



Student and Parent/Legal Guardian **Campus Environment Statement**

Applying for an Exception to the General Admissions Policy for Students Under Age 18

I request this exception to admissions knowing that Clark College:

- is a college and, as such, is an adult environment
- does not require instructors to monitor student attendance
- does not automatically grant parent access to a student's educational records. Further information regarding the Family Education Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) is located in the Clark College Catalog at <https://catalog.clark.edu/>
- does not provide any special monitoring or guardianship for any of its students
- has a large student population from a variety of age groups, cultures, backgrounds, and life experiences. Some students may have criminal records, which may or may not be known to College staff. General information regarding Campus Security may be found on the College website at <http://www.clark.edu/campus-life/student-support/security/info.php>
- may expose students to a variety of ideas, philosophies, concepts, and material that some people may not deem suitable for younger students
- holds all students accountable to the same high academic and disciplinary standards
- makes no special allowances or accommodations to students because of their age
- may expect students to actively participate in classroom discussion and/or to participate on teams with other students of varying ages, and may grade participation
- does not provide financial aid for students admitted under this exception
- may require additional permission for field trips or off-campus activities or events
- does not allow parent or guardian to attend class sessions as chaperone