



# Cooke Young Scholars Welcome Weekend

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## Welcome Weekend

JUNE 28 - JUNE 30, 2019

Each Young Scholar plus one parent or chaperone

## First Summer

JUNE 30 - JULY 20, 2019

Young Scholars only — Supervised by our partner  
Julian Krinsky Camps & Programs [www.jkcp.com](http://www.jkcp.com)

## The Program Experience

Welcome Weekend is a summer program for each newly selected Young Scholar and one parent or chaperone. It is held on the campus of University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA.

The Cooke Foundation plans and pays for travel, meals, and rooms during the event.

When Welcome Weekend ends, parents and chaperones go home, while Young Scholars stay on campus for First Summer, a three-week academic program.

## What to Expect

You will attend sessions with your educational adviser, learn more about the Cooke Foundation, and meet others who share your interests. By the end, you will:

- know how to make the most of the Young Scholars Program
- feel prepared for high school
- see that you are an important member of the Cooke community



## Preparing for Welcome Weekend

**FEBRUARY:** Each person attending will receive information about how to register online.

**MARCH:** Registration is held in early March and asks important information about health, such as food allergies, and about travel, such as your nearest airport.

**APRIL:** When registration ends in mid-March, Cooke Foundation staff will work with you to finalize your travel plans by early April.

**MAY:** You will receive final details about the event by mail and by email.

**JUNE:** Young Scholars will complete brief Welcome Weekend assignments on Schoology.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### WHERE DO WE STAY?

Young Scholars stay in college dorms, supervised by our program partner, Julian Krinsky Camps and Programs (JKCP). Parents and Cooke Foundation staff stay in another dorm, also on campus but separate from Young Scholars.

### WHAT ABOUT OTHER CHILDREN AND FAMILY MEMBERS?

We regret that we are not able to allow any extra guests. Each Young Scholar and each chaperone will be busy attending sessions, so this is a wonderful chance to focus on the Young Scholar. You will have plenty of stories to share with your family once you return home!

### WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

For general questions about Welcome Weekend, please contact Christine Borgelt: [cborgelt@jkcf.org](mailto:cborgelt@jkcf.org), phone: 571.799.8038.

