



WILLIAMS COLLEGE

Welcome to Williams! We are excited about your upcoming stay and believe that campus visits provide a unique opportunity to experience firsthand life as a member of the Williams community. We value this residential community tremendously, and have high standards for the behavior of all of its members – including students, members of the faculty and staff of the College, residents of Williamstown, and all visitors to our campus.

The Student Handbook outlines Standards of Conduct we use to help guide students as they navigate their time as members of the Williams community. In order to help you understand our expectations of you and to help ensure that your visit to Williams is safe, productive, and enjoyable, there are several of these Standards of Conduct which we feel are particularly relevant to your visit and which we would like to highlight here:

- 1) Students are responsible for their individual actions.
- 2) Students must respect the rights of others, their persons and their possessions, and must refrain from any disturbance to the peace of the College and community.
- 3) The College does not give students protection from the consequences of violations of federal, state, and local laws, including those pertaining to alcohol and drug use. Williams prohibits the abuse of alcohol and drugs and expects members of the community to abide by federal, state, and local regulations.

While a host is provided to help coordinate your stay, your host will not be supervising your behavior at all times and you will ultimately be held responsible for your actions. ***You will be subject to these Standards of Conduct throughout your visit and any violation may jeopardize your admission decision.***

We ask that you and your parents complete and sign the attached form and return it immediately upon your arrival to the coach who is helping to coordinate your visit. Your signature shows that you understand our Standards of Conduct and agree to adhere to them throughout your stay in Williamstown. We also ask that you provide us with contact information in case of an emergency. Best wishes and have a wonderful visit!

- Dick Nesbitt, Director of Admission; Karen Merrill, Dean of the College; and Harry Sheehy, Director of Athletics

