SUMMER 2019 ADULT GENERAL INFORMATION

A special note to those of you who aren’t familiar with Cornell’s campus:

The beautiful Cornell campus is large and hilly. CAU’s residence halls, parking, and dining facility are one-third of a mile or slightly more from most classroom buildings over hilly terrain. Since you’ll walk back and forth from class a few times each day, please bring comfortable shoes! If your mobility is good, we’re confident you’ll enjoy these strolls. However, if you are uncertain or if you anticipate problems walking, you should order a $50 special parking permit for Central Campus. Please make this request on the Supplemental Registration Information form or by calling the CAU office. Requests for special parking permits must be made well in advance of arrival.

Arrival
Room check-in begins at 2:00 pm (3:00 pm if you’re staying at the hotel). Those staying on campus will drop off their luggage at the entrance of the Court/Kay Hall complex on Cradit Farm Drive and will go inside to pick up their room keys, meal cards, and parking permits.

After parking, Court/Kay Hall residents should proceed to program check-in starting at 3:00 p.m., where they will collect their course folders and name tags. Commuters should come to the program check-in from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. to pick up their program folders and parking permits. Families with youth or teen campers should check their program information for orientation and activity times on Sunday afternoon/evening.

Dinner is between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Adult orientation will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Klarman/Goldwin Smith Hall and will be followed by a brief introduction of faculty and students. Afterward, everyone is invited to gather for a welcome reception back at Court/Kay Hall.

We will send a campus map and a detailed Sunday arrival schedule the week before your arrival. If you arrive after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, please pick up your folder, name badge, meal card, and room key at the service desk on the first floor of Robert Purcell Community Center. The service desk’s phone number is 607.255.6214.

Automobiles
Every vehicle parked on campus MUST have a Cornell University parking permit displayed at all times! The permit included in the program fee allows you to park at the conference center (CC) lot at 107 Jessup Road on North Campus, which is near our residence halls and dining facility. You will receive an email with instructions for printing out your permit, or you may ask us to print one for you at Sunday registration. Tape your permit on your dashboard. Cornell parking staff (over whom we sadly have no power) will begin ticketing cars without permits early Monday morning. If you wish to park your car closer to classes, including those with handicap/accessible parking placards, you must order a central campus (AP) parking permit in advance from the CAU office for an additional fee ($50). Families dropping off youth campers at Appel will receive instructions for printing out and displaying a drop off/pick up permit.
Balance of program charge
Your invoice will be sent to the e-mail address you used to register. Your balance is due May 1. If you would like to pay your balance by check, please make your check out to Cornell University, and mail it to CAU at Cornell University, B20 Day Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853. If you would like to pay your balance by credit card via our secure online system, please go to sce.cornell.edu/cau/pay and enter your personal account number, which is printed on your invoice.

Your non-refundable deposit of $50.00 per person is applied to your total balance. Should your plans change such that you are unable to attend, please notify the CAU office.

Cancellations and refunds
Only the deposit(s) will be retained for cancellations received thirty days or more before the program start date. Any non-recoverable fees, as well as your deposit(s), will be retained for cancellations received within 30 days of the program start date.

TCAT buses
The bus is also a wonderful way to make your way around campus and to sites around town, particularly on Wednesday afternoon. TCAT bus fares are $1.50 a ride ($0.75 for people 60 or older). Bus drivers are unable to make change, so plan to have the exact fare (dollar bills and coins, no pennies). Multiple-use passes may be purchased at the Cornell Store.

Climate
Summer temperatures in Ithaca are generally comfortable and pleasant. Rain is always possible.

Clothing
For this on-campus vacation, informal, casual clothes and comfortable shoes are desirable. However, most people prefer to dress up a bit for the Friday night festivities. Don't forget some sort of rain protection, and be prepared for the occasional cool morning. Bring swimwear if you plan to swim at Helen Newman Hall. (The Hilton Homewood Suites has a swimming pool for those staying there).

Course information
Your course instructor will send a letter of welcome (along with any preparation instructions) in late spring.

Course transfers
Sunday or Monday transfers from one course to another will be accommodated IF space is available and logistics allow. Please consult the CAU director or associate director if you wish to transfer.

Departure
CAU concludes after breakfast on Saturday morning. Check-out time for the Court/Kay Hall complex is by 10:00 a.m.

Emergencies
In the case of a business or home emergency, your friends or family can reach you during the day through the CAU office (telephone: 607.255.6260, fax: 607.255.9697). In the evening until 10:00 p.m. during the program, you can usually reach the CAU desk attendant at Court/Kay Hall at 607.255.3465. In the case of a true emergency after office hours, you can always reach the campus police at 607.255.1111. Be sure to tell them where you are staying.
Health services
Emergency medical care is available at the Cayuga Medical Center on route 96 and at its Convenient Care extension on Warren Road. Registrants are responsible for their own emergency, surgical, medical, and hospital care fees.

Evening activities
Optional cultural and entertainment events will be available in the evening. These include CAU evening lectures, walks, and talks; Summer Session lectures and concerts; and other campus events. You can purchase tickets online for plays at the excellent Hangar Theatre by the lake. All CAU adult students and faculty are invited to gather for Friday’s reception and banquet dinner. Evening activities and supervision are included for families-in-residence with youth campers.

Housing
The housing staff on campus furnishes linens and towels weekly. Exchange linens and towels are available at the CAU front desk.

Identification
The student identification card you will receive at registration on Sunday provides access to university services such as athletic facilities and more (although additional fees may apply). Some facilities also require a picture ID (such as a Drivers’ License) for safety reasons. A consent form to use the fitness equipment is required.

Internet
You may check e-mail and browse the internet at a computer in the Kay Hall adult lounge. Wi-fi is available in the residence halls. Connection instructions will be included in your program folder.

Laundry
Self-service laundry facilities and ironing boards are available in Court/Kay Hall. An iron, detergent, and fabric softener are available at the CAU front desk.

Lounges
Adult lounge: Soft drinks, wine, beer, and light snacks will be available each day after class, starting at 4:00 p.m., and again after dinner in the adult lounge until 10:00 p.m. Adults only in this lounge please.

Family lounge: Water, lemonade, dry snacks, puzzles, books and board games are available after class and after dinner in the lounge on the 2nd floor of Court Hall. All family members welcome.

Mail
DO NOT have mail or packages sent to the residence hall. The individual residence halls do not get direct mail service in the summer. Please have everything sent to you in care of Cornell's Adult University, B20 Day Hall, Ithaca, New York 14853. Please plan to check the Court/Kay Hall CAU desk and message boards daily.

Meals
Your meal card is valid only at the designated CAU dining facility, which has an array of offerings for vegetarians and vegans. Limited kosher meals are available, but you must request them well in advance of arrival. Please note serious medical dietary restrictions on your medical information form, and Cornell Dining will make every effort to accommodate your needs.
Messages
If you wish to leave phone numbers for those who may want to reach you at CAU, please give them the CAU office phone number, 607.255.6260, for daytime calls, and Court/Kay desk number, 607.255.3465, for evening calls.

Please remember to check the CAU Court/Kay Hall desk and message board.

Hilton Homewood Suites
CAUers staying at the Hilton Homewood Suites will make their own housing reservations. You can reach the hotel at 607.266.0000. Please make sure to ask for a room in the CAU block.

Pets
Cornell University housing regulations do not allow pets in any residence.

Phones
Landline phones in residence hall rooms have been removed. However, you may make campus and local calls from phones in the lounges on each floor.

Suggested items
- alarm clock
- extra clothes hangers
- rain gear
- large beach towels for sports activities
- comfortable walking shoes
- a water bottle (for field courses or hot weather)
- a day pack, tote bag, or backpack
- toiletries

If you have questions about these or any other items, please feel free to call the CAU office at 607.255.6260. We look forward to having you with us this summer.