On behalf of the Undergraduate Admissions Council (UAC) we are very excited to welcome you on campus for an overnight visit!

Prior to your arrival:

- Expect a call from a representative of the Admissions Office within two weeks of your visit to confirm your registration. **Your stay is not confirmed until we have spoken to you by phone.**

- Expect your host to reach out (usually via email) in order to coordinate the logistics of your arrival and stay at Harvard. Hosts will be given your information a week before your stay.

- **Bring a completed copy of the Overnight Visitor Agreement and the Medical Release Form** (found below). Signatures are required from a parent/guardian and a school official such as a guidance counselor. Please hand this in when you check in. You will not be allowed to stay overnight on the Harvard College campus without completing these forms.

- Feel free to reach out to the Admissions Office directly by phone (617-495-1551) if you have any additional questions about your visit. We are open Monday through Friday 9am-5pm Eastern Time.

Tips for a successful trip:

- Check out the Frequently Asked Questions section on the last page of this document.

- Pick some classes you want to attend before arriving so you are not overwhelmed by the number of choices.

- Remember to check out before you leave campus by emailing harvarduac@gmail.com or calling 617-495-5853.
High School Overnight Visitor Agreement

Welcome to Harvard College. We want to give you the opportunity to experience our vibrant undergraduate community just as our current students do. Like our current students, however, you will share responsibility for community safety and welfare. By signing below, you acknowledge our expectation that you will adhere to all University rules as well as state and federal laws and regulations during your time with us. Please note in particular that the use of alcohol or illegal drugs is strictly forbidden.

Any conduct in violation of these expectations will be reviewed by the Office of Admissions, and may impact your application to Harvard College. Other consequences may include a warning, being sent home, and notification of your parents and/or high school administrators. If you are asked to leave campus earlier than planned, travel arrangements and associated costs will be your responsibility.

Your signature below indicates that you have read this agreement, that you understand the content, and that you agree to comply with the above requirements.

Date of Arrival: _______________ Date of Departure: _______________

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: _______________

Student Name (print): ___________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: _______________

Parent/Guardian Name (print): ___________________________

School Official Signature: ___________________________ Date: _______________

School Official Name (print): ___________________________

School Official Position: ___________________________

School Official Contact Number: ___________________________

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Medical Release Form

For Parent/Guardian of a Student under 18 Years of Age:

In case of an emergency, I, the undersigned parent or guardian of ____________________________, do hereby authorize a representative of Harvard College to arrange for and consent to any medical treatment or care deemed advisable for my child and rendered under the general or specific supervision of any licensed physician or surgeon, whether in the practitioner’s office or in a licensed hospital or clinic. I understand that I will bear the cost for such care.

________________________________________________________________________
Name of Parent/Guardian (print)

________________________________________________________________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian                      Date

For A Student 18 Years of Age or Older:

In case of an emergency, I hereby authorize a representative of Harvard College to arrange for and consent to any medical treatment or care deemed advisable for me and rendered under the general or specific supervision of any licensed physician or surgeon, whether in the practitioner’s office or in a licensed hospital or clinic. I understand that I will bear the cost for such care.

________________________________________________________________________
Name of Student (print)

________________________________________________________________________
Signature of Student                      Date

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What should I bring?
- Blankets/pillow/sleeping bag → you may sleep on the floor!
- Toiletries, Towel, shower shoes
- Completed Visitor Agreement and Medical Release Form

Q: How do I get to campus?
Directions and parking information, as well as hotel information, can be found at: https://college.harvard.edu/admissions/visit. You can either take a taxi directly to campus (about $35), or on the subway from either Logan Airport or South Station (Amtrak train), over to Harvard Square. The MBTA from Logan Airport is free.

Q: Upon arrival, is there somewhere I should check in?
Yes! You must check in and drop off a signed copy of the Overnight Visitor Agreement and the Medical Release Form on the day of your stay between 9am and 5pm. You will also be able to pick up meal vouchers, campus maps, class schedules and more at: Agassiz House, Harvard University, 5 James St, Cambridge, MA 02138

Q: Will I be “shadowing” my host during my stay?
You are encouraged to follow your own schedule during your stay (rather than following your host about). However, we do encourage you to attend a class and/or grab a meal with your host so you have a chance to ask any questions you might have about life at Harvard.

Q: How can I visit a class during my stay?
It may be possible to attend classes with your host if seats are open, or you may choose to attend a pre-approved class on your own. A list of pre-approved courses open to visiting seniors is available on our website at https://college.harvard.edu/admissions/visit.

Q: Is it possible to speak with someone in a department that I am interested in?
If you’d like to contact the academic department of your choice, you will find contact information here: http://www.fas.harvard.edu/pages/academic-divisions.

Q: Can I learn more about extracurricular opportunities?
A list of Harvard’s over 400 student organizations is available at http://osl.fas.harvard.edu/student-organizations. You’re most welcome to reach out to groups through the contact information that they provide on their websites. Student organizations are happy to hear from prospective students, and in some cases, it might be possible to meet organization members during your visit.

Q: I lost contact with my host! (What should I do?)
If for some reason you lose contact with your host and are locked out of the room, are completely lost, etc:
   a) Call the Admissions Office: (617) 495-1551
   b) Reach out to any member of the UAC (contact information provided at check-in)
   c) (Emergency situations) Call the Harvard University Police Department: (617) 495-1212

Q: Do I need to check out when I leave campus?
Yes! It is important to the success of the program to know when you are on campus. Please email harvarduac@gmail.com when you leave campus. If you do not have access to email please call 617-495-5853.

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