



## **CFES College Campus Scavenger Hunt**

The CFES College Campus Scavenger Hunt is a fun and interesting way to actively engage students in exploring a college and learning about the campus environment.

Although a scavenger hunt can be organized in a variety of ways, it is advisable to divide Scholars into teams, each accompanied by a college representative, mentor, teacher, or other adult. Each team is given a to-do list, which must be completed within a designated time frame. The list may include locations on campus that each team must visit, noting specific items or information to be obtained at each location; or tasks or objectives to be completed. Prizes can be offered to the top team(s).

Prepare Scholars for the scavenger hunt by reviewing a map of the campus and providing clear instructions on scavenger hunt parameters, as well as proper campus etiquette (see [http://www.collegefes.org/pdf/College\\_Visit\\_Etiquette.pdf](http://www.collegefes.org/pdf/College_Visit_Etiquette.pdf)).

Conclude the scavenger hunt with a closing session, where Scholars can share their experiences and ask questions.

Supplies and equipment needed for the activity include copies of the campus map, paper and pencils/pens, digital or instant cameras, and prizes (optional).

Following are sample items that can be included on a scavenger hunt list:

- Find out the name of the university's mascot.
- Learn which dorms are available to seniors or first-year students.
- Find out the name of the campus radio or TV station.
- Locate the pool, fitness center, or gymnasium and write down today's hours of operation.
- Locate a faculty office and record the professor's name and office hours.
- Go to a fraternity or sorority house and ask for the name of its president.
- Go to the History, Political Science, or Economics department and find the name of the chairperson.
- Visit the Student Activities office and obtain a pamphlet about a student organization, such as the Chess Club.
- Write down the names of two campus cafeterias or food stands.
- Pick up an informational brochure from a career center.
- Pick up a copy of a free campus newspaper.
- Pick up a pamphlet from the health center.
- Find a campus computer lab.
- Take a picture with a student wearing a university sweatshirt or t-shirt.
- Talk to five college students; write down their names, majors, and hometowns.
- Visit the campus library.
- Visit the admissions office and pick up an application.
- Visit the financial aid office.