Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **What do I need to bring with me to PROMISE?**

   This will be an interactive two-days. Bring comfortable walking shoes and wardrobe. Additionally, if you have a laptop it would be helpful to bring that as well when we go through the application submission process. If you do not have one, both the essay and application sessions will be done in a Purdue computer lab.

2. **What is the cost associated with attending PROMISE?**

   PROMISE is offered at no cost to the participants. Lodging, accommodations, activities, and scheduled meals are included for the participant. Student participants are responsible for their travel to and from the Purdue main campus. If you bring a guest with you, MEP will also provide scheduled meals and activities, however lodging will not be covered.

3. **What if I cannot attend one of the PROMISE dates?**

   If you are unable to attend PROMISE, but you are strongly interested in attending Purdue University to study engineering, then reach out to us to schedule a family visit or event schedule a zoom meeting to answer any questions you may have. Please note there are key dates you should keep in mind in order to maximize your potential for scholarships. Early Application Deadline is November 1, 2021.

4. **Is participation of both days of this event required?**

   Yes. Participation in university-sponsored on-campus events for high school seniors is very often an excused absence as long as the student provides proof of participation. We are happy to provide every student participant an excuse letter.

5. **When are the program beginning and ending times?**

   PROMISE begins with Check-In at 8:30 AM (EDT) Sunday, October 24th, and is scheduled to end Monday, October 25th at 3:00PM (EDT).

6. **What will I be doing during the 2-day event?**

   The agenda includes campus tours, engaging meals with faculty and students, engineering projects, exposure to the engineering curriculum and social activities. Participants will have the opportunity to review and complete their online Purdue applications during this event, if they have not already done so.
so. The program ends around 1:30 pm which will allow participants and their parents to schedule visits to places of interest: residential hall tour, financial aid, etc.

various on campus resources available to under-represented minorities in the college of engineering through the services of the Minority Engineering Program.

7. Where can I leave my car during the 2-day event?

A one-day parking pass will be provided to participants.

8. Scholarships and ways to fund my college experience is important, will I learn more about this during the 2-day event?

Yes, we have carved out time for participants to have more personal small group conversations with Purdue’s Department of Financial Aid. Additionally, one of the main goals of the PROMISE program is to ensure the participant's application is submitted in time to maximize the potential for consideration into the university-wide merit scholarship selection process.

9. We are coming from out of state, what is the best way to get to campus from either Indianapolis or Chicago airports?

Wherever you're coming from, the Purdue campus is accessible by all modes of transportation! Take a look at what options are nearby our campus to help you plan your trip here. Visit our transportation site to learn more as there are multiple shuttle options: https://www.purdue.edu/visit/getting-here/index.php.