VASSAR COLLEGE
Overnight Program

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are looking forward to your child’s upcoming stay on campus. This letter will help you prepare for their upcoming visit. While staying on campus, your child will have the opportunity to get a taste of life at Vassar. While being hosted by one of our student volunteers, they will have the opportunity to stay in campus housing, eat in our dining hall, tour the campus, meet other students, and truly get a first-hand look at the life of a typical Vassar student.

In order for your child to stay overnight, they will need to fill out the medical consent and policy form, have it signed by a parent or guardian, and bring this completed form when they arrive on campus. Without the form, students will not be allowed to participate in the program. Your child will be asked to carry this form at all times while they are on campus. It will serve as their temporary identification card and in the event of an emergency, permit our EMT and/or other medical staff to give proper medical attention.

We want all of our program participants to have a positive and enjoyable experience, but we do ask that they respect certain guidelines. We ask that your child review the student letter which will give them a better understanding of the program and what is expected of them while they are a guest of the College.

On the day of your visit, we ask students to arrive at the Office of Admission (located directly behind Main Building) at 4:00 pm to meet their host. If your child is going to be delayed or has to cancel their visit for any reason, we ask that he or she email overnight@vassar.edu or call the Office of Admission (1-800-827-7270) as soon as possible and at the very least before 5 pm on the scheduled day of arrival. At this time, they can give us an estimated arrival time and we can make the necessary arrangements. If your child arrives on campus after 5 pm, they will be able to meet their host at the Campus Response Center located in Main Building. Your child will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow with them, as well as something quiet to do in case of down time (e.g. homework). They will receive three meal tickets upon arrival (dinner, late night, and breakfast).

We look forward to seeing your child, and we truly hope that they enjoy their stay.

Sincerely,

Rachelle Ehrman
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Coordinator of the Overnight Host Program