

# MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

## CHILDCARE AND GUEST GUIDE

### GUEST REGISTRATION

When you register for your GRS/GRC, please indicate if you are bringing guests. GRC offers guest and child registration packages that allow guests to share your accommodations and join you at meals.

Children under 4-years-old are free of charge and children ages 4-12 receive a 50% discount. Please remember that children under 12-years-old are required to be supervised at all times.

**GRC GUEST POLICY:** Any registered or unregistered guests are not permitted in any science and/or poster sessions regardless of age.

### FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

- The athletic facility offers a fitness center, gymnasium and swimming pool..
- The MHC Art Museum and Talcott Greenhouse are located on campus along with endless nature trails.
- Other local attractions include: South Hadley Village Commons- restaurants, movie theater, ice cream shop & more. McCray's Farm and Country Creamery has its own petting zoo. BATTERY Brook Park - Playground, splash pad, pickleball and picnic sites. The Eric Carle Museum or Picture Book Art. The Children's Museum and Indoor Merry-Go-Round in Holyoke. Pioneer ValleyBike - electric bike sharing program with a docking station across the street in the South Hadley Village Commons.

### LACTATION ROOM

A private classroom located in the same building as the main lecture hall (Art Building) is available and includes a comfortable chair and changing table.

### ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES

Conference housing is located in Creighton Residence Halls. There are a limited number of suite-style dorm rooms available for families. These facilities have shared bathrooms. A limited number of hotel-style rooms are available for an additional fee at the Willits Hallowell Conference Center and Hotel. To book, you will need to register off-site and book a room at Willits separately. These rooms have private baths and a refrigerator. Cribs are available upon request.

Family accommodations are limited and not a guarantee. When registering your guests, please check the "Family Accommodations" options off in your myGRC portal and reach out to your Conference Operations Associate.

### CHILDCARE

South Hadley Recreation Department

There are also vacation camps available in the Amherst area. Additional information about these programs can be found on the [local government's website](#).

Coordination with childcare service providers on your behalf is provided only as a convenience and Gordon Research Conferences has no affiliation with and does not endorse any such providers. Gordon Research Conferences assumes no responsibility or liability for any actions or omissions of any childcare service. Your sole remedy for any such acts or omissions shall be against such providers. The services providers listed were suggested by Mount Holyoke College.