Pollen Power! Camp Rules

1. Campers should arrive at and depart from the Institute for Genomic Biology (1206 West Gregory Drive, Urbana, IL) each day. We encourage carpooling and parent drop-offs. The camp counselors will be by the brick archway, which is in between the loading dock and a stop sign. The closest cross-streets are Gregory and Goodwin. The Morrow Plots are just to the west of IGB. There are three brightly colored sculptures in between the IGB lab building and administrative building. Please note, Gregory is not a through street during the week from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Dropoff is 8:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m. and pickup is 5:00 p.m. — 5:30 p.m. Repeated abuse of arriving late and/or being picked up late will result in dismissal from camp with no refund for camp fees.

2. **Cell phones should not be used during camp.** This includes using any applications or texting. Please set your phones **to silent** (not vibrate or low volume). Disruptions by cell phones or any other electronic devices will result in the devise being confiscated until the end of the camp day. Repeated abuse will result in dismissal from camp with no refund for camp fees.

3. In lab settings, do not touch any items without permission or instruction. Safety is our #1 goal and not all items in the lab are safe. Treat instructor(s) and the lab area with respect by following all directions. **Long pants and closed-toed shoes must be worn in the lab for safety purposes. Safety glasses and lab coats will be provided while in the lab.** The lab can be chilly, so layering clothes is recommended.

4. Foul language, bullying, or any disrespect will not be tolerated at any time.

5. Weapons (knives, guns, sharp objects, etc.) are strictly forbidden at camp.

6. Sandals, flip-flops, or other footwear that exposes a camper’s foot are not permitted. The most appropriate footwear for camp is either tennis shoes or hiking boots. Spaghetti strap tops, tops that show a bare midriff, low riding pants, and any other clothing that exposes undergarments are not permitted.

For any questions regarding these rules, please contact Melissa McKillip, Camp Director at (217) 333-4619 or pollenpower@igb.illinois.edu