August 3, 2022

**Carleton Summer Send-Off events continue through August 31**

We're excited to welcome your student to the Class of 2026, and want you to feel part of the Carleton community! Throughout the summer, we’re offering up to 200 free events all over the globe (both in-person and virtual) in which we'll celebrate Carleton and their families are welcome to attend. Each event is designed to bring families together and get you involved in a shared experience with other Class of 2026 families, as well as meet other current and future Carls and their families. 

**Prep for Fall Term**

The COVID-19 Core Team recently shared an update with the campus community on preparing to re-enter campus for the Fall Term. The update includes information on vaccination, testing, isolation, and masking. Please be sure to review this update with your student to ensure safe arrival for everyone on campus.

For COVID-19 resources, including the CDC, Minnesota Department of Health, and Rice County COVID-19 site, please visit Carleton’s **Responding to COVID-19 page**.

**Countdown to Move-In Day**

We hope you and your Carl are excited for move-in day! New Student Week begins on Tuesday, September 6, with residence halls opening at 8:00 am. The **schedule for Parent/Family Orientation** has now been posted.

Need more information? Visit the **New Student Welcome page**, which has more links to help answer your questions on planning flights for fall break, housing, transportation, and more.

**Interested in volunteering?**

Carleton parents and guardians can be wonderful ambassadors and advocates for the college, helping us to secure internships and externships for students, host events across the country, and serve as resources to parents of prospective students. If you’re interested in volunteering, let us know by filling out this survey. It will help us connect you with the right opportunities.

**Volunteer for Carleton**

We encourage all parents and guardians to check out the **Parent/Family Gateway**! The Gateway has a wealth of information and is a good starting point if you ever have a question about Carleton. In addition to contact information for many of the offices on campus you may interact with, we archive all parent newsletters and webinars here.

**Useful Links**

- Parent/Family Gateway
- COVID-19 campus updates
- Weekly Convocations
- Campus Calendar
- 2022-2023 Academic Calendar
- Make a gift to the Parents Fund

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