ACES Family Academies Participant Information
Packet July 11th- July 12th, 2019
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Pre-Academy Checklist

☐ Familiarize yourself with this packet.
☐ Turn in all supplemental forms and payment (available on the website acesalumni.illinois.edu).
☐ Pack for ACES Family Academies using the packing list provided.
☐ Get excited for loads of ACES fun!!!

Amenities provided at Bousfield Hall:

• Flat and fitted sheet
• Pillow and pillowcase (you may want your own)
• Blanket (standard blanket)
• Towels (on the smaller side) & face cloth.
  ○ You may ask for additional towels or can bring your own.

You will be asked to make up your beds when you arrive.
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Welcome to the ACES Family Academies!

On behalf of the College of ACES, ACES Alumni Association and our ACES Alumni Board of Directors, we are thrilled you have registered to attend the ACES Family Academies program and we look forward to hosting you on the ACES and University of Illinois campus!

The College of ACES departments have worked hard to provide classes and activities for you and your family to learn from. This opportunity will allow you as an alum and your family members to engage with faculty, staff, college administration and students as well as network with each other.

We hope this packet prepares you for coming to the ACES Family Academies program in just a few short weeks.

As you prepare for your trip, think about your experience at the University of Illinois and what drew you to want to attend this land-grant university. Be sure to share some of those experiences with your youth participants and take time to show them where you lived and some of your favorite spots on campus! Then look forward to creating new memories as a family in the few days you spend with us!

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the ACES Alumni Association office in the coming weeks via email – acesanumni@illinois.edu or call 217-333-7744. We look forward to making ACES memories with you and hope to make this an experience you will always remember!

Once an Illini, Always an Illini,

Tina Veal
Director of Alumni Relations, College of ACES
Bousfield Hall/Ikenberry Commons

Bousfield Hall is one of the newest public residence halls on our campus. This LEED Platinum certified building sits on the southwest corner of the Ikenberry Commons (more commonly known as the “six-pack”). Each suite boasts its own bathroom (4 people to one bathroom) and close proximity to the new Student Dining and Residential Programs (SDRP) building. The SDRP, a LEED Silver building, contains the Ikenberry Dining Hall where you will be eating during your stay.

*LEED Certification for sustainable building practices

Bousfield Hall
1214 South First Street
Champaign, IL 61820

Student Dining and Residential Programs (SDRP)/Ikenberry Hall
301 E. Gregory Drive
Champaign, IL 61820
Transportation/Parking

At this time, we have parking spaces reserved in lot E-14 (northwest corner of the State Farm Center), and there will be a shuttle to take you from there to Bousfield Hall. Please arrive at the parking area and we will transfer you and your luggage/personal items to Bousfield Hall via shuttle. This will allow for close proximity to unload your luggage. If changes occur we will email you prior to your arrival. These parking spaces are for those who indicated need for a parking pass on their registration form. If you have not completed a parking pass form then please contact us immediately to make this a smooth transition when you arrive on campus.
Transportation to Sessions

Transportation to and from sessions and events is the responsibility of the participants. Bousfield Hall is just a few short blocks from the ACES campus. Bousfield Hall and the Student Dining and Residential Programs (SDRP) both are on streets that connect to the South Quad, where most ACES buildings are situated.

- Walking and biking are encouraged.
- Bikes will need to be locked on the racks outside of the academic, residence and dining buildings.

Transportation will be provided to off-campus sessions.
If you are registered for an off campus session, buses will pick up prior to the class time in the ACES Library circle drive to take you to those classes at their appropriate locations.

Wednesday Night Check-In
Check-in will occur from 6PM to 9PM at the front desk in Bousfield Hall. If you are in need of a later check-in time, please let us know. There will be parking in lot E-14 for those who have requested it. Please go directly to lot E14, shuttles will be there to unload your luggage and transport you to Bousfield Hall. Please submit your parking request form in advance to secure parking pass. Dinner will not be provided.
Thursday Morning Check-In

Check-in for those unable to check in Wednesday evening will occur from 8:00AM to 9:00AM. You will be given your room key and meal/entrance card as well as your ACES Family Academies materials including t-shirts and backpacks. Please let us know if you will be checking in on Thursday morning.

Please report to your first session for a brief orientation from 9:30AM-10AM. The orientation session will provide an overview of the program and answer questions you may have. Session I will begin at 10:00AM.

Thursday Lunch

Lunch will be provided at the Ikenberry Dining Hall located in the Student Dining and Residential Programs (SDRP) across the Ikenberry quad from Bousfield. It will start at 11:45AM and conclude at 1PM.

Following lunch you will attending your second session. Follow your schedule for more details including location. We will provide a map of campus in your program booklet as well as signs will be posted outside each building and class signs outside of each class.

You may always ask someone with a “volunteer” tag on for directions or assistance throughout your stay.

Thursday Evening Tailgate

Thursday evening, we will host an ACES Family Academies tailgate in the ACES Library Heritage Room. Please enter through the south entrance. Kid friendly “tailgate meal” and a short program will be held. Most importantly, this will be a time for families to mingle and have fun.

A group photo will be taken this evening after dinner. Please wear your ACES Family Academies t-shirt that will be provided at check in.

Evening programs will follow.
**SCHEDULE**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10th**
6-9:00 PM - Check-in, Bousfield Hall, front desk

**THURSDAY, JULY 11th**
7-8:00 AM - Breakfast, Ikenberry Dining Hall
7:30-9:00 AM – Check-in, (for those unable to check-in Wednesday)
9:30-10 AM – Report to first session for Orientation
10-11:30 AM - Session I
11:45-1 PM – Lunch, Ikenberry Dining Hall
1:30-3 PM - Session II
3:30-5 PM - Session III
5:30-7 PM – ACES Tailgate, ACES Library
7-8:30 PM – Evening Tours

**FRIDAY, JULY 12th**
6-8 AM – Coffee, Centennial Lounge, Bousfield Hall
7-8 AM – Breakfast, Ikenberry Dining Hall
8-9:30 AM - Session IV
10-11:30 AM - Session V
11:45-12:15 PM – Graduation, Heritage Room, ACES Library
12:30-1:15 PM – Lunch, Ikenberry Commons
1:30-3 PM – Move Out, Bousfield Hall
Meal Directions

Provided meals will be held in the SDRP Building in the Ikenberry Dining Hall. Participants are to use their “swipe card” (that they also use for getting into Bousfield Hall) to get into the dining hall. If you happen to lose yours, please contact a staff member. As any type of credit card, it is best to not put the card near a phone, as it demagnetize it, and it will not work anymore.

Vegetarian and vegan options will be available at all meals.

Orientation

We will do a brief orientaion prior to your first session to review the schedule and answer questions you may have. Please report to your first session on Thursday morning.
Thursday Evening Family Activities 7:00-8:30PM

Your evening program is listed in your personalized schedule!

Memorial Stadium
Illinois Premium Seating at Memorial Stadium Memorial Stadium has seen many renovations and updates since its Dedication Game in 1924. The most extensive of which were completed in 2008. The tour will include visiting many of the spaces in the West Tower that were introduced as part of that renovation.

Horse Farm
The University of Illinois Horse Farm is a working foaling to finish facility for Standardbred racehorses. We currently stand 5 commercial breeding stallions and annually foal out a herd of approximately 20 broodmares. Our facility is comprised of several acres of pastures and several barns, with the oldest dating back to 1925. The farm is home to Standardbred horses at almost every stage of life, from foals born this season learning how to lead on a halter to yearlings born last season that are being groomed and prepped for sale in the fall. Several equine animal ambassadors also live on the property and are always excited to meet and greet visitors to the farm!

Japan House
Join us for a traditional Japanese tea ceremony. Chado, or the Way of Tea, is one of the most ancient and revered arts of Japan. During the ceremony you will be served a bowl of matcha tea and a Japanese sweet. You will have a brief tour of Japan House before the tea ceremony. The ceremony itself is a highly ritualized serving of tea and a sweet held as you kneel or sit in the tea room. The people that conduct the tea ceremony wear kimonos and follow traditions that they have studied for many years. The tour and ceremony will last about an hour.

If you are enrolled in this evening program we ask that you bring a clean pair of socks to wear because the Japan House does now allow shoes inside.

Observatory
Students and faculty have been using the University of Illinois Astronomical Observatory, which still contains the original 12-inch Brashear refracting telescope, to observe the night sky since 1896. Alumni, family and friends are invited to tour the Observatory and view the planets and the stars!

Ice Cream
Following the evening programs there will be ice cream novelties available in the Centennial Lounge in Bousfield Hall. Stop in before bedtime for a late night snack!
Check-Out

Check-out will be after lunch on Friday from 1:30-2:30 PM. You will need to turn in your key and card at that time and we will provide shuttles to your vehicles in the parking area.

Guidelines & Helpful Hints

- Please stay with chaperones/children at ALL times.
- Please review the behavioral guidelines/code of conduct before coming to ACES Family Academies
- Lights out will be at 11PM on Wednesday and Thursday night.
- Illinois.edu is the university webpage and has lots of helpful information for getting around campus
- There are several apps relating to our campus that you can download for both Apple and Android phones. Most apps are not available for tablets.
  - **Events XD**: this app will be your mobile go-to guide. Reference the app for speaker biographies, a map, session times, and more.
    - To download: Download the app, Events XD. Once downloaded, register for the application. When prompted, click “Allow” for Push Notifications. This will allow you to get notifications about changes in time, location, etc. directly to your device. After you have logged in, search for “ACES Family Academies.” From there you will be able to access all the information available under the “My” tab.
  - **UI Dining**: this app tells you what is being served in the dining hall that day and what items to avoid for allergies, specialty diets, etc. Additionally, this app will provide you with directions.