Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are looking forward to your son or daughter'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 a dorm, eat in one of our dining halls, tour campus, meet other students, and truly get a first-hand look at Vassar student life.

In order for your son or daughter to stay overnight, they need to fill out the medical consent and policy form, have it signed by a parent or guardian, and bring this completed form when he or she arrives 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 them 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 students to you arrive at the Office of Admission (located directly behind Main Building) at 4:00 pm to meet their host. If your son or daughter is going to be delayed or have to cancel their visit for any reason, we ask that they email overnight@vassar.edu or call the Overnight Hosting Program at 845-437-5361 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 son or daughter arrives on campus after 5 pm, they will be able to meet their host at the Campus Response Center located in Main Building. Your son or daughter will need to bring a sleeping bag with them. They will receive two meal tickets upon arrival.

We look forward to seeing your son or daughter and we truly hope that they enjoy their stay.

Sincerely,

Emmett Ingram
Assistant Director of Admission
Overnight Hosting Program Coordinator