

College Admissions Counselors on Facebook

Instructions for Requesting Membership

Your moderators, Bob Turba, Evie Elderkin, and Jacob Navarrete, are pleased that you are asking to join College Admissions Counselors on Facebook. You'll need to read this entire document thoroughly in order to answer the required questions referenced below.

Your request will stay active for a minimum of one hour; if you've not read this and answered the questions by then, your request will be deleted, but you can request again at any time. Your request will be denied if you fail to answer the questions.

In order to answer the questions, you'll need to go to:

<https://cyberguidance.net/dpl/node/42>

For some browsers and devices, you might have to copy and paste this link into your browser.

Our group IS for people who work on a daily basis in college admissions, as a high school counselor, a college admissions or enrollment professional, an independent college counselor, or who are studying at the graduate level to obtain such a position. We only allow individuals; No Groups or Pages may join this group. If you are otherwise connected to admissions, feel free to send an email or Messenger Message to one of us and explain your reasons for wanting to join. We ***occasionally*** make some exceptions. Emails: [Bob Evie](#), [Jacob](#).

Our group is **NOT** for parents of high school or college students, students, applicants seeking advice, journalists, or others interested in the topic of college admissions who are not directly professionally connected to it.

There is absolutely NO commercial content allowed in the group. If you post something promoting your business or services, you'll be deleted and won't be allowed back in.

While we do not have hard and fast rules about permissible content, and while we welcome spirited, professional debate among people who have different opinions, we do not tolerate abrasiveness, caustic or inflammatory comments, or any derisive comments about people based on gender or identity, ethnicity, political orientation, religion, or other things that are really not any of your business. There are plenty of places to discuss these things on the Internet, but this is not one of them.

Examples of acceptable topics include, but are by no means limited to: Admissions policies, college recommendations, questions about admissions requirements, effects of political decisions on educational policy, interesting tidbits or articles related to admissions or college counseling. It's also OK to have some fun.

You should have the answers to the questions ready. But we realize you may need to come back and re-read to get them all, so we'll give you an hour. After that, your request will be denied, but you can feel free to try again later. If you're an obvious spammer, you probably haven't read this far, but regardless, you'll be blocked.

Please read the rules below – you will need to verify that you've read them.

- Stay On Topic - We are here to discuss college admissions and topics closely tied to college admissions.
- Do Not Add Members - People who are added are seldom approved. Send interested people the Facebook link for the group, and let them request membership. They need to read the group rules and answer the questions to be approved.
- Search Previous Posts - Before posting, check to see if others have posted the same article, or similar questions.
- Respect Everyone's Privacy - Being part of this group requires mutual trust. Authentic, expressive discussions make groups great, but may also be sensitive and private. What's shared in the group should stay in the group.

- Terms of Disagreement - Spirited debate is welcomed and encouraged. There is no need to make it personal. Ideas are open for criticism, people are not; any replies that demean or degrade another's heritage, gender, identity, religion, or similar, would be a cause for removal from the group.
- Identify Yourself - If you are using a professional account or an account with a pseudonym, please identify yourself and your connection to admissions. This will help ensure people feel comfortable responding, and will provide a context for them to respond.
- No Promotions or Spam - No solicitation of business is permitted. You may post articles you've written, or links to free publications you're making available unless they are veiled attempts to collect email addresses or contact information.
- Job Postings Are OK - You may post jobs if they are at least tangentially related to admissions (for instance, if you're looking for someone with an admissions or counseling background.)
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For more explanation on the rules and guidelines of the group, please go to:

https://www.bobturba.com/CAC_Facebook.pdf