



University of Kentucky 3rd Annual
Philosophy Summer Camp
July 3-7, 2017

Philosophy
Graduate Student
Association

Department of
Philosophy



The Greek philosopher Socrates once said: “The unexamined life is not worth living.” The annual UK Philosophy Summer Camp aims to encourage high school students to join this intellectual tradition - the tradition of carefully examining fundamental questions of life and their possible answers. Philosophical questions regarding the nature of knowledge and beliefs, morals and society, justice and equality will be pursued collectively in this camp. Students will refine their ideas by learning philosophical terms and logical skills which will help them clearly articulate and critically examine the beliefs and values they already have. Camp counsellors, who are Ph.D students at University of Kentucky, will lead students in reflectively responding to short readings, movies, and speakers through personal journaling, small group discussions, and large group debate. At the end of the camp, students will be better thinkers and writers.

Applications due by June 15; Acceptance notification by June 20



For: High School Students Aged 14-17

Time: 9am-4pm

Dates: July 3-7, 2017

Place: TBD (On campus, UK)

Cost: While we hope to be able to continue to offer this camp for free, we are awaiting funding from institutions and non-profit organizations whose grants have not yet been awarded. Accordingly, there is the possibility of a fee of \$100 or less.

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