



## **STARS Counselor Tour FAQ:**

### **1. Is it possible for me to leave a STARS counselor tour early?**

- a. No. We recommend that you carefully review your calendar to make sure there are no conflicts that will prevent you from attending the tour should you be selected. Please make sure that you have cleared the dates of the tour (once they are announced) with your administration in advance. Participants must be present for all scheduled events and are not permitted to leave the tour early unless there are extenuating circumstances.

### **2. May I extend my stay before or after the tour?**

- a. We ask that all requests for pre- and post- stays be made when you confirm your attendance. If you are planning to arrive early or leave late, you will be responsible for any lodging and transportation arrangements and costs. We will work with you regarding travel to and from the area, and are happy to provide recommendations on things to do and places to eat!

### **3. Are the provided rooms singles or doubles?**

- a. All STARS counselor tour accommodations are all single rooms.

### **4. Can I drive my own car during the tour?**

- a. No. All participants are expected to ride the coach bus to each campus with the rest of the group in order to get the most out of the tour.

### **5. Will I be able to meet with former students from my high school currently attending the schools visited on the tour?**

- a. Each college will reach out to former students from your school or organization to let them know of your visit and provide an opportunity for you to connect.

### **6. What if I have dietary restrictions or food allergies?**

- a. Please make note of any restrictions or allergies on your application. If you are selected to participate and have specific needs, please contact the coordinator in advance. Many meals will take place in campus dining halls offering many options.

### **7. May I apply for a STARS tour as an independent counselor?**

- a. Due to limited space on STARS counselor tours, we will not be able to accommodate independent counselors on the program. Each institution welcomes individual visits from independent counselors throughout the year.