

# Exploring Harry Potter: "The Sorcerer's Stone"

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Western Illinois University's summer Harry Potter program is designed to stimulate and challenge students who read and enjoy the Harry Potter series. Under the guidance of members of Western Illinois University's English and Chemistry departments, and local artists, students expand their enjoyment of the first book of the Harry Potter series, while at the same time gaining valuable skills in literature, writing, science and art.

## TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

**Literature:** During this session, students will learn more about J.K. Rowling and what inspired her to write Harry Potter. We will delve into "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," examining how Harry came to Hogwarts. We will examine the language of wizardry, potions, and Hogwarts. We will determine our house and discuss the rules of Hogwarts and what it means to be a wizard. We will also explore the role of friendship and how the first book in this series lays a foundation for the next books.

**Writing:** In this session, students will learn how to create characters as complex as Harry, Hermione and Ron. We will paint, with words, a setting as magical as Hogwart's, and set forth our characters into marvelous and magical adventures. You will become acquainted with all of the tools J.K. Rowling has in her writing toolbox, and use them to tell stories uniquely your own. Unleash your imagination and let your creativity soar as we study and practice the art of storytelling.

**Art:** Join us this Summer as we bring the world of "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" to life through exciting, hands-on art projects to help prepare you for your first year at Hogwarts. With clay, you'll begin the week by creating your own pet owl, truly worthy of Eeylops Owl Emporium. We'll then venture into papermaking to create a stack of handmade parchment perfect for your studious notes and creative daydreaming. Last, we'll create a beautiful and fast flow quill even Hermoine would envy. We have so much to discover and create... Accio Art.

**Science:** We will have the opportunity to learn to create some of the "magic" effects involved in the Harry Potter movies. We will learn to write and develop secret messages using acid and base chemistry. We will

examine whether it is possible to fly using a broomstick, as well as study the consequences of gravity. Finally, we will mix and create potions in the chemistry labs of Horrabin Hall.

## PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

Program is open to students in grades fifth-seventh, who are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrollment is limited to 20 students, so early registration is encouraged.

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For more information about "Exploring Harry Potter: The Sorcerer's Stone" visit [wiu.edu/summeryouth](http://wiu.edu/summeryouth).



## Registration – Exploring Harry Potter: "The Sorcerer's Stone" • June 25-28, 2018

Student Name

Address

City/State/Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

Parent Phone Number

Parent/Guardian E-Mail

Student Gender

Age

January 2018 Grade

Teacher/Counselor Name

School/City/State

Teacher E-Mail

How did you hear about the program?

Please make check payable to **Western Illinois University** or pay by credit card:

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Authorized Signature

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Registration:** Enrollment is limited to 24 students, who are admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. The \$325 **commuter** registration fee includes all program costs. Registration forms, with payment information, can be completed online at [wiu.edu/summeryouth](http://wiu.edu/summeryouth), mailed to Study Abroad & Outreach, Horrabin Hall 8, Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455, or faxed to (309) 298-2226. Checks should be made payable to Western Illinois University.

**Pricing and Payment Assistance:** Register before March 15, 2018, and receive a 10 percent early bird discount off the \$325 **commuter** registration cost. Payment plan and scholarship information are available by contacting our office. The commuter fee is \$325. Parents who wish to use a payment plan may send a \$100 deposit at the time of registration. Full payment is due 30 days before the start of the program.

**Refund Policy:** WIU reserves the right to withdraw a program because of unforeseen circumstances or insufficient enrollment. If a program is withdrawn, participants will be notified and fees will be refunded. A \$50 fee will be charged to participants who cancel after Monday, June 11, 2018. **No refunds will be made on or after Monday, June 18, 2018.**

**Location:** The program is a commuter program on the WIU-Macomb campus. Classes are held both on and off campus and meet Monday-Friday.

**Medical/ADA Compliance:** Students do not qualify for University health care. Parents should check family insurance policies for health and accident coverage. Western Illinois University is in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Please let Study Abroad and Outreach staff know how we can accommodate any special needs students may have at least two weeks prior to the program start date.

**Further Information:** For further information, call the Office Study Abroad and Outreach office at (309) 298-1911 or call toll free at (866) 933-8964. Western Illinois University complies with all federal and state nondiscrimination laws, orders and regulations. Western Illinois University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity institution and affirms its commitment in all programs and activities to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, age, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, national origin and status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam Era veteran.



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