

Transportation Arrangements to and from the SSLP Site

Transportation needs to be arranged for students who are not living on-site. If public transportation is available, please buy a pass for the student to use for the eight weeks. If travel by car is the only option, the number of students who can consider the site is limited and we may not be able to find a student for you.

Challenges

Many alumni families live in neighbors far from downtown areas where many sites are located and public transportation is not available in every city. One solution would be to arrange a car pool with alumni who commute into the city. Giving a student the use of a bicycle can also be an option if the site or a public transportation station is within a reasonable distance.



For Clubs who require students to bring a car for transportation to and from the site, be sure to give gas money to the students since they have no income while at the site. Please take into consideration the length of the student's commute when determining their gas stipend.

Some Clubs give students a car to use. Be sure to inform the student if the car is only for transportation to and from the site, and limited use outside of work time. We have been able to make arrangements for the University to provide car insurance in these situations.

In the past, some clubs have rented a car for the student. Note the students are not covered by the University's insurance when the rental car is arranged by a member of the Alumni Club.

Some Clubs ask that only one of two SSLP students bring a car. Students are sometimes able to carpool, even when living with different families. It is much more likely to find one student with a car for your city than it is to find two.

Please contact [Andrea Smith Shappell](#) with any questions.