

EXPLO 2021 Summer Update

EXPLO Summer Programs will be conducting two residential summer sessions on campus for students in 8th through 10th grades. We anticipate that each session will bring 250 students to campus supervised by more than sixty EXPLO staff. Key arrival and departure dates are:

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| EXPLO staff arrive: | June 17-19. |
| Session #1 students arrive: | June 27 |
| Session #1 students depart: | July 16 |
| Session #2 students arrive: | July 18 |
| Session #2 students depart: | August 6 |
| EXPLO staff depart: | August 9 |

EXPLO students and staff will reside in the dorms bordering the North Lawn (Titsworth, O'Silas, Dudley Lawrence, and MacCracken) in a de-densified configuration. Some staff will reside in Andrews Court units. The North Lawn will be a center of activity for the program. Program activities will be located outdoors to the maximum extent possible. The Performing Arts Center, Bates, Heimbold, Campbell Sports Center, Andrews House and PC Labs in the Library will host indoor courses and activities with adherence to CDC and New York social distancing and capacity rules. The program will use Bates as its main venue for meal service. The Barbara Walters Campus Center café will provide late afternoon (4:45 – 6:30pm) food service to students from Monday-Friday.

While EXPLO students are residing on campus, **faculty with offices in Titsworth, O'Silas, Dudley Lawrence, Rothschild, and MacCracken will need to provide advanced notice of a campus visit. More information will be forthcoming from Melissa Frazier.** This is to ensure appropriate social distancing and maintenance of safety protocols while these residence halls are occupied.

Sarah Lawrence and EXPLO have discussed pandemic protocols at great length. Subject to modification should CDC and NY guidelines change, EXPLO plans to:

- Require a negative PCR test result of all students within 72 hours of arrival or proof of COVID vaccination
- Test all students and staff for COVID-19 at least once per week
- Employ symptom tracking for all students and faculty
- Mandate mask use for all students and staff
- Maintain social distancing in keeping with CDC and NY guidelines
- Employ a de-densified approach to housing

With this partnership, EXPLO is **happy to offer a \$450 discount to the children of Sarah Lawrence employees** who choose to participate in any of their programs this summer. This is applicable to new and returning families, though it cannot be combined with any other discounts (alumni/early bird). For more information visit the [EXPLO website](#) or contact [Ariel French](#), Registrar at EXPLO.

The arrival of EXPLO represents the culmination of a two-year effort to define and realize a partnership that will bring great benefits to the college: increased utilization of facilities and growth in revenues, enhanced visibility and awareness of Sarah Lawrence and its mission, and the opportunity to introduce hundreds of students each summer to our beautiful campus.