Please take a moment to review the CBB Tour terms and conditions, as well as the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

- The online application form submits the counselor’s request to attend the 2015 CBB tour. There is a selection process that will determine final participants. Notification of attendance will be sent via email in mid-June and all applicants will receive a response by the end of June. Please note that only one counselor per school or organization may attend the CBB tour. Recent participation from your school/district or organization will be considered when selecting final participants. Participation from schools already represented on the CBB tour in recent years will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

- Geography will be considered when selecting final participants. Counselors located within three hours of campus are encouraged to contact the institutions to arrange individual tours when possible.

- All travel will be arranged at the discretion of the colleges. We will do our best to accommodate requests for pre or post stays, but the difference in fare cost will be the responsibility of the counselor. All requests for pre/post stays must be made at the time of pre-registration. Counselors are responsible for securing lodging and costs for any additional nights in Maine.

- All transportation and accommodations are included for Sunday evening through Tuesday afternoon.

- You must stay with the group for the entire duration of the tour. Participants are not permitted to follow in their own vehicles.

- This is an active walking tour. Counselors are expected to take all campus tours during the visit.

- The schedule for the tour is comprehensive. Programming begins at 7:15 am on Monday and Tuesday mornings and concludes after dinner on Monday evening. This leaves little time to handle business or personal matters while on the tour. Please plan accordingly.

FAQs

Q: If I decide to apply online, when will I find out if I have been selected to participate in the 2015 CBB Tour?

A: You will be notified in mid-June if you have been selected to attend the 2015 CBB Tour and we will notify all applicants at that time. Please see below for more information regarding the selection process.

Q: Is it possible for me to leave the CBB 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 CBB tour should you be selected. Please make sure that you have cleared the dates of the tour (September 20-22, 2015) with your administration in advance.

Q: Can I reserve a single room?

A: The CBB tour accommodations offer a double room policy, where you will be matched to share a room with a fellow counselor attending the tour. Depending on availability, we may be able to accommodate your single-room needs if you make the request at the time of your reservation for the tour. The cost of a single room for the tour is $189 and must be covered by the individual making the request. Payment is due to Bowdoin College prior to the start of the tour.

Q: Why do you ask for a summer contact address and email?

A: Since we plan to notify applicants in mid-June and communicate with tour attendees regarding travel arrangements throughout the summer when they may be away from their school or program, we ask for a preferred summer contact address to have on file.

Q: Will I be expected to participate in all of the tour’s scheduled events?

A: Yes. Only illness or extreme circumstances would be reasons why your participation would not be expected at all sponsored events, meals and activities for the tour.

Q: Will I be able to 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 CBB group in order to get the most out of the tour.

Q: Will I be able to meet with former students from my high school attending the colleges?

A: Each college will make extra effort to contact former students from your school or organization to allow you to meet with them during your campus visit.

Q: What if I have dietary restrictions or food allergies?

A: Please contact the CBB coordinator far in advance if you have specific needs in terms of meals during the tour. Counselors will eat in the dining halls at campus visits on Monday and Tuesday where several options are available and we can try our best to accommodate you.

Q: Will there be workout facilities for my use during the tour?

A: You can expect the highly active nature of the CBB tour to satisfy some needs for a workout, as you will be walking a great deal! Should you desire additional activity, there is a fitness room at the hotel.

Q: I am an independent counselor who is interested in participating in the CBB tour. Am I eligible for selection?

A: Due to limited space on the CBB tour, we will not be able to accommodate independent counselors on the program. Each institution welcomes individual visits from independent counselors throughout the year.