

Being a Good Host

A good CPW Host:

- **Checks in with their prefrosh**
 - Though you and your prefrosh shouldn't be attached at the hip, it's important to check in at least once a day to ensure that your prefrosh is doing okay.
- **Suggests Some of their favorite events at CPW**
 - Take some time to go through the event booklets with your prefrosh; sharing some memories of your favorite CPW events (either when you attended or as a student) can help your prefrosh feel a little less intimidated by the volume of activities.
- **Tells their prefrosh when they'll be available and makes a plan to share keys**
 - We realize that CPW comes at a pretty busy time for you, but please try to check in with your prefrosh. Even just telling him about your schedule will help him know what to do if he needs to contact you.
- **Encourages their prefrosh to call her parents a few times throughout the weekend**
 - While we want prefrosh to be independent from their parents during CPW, it's important to remember that parents can worry! Please have your prefrosh call their parents- especially after they first arrive at MIT for the weekend.
- **Refrains from driving their prefrosh**
 - Encourage your prefrosh to use Saferide or other shuttles.

*...and remember, a good host **does NOT:***

- **Take their prefrosh to parties**
 - CPW is a substance-free weekend and hosts are not to encourage prefrosh to participate in illegal activity, consume illegal substances, or put prefrosh in any compromising situations!
- **Encourage their prefrosh to explore Boston or visit other universities in the area throughout the weekend**
 - CPW is about showcasing MIT and encouraging prefrosh to determine if MIT is the right fit for them. While Boston is definitely part of an MIT experience, there is enough for prefrosh to do and see at MIT during the weekend (including checking out the living groups around the city)!
- **Go with their prefrosh to every event**
 - It's great to help your prefrosh navigate the weekend, but don't feel like you need to be attached at the hip. There are plenty of opportunities for prefrosh to make friends and meet other 2017s.
- **Encourage prefrosh to visit classes that are not on the list of open classes provided to prefrosh**
 - Prefrosh have a list of classes approved by professors/departments for visitors. Do not encourage prefrosh to visit classes not on this list.
- **Hand their prefrosh off to their friends**
 - Don't abandon your prefrosh- there's always time for a quick meal or check-in to see how her weekend is going.