their area clean and organized.
- Be mindful of noise levels, especially during evening and lights-out hours.
- Respect personal belongings—do not use or take items that are not yours.
- Communicate respectfully and work through small conflicts appropriately.
- Follow all residence hall expectations and quiet hours.

Camp staff are available to support students if any concerns arise. Our goal is to ensure all students feel safe, comfortable, and supported in their living environment.