

# Summer Seminar

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## YOUNG NUMISMATIST (AGE 13-17) PROGRAM AT SUMMER SEMINAR IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### Dear Parents:

The following information is provided to assist you in determining if the ANA's Summer Seminar would be a suitable program for your son or daughter. Summer Seminar is an adult-level conference in an open-campus college setting. If this is the first time your child is attending Summer Seminar, we encourage you to accompany your child. In fact, children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian in order to participate in Summer Seminar.

**COUNSELOR SUPERVISION/YN DORM (AGES 13-17):** The YN dorm has a counselor/front desk attendant on duty around the clock. YNs must check-in/out with the attendant on duty each and every time they arrive or depart from the dorm. Additional counselors are on duty before and after class, and in the cafeteria during meals.

**INSTRUCTOR SUPERVISION/CLASSROOM TIME:** During the week, your child will attend the same classes as the adult students. Instructors are required to take role at the beginning of class and again after lunch and report any missing students to the conference director.

### UNSUPERVISED TIME:

Be advised that your child will not have counselor supervision when walking to and from class, meals, dorms, and events.

### RULES/REGULATIONS:

At all times your child is on his/her honor to adhere to camp rules and regulations. We have a zero-tolerance policy and a single violation of the camp rules may be considered sufficient cause to remove your son/daughter from the program. We recommend you thoroughly review the rules/regulations prior to registering your son/daughter.

### MEDICATIONS:

We cannot administer medication for children in our program. If your child needs medication, either prescription or over the counter, during the day, we ask that you plan to come by to administer the correct dose.

### ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PARENTS:

There are several options available to parents accompanying their son/daughter. Many parents chose to stay at a nearby hotel and allow their child to stay on-campus in the YN Dorm for the full "camp" experience. Some children attend class during the day and are under parent supervision at all other times. Parents can even opt to stay in the adult dorms (the child can stay with the parent under parental supervision or the child can stay in the YN dorm under counselor supervision). We are happy to assist you in planning your visit: (719) 482-9848 or email: [seminars@money.org](mailto:seminars@money.org)

## 2024 YOUNG NUMISMATIST (AGE 13-17) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### WHAT ARE THE RULES REGARDING CHILDREN TRAVELING ALONE ON AIRLINES?

*(Reminder: ANA requires children under the age of 15 to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.)*

Each airline has their own policy regarding unaccompanied minors and we strongly recommend you contact a travel agent if you are planning to have your child fly alone. This way, while the agent helps you find a competitive price on a ticket, they can also ensure there will be no problems and you are fully aware of the policies held by the airline you select.

To help with your planning there are a few general policies held by nearly all airlines. Plan on arriving at the airport at least 30 minutes to an hour earlier than you normally would, as you will have to fill out an "Unaccompanied Minor" form at the airline counter. You will also be asked to provide the name of the adult who will be meeting your child at the destination and that individual will have to provide identification before they can take your child. Also, keep in mind that many airlines do charge a fee for the Unaccompanied Minor service, which can range from \$25 to \$100, per direction. These fees are not part of the ticket price and must be paid at the counter before they will issue a boarding pass.

There are also certain flights that unaccompanied minors are simply not allowed to fly on. For example, all airlines prohibit them from flying on the last non-stop or connecting flight of the day. This is another reason we recommend you speak to a Travel Agent as it is not always obvious if a flight is the final one. Also, the airlines have rules stating that minors can only fly unaccompanied on "non-stop" flights and they can and will deny boarding on a connecting flight.

Again, much of this information is general to all airlines but each will have their own specific policy. In addition, each airline has their own age limit on what they consider an unaccompanied minor so it is important to check that as well. Most allow children 15 and over to fly without a guardian or adult without being considered an unaccompanied minor but this is also something you will want to confirm before booking travel.

### YOUNG NUMISMATIST RULES AND DORM ROOM POLICIES:

The following rules and policies will be enforced for all Young Numismatists (YNs) attending Summer Seminar. Penalties for disregarding the rules/policies can result in a private or public warning or can be grounds for immediate expulsion from Summer Seminar.

**RESPECT:** Your child is expected to act in a mature, responsible and appropriate manner at all times. We expect your child to treat themselves and others with respect as demonstrated through their behavior and interactions with others.

**MANDATORY MEETINGS:** All YNs staying in the YN Dormitory are required to attend a meeting each night at 9:45 PM.

**CLASS ATTENDANCE:** Your child is expected to attend classes on time and be awake during class hours.

**PARTICIPATION:** Your child is expected to participate fully in class and in all YN activities and functions unless otherwise excused by the Head Counselor.

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**CURFEW:** Your child must be in the YN dormitory by 9:30 p.m. and in his/her own room by 11 p.m. No loud talking in the dorm rooms will be allowed after final curfew. Lights out will be enforced at 12 a.m.

**BULLYING IS NOT TOLERATED:** Bullying is when one or more people exclude, tease, taunt, gossip, hit, kick, or put down another person with the intent to hurt another. Bullying can also occur through the use of emails, text messaging, and other less direct methods. An act of bullying, intimidation, violence, or other similar disruptive behavior, by either an individual or a group, is expressly prohibited. This policy applies not only to those who directly engage in an act of bullying but also to those who, by their indirect behavior, condone or support another's act of bullying.

**LEAVING CAMPUS IS NOT TOLERATED:** YNs are to stay on the campus of Colorado College at all times. If there is a need to go off campus, other than for planned trips, advance permission must be gained from the Head Counselor. This rule applies to all trips off-campus even when accompanied by a parent or other adult guardian.

**PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES ARE NOT TOLERATED:** The possession or use of illegal drugs, marijuana, cigarettes, chewing tobacco or alcoholic beverages by any YN is unacceptable and not tolerated.

**PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION BETWEEN YNS:** Daylight (or moonlight) must be seen between YNs. They may not lie down together at any time. No sitting on each other's lap. No heads in laps, either. No leg or back rubbing. NOTE: This policy is not meant to cover every conceivable situation. It will be up to the counselors to evaluate any questionable situation in regard to this policy.

**DORM ROOMS:** No girls in the boy's rooms, no boys in the girl's rooms. Anyone under the age of 18 is not allowed in the room of an adult. Anyone, age 18 or older, is not allowed, at any time, to be left alone in the room of a minor.

**LOST & FOUND:** Report lost and found articles to your counselor.

**HYGIENE:** YNs are required to shower daily and brush their teeth in the morning and at bedtime.

**DRESS CODE:** The following dress code will be enforced for all YNs attending the Summer Seminar, including staff and counselors:

- Clothing: All clothing shall be neat, clean, and acceptable in repair and appearance and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for Summer Seminar events.
- Articles of clothing that display profanity, products, or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex or are in any other way distracting, are prohibited.
- Excessively baggy or tight clothing, and clothing advertising gang symbols/affiliation is prohibited.
- Items of clothing which expose bare midriffs, bare chests, undergarments, or that are transparent (see-through) are prohibited.
- Spaghetti straps, shirts exposing a bare back, halter tops, and tube tops are prohibited.
- Skirts and shorts should be no more than two inches above the knee.
- Tank tops with straps wider than one inch are permitted.