

SuperCamp Announces 2011 Academic Summer Camp Programs

[San Diego, CA, October 18, 2010] SuperCamp, the world's leading academic summer camp program, has announced that it will hold camps at eight U.S. college campuses in 2011. These colleges are Loyola Marymount University, UCLA, Stanford University, UC Berkeley, Brown University, Wake Forest University, Kent State University, and the University of South Florida.

The middle school and high school programs are held during the summer over seven and ten days, respectively, at each location for students who are entering grades 6-8 and 9-12 in the upcoming fall. The students reside on campus for the duration of the program, living in the dorms and participating in day-long learning and life skills programs to prepare for college success.

Studies with SuperCamp graduates have shown that these summer enrichment programs are effective at helping students both academically and personally during high school as well as in college. A recent study revealed that 77 percent of SuperCamp graduates went directly into a four-year college following high school.

An equal amount of time in the 7- and 10-day course curriculum is devoted to enhancing learning skills and developing valuable life skills. Learning skills include such areas as test-taking, studying, memory techniques, critical thinking, problem solving and creative writing, while the life skills portion helps to develop students' communication and leadership skills, while also introducing important character traits into the campers' lives. Participants leave SuperCamp with increased confidence, self-esteem and motivation as a result of the skills they acquire.

Bobbi DePorter, co-founder and president of SuperCamp, claims that it's this blend of learning and life skills that sets SuperCamp apart as a college prep camp. "While some programs focus on SAT and ACT prep, SuperCamp deals with developing the whole person, so when a student goes off to college, he or she is prepared academically as well as personally to cope with the new challenges that college presents."

In addition to middle and high school programs, SuperCamp also offers a college prep program for students about to enter college in the fall. This program, called Quantum U, helps incoming and current college students prepare for success throughout college and toward a post-college career.

More information on SuperCamp's college prep programs, including 2011 dates and locations, is available at the SuperCamp website and by calling 800-285-3276.

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