

Eastern Mennonite University

Overnight Policy

We are excited that you are visiting our campus for an overnight visit!

You will be able to get a sense of what college life is really like here at EMU. In order to make your visit the best possible we ask you to observe the following policies:

- We can arrange overnight accommodations for current high school juniors and seniors, as well as for prospective transfer students under 24 years of age. Overnight housing accommodations are being arranged for you, the prospective student. Relatives and friends cannot stay in the residence hall with you.
- We have a select group of EMU students who provide overnight lodging for prospective students. While we do our best to honor special housing requests, we can not guarantee that you will be placed with a specific student.
- We appreciate your desire to visit our campus and experience residence hall life. Please note that we do encourage, in consideration of our students' hectic schedules, *guests to limit their visits to one night for in-state visitors and one or two nights for out-of-state visitors.*
- Our hosts make every effort to help your visit be a positive one: therefore, the more time you can spend with your host, the better! We ask that you plan to *arrive on campus no later than 10:00 p.m.* If this is not possible, we ask that you contact us to make alternative arrangements.
- **You will need to bring a sleeping bag, a pillow and any personal items**—such as toiletries and towels. You may want to carry a small amount of cash to cover any unforeseen expenses. *If you are flying*, a sleeping bag, pillow, and towel will be provided for you by your host.
- Prior to making your flight arrangements, please contact us at 1-800-368-2665. If you are traveling alone to EMU and need transportation from the airport, we will make every effort to arrange a driver to meet you, between the hours of 9:00AM-8:00PM, any day of the week. If you are flying with a parent, or your flight arrival is after 8:00PM, we encourage you to secure your own rental vehicle for transportation to campus.
- To ensure that your visit is a positive experience, **please register one week prior to your visit.** If the lead time is less than one week, we may not be able to accommodate all your requests.

- It is important that prospective students not leave campus unless you are with your host or your parents. We need to know where you are in case of an emergency or if your parents need to be in contact with you.
- You are totally responsible for your actions while visiting the University. Recognizing that some social practices are harmful or offensive to others, and respecting the mission of EMU, during this visit you are expected to refrain from sexual relationships, the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, and tobacco while on campus. Violation of these policies may result in immediate removal from campus and a review of your admissions status.
- We ask you to show care and respect for your host's/hostess' dorm room and everything therein.
- We do not have a problem with theft, but it is always a good idea to safeguard your possessions, as EMU cannot be responsible for lost or stolen items.
- As a courtesy to those with whom you have an appointment, we ask that you make every effort to be on time. *If you need to change or cancel a campus visit, or have any changes to make in your visit schedule, please notify the Admissions Office, by calling 1-800-368-2665, or 540-432-4118.*

Prospective Student Emergency Information

Parent's name _____

Parent contact phone number _____

Hotel/Housing information, if your parents are staying overnight in Harrisonburg _____

I, _____, have read and understand the above expectations for my overnight visit at Eastern Mennonite University. I agree to abide by these expectations in order to have the best possible overnight experience at Eastern Mennonite University.

Signed _____

Date _____