



Dear Student,

We are looking forward to your upcoming stay on campus. This letter will help you prepare for your upcoming visit. The Overnight Hosting Program is designed to give you a taste of life at Vassar. While being hosted by one of our student volunteers, you 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.

Prior to your visit, in order for you to stay overnight, we need you to fill out the medical consent and policy form. Please print out the two-page medical consent and policy form, fill it out and have it signed by your parent or guardian. **You must bring this completed form with you when you arrive on campus or you will not be allowed to participate in the program.** You will be asked to carry this form at all times while you are on campus. It will serve as your temporary identification card and in the event of an emergency will permit our EMT and/or other medical staff to give you proper medical attention.

While you are visiting campus we ask that you follow the same guidelines that we have for Vassar students.

- No alcohol or drug use is permitted while you are a guest at Vassar.
- Please show respect for your host and be considerate. He or she is not paid but is a volunteer. Think of this as a visit to a friend or relative's house.
- Please attend a class. To do this you can go to our web page to arrange a class visit at least 10 days before your visit ([http://admissions.vassar.edu/visit\\_class.html](http://admissions.vassar.edu/visit_class.html)).
- Make the most of your time here. Attend student organization meetings and other campus events with your host (or his or her friends) and make every effort to meet with professors and coaches.
- Most importantly, talk to people! Talk to other students and find out why they came here, what they like best about the college and what they would like to see improved.

On the day of your visit, we ask that you arrive at the Office of Admission (located directly behind Main Building) at **4:00 pm** to meet your host. If you are going to be delayed or have to cancel your visit for any reason, we ask that you email [overnight@vassar.edu](mailto: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 you can give us an estimated arrival time and we can make the necessary arrangements. If you arrive on campus after 5 pm, you will be able to meet your host at the Campus Response Center located in Main Building. Here are a few more details: we ask that you bring a sleeping bag. You will receive two meal tickets upon arrival.

We look forward to seeing you and we truly hope that you enjoy your stay.

Sincerely,

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