

# 2024 Iowa Summer Journalism Workshop

## Parent Information

### General Information

The Iowa Summer Journalism Workshop (ISJW) office is located at E254 Adler Journalism Building (AJB). It will be staffed Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 11:30 am and 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm throughout camp. In the event of an emergency, information will be made available through the camp office as well as posted on the ISJW website located at <https://workshops.journalism.uiowa.edu/>

ISJW Main Desk (see hours above) 319-384-3062  
E254 AJB  
140 W. Washington St., Iowa City, IA 52242

Catlett Hall Front Desk 319-335-1249  
Catlett Residence Hall, 350 North Madison Street, Iowa City, IA 52242

### Emergency Contacts

Michelle Sillman, ISJW Director 319-335-3427  
[Michelle-sillman@uiowa.edu](mailto:Michelle-sillman@uiowa.edu)

### Attendance Policy

All students are expected and required to attend all class sessions and group activities. Absences will be checked with residence hall counselors and/or student cell phone numbers. All campers must sign in/out should they need to leave camp for any reason.

### Camp Information

Please familiarize yourself with the [UI Summer Housing Guidebook](#).

### Class Schedule

Updated class schedules will be provided at registration.

#### SUNDAY:

Check-in at Catlett Residence Hall Front Desk. . . . . 4 – 5 p.m.

(Meet Camp Counselor, move into room, meet roommate)

Dinner at residence hall Market Place Private Dining. . . . . 5 – 6:15 p.m.

Opening Session, first class in Adler Journalism Building. . . . . 6:30 – 9:45 p.m.

Typical daily schedules:

**MONDAY –THURSDAY:**

Wake-up. . . . . 7 – 8 a.m.  
Breakfast (Market Place) . . . . . 7 -8:15 a.m.  
Morning Session. . . . . 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch (Market Place) . . . . . 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.  
Afternoon Session. . . . . 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Dinner (Market Place) . . . . . 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Session/Activities. . . . . 6:30 – 10 p.m.  
Room Check. . . . . 11 p.m.  
Lights Out! . . . . . 11:30 p.m.

NOTE: The times listed above are variable, depending on the specific day.

**Camp Locations**

Camp classes will occur in the Adler Journalism Building, 140 W. Washington St., Iowa City, IA 52242. We’re planning to go to the UI Recreation Services Recreation Pool one evening, which includes a hot tub, current channel, vortex, climbing wall, water play features, and lap pool. There will be a lifeguard on duty. For details about the recreation pool, go to: <https://recserv.uiowa.edu/aquatics#crwc-rec-pool>. Students should bring a swim suit. Most classes will include field trips associated with class projects.

**Awards Assembly**

The last day of camp, parents are invited to the closing celebration and awards assembly. Please RSVP to [michelle-sillman@uiowa.edu](mailto:michelle-sillman@uiowa.edu) if you plan to attend. The closing celebration takes place at 10:30 am on Thursday, July 18 in Becker Auditorium, Room 101 Becker Communication Studies Building (BCSB). It will be followed by pizza and soda in the Adler Journalism Building rotunda at 11:30 and checkout in the residence hall beginning at Noon.

**Iowa Summer Journalism Workshop Rules and Procedures**

We have compiled rules and procedures to protect the safety and welfare of our campers. All campers and their parents should read the [ISJW Rules and Procedures document](#) prior to attending camp.