

SUMMER WRITING INSTITUTE
AT RHODES COLLEGE

The Honor Code

As a participant in the Summer Writing Institute, you have committed yourself to a rigorous academic endeavor and an engaging social experience. The Institute professors expect the highest level of intellectual integrity and the staff expects an equally high level of personal responsibility.

To be a member of the Institute community, you must adhere to the Policies and Guidelines and uphold the responsibilities set forth in the Statement of Responsibility that you and your parent or guardian signed and submitted. The “appropriate standards of conduct...Rhodes considers compatible with the interests, harmony, comfort, and welfare of other participants” and whose violation can result in immediate dismissal from the program include the following specific standards:

- to adhere to state and federal law, including the prohibition of drug and alcohol use*
- to respect the boundaries separating male and female dormitory floors and rooms*
- to remain on campus grounds at all times, excepting Institute-sponsored trips*
- to deter and prohibit outside visitors*
- to obey the college weapons policy that states “Rhodes College strictly prohibits possession of weapons of any type*
- to be an active participant in the Institute community
- to respect all property and persons
- to complete homework assignments in accordance with the Rhodes Honor Code
- to arrive on time to class, seminars, and other time-sensitive events like field trips
- to participate in class discussion and group assignments
- to respect curfew times and quiet hours
- to remain in the facilities designated for the Institute, unless granted permission by staff to visit and use other facilities on campus

*Should a student violate any of these particularly serious standards and responsibilities, he or she will be dismissed immediately from the program. After being notified of a child’s dismissal, parents will be expected to make arrangements for the student’s departure, which should take place within 24 hours of that notification. Repeated violations of other standards will result similarly.