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## **Campus Philly Partners with SEPTA to Provide Free Rides September 11 and 12, Exclusively for CollegeFest Attendees**

**PHILADELPHIA, PA (August 11, 2021)** – [Campus Philly](https://www.campusphilly.org), the non-profit organization that fuels inclusive economic growth by empowering diverse college students and recent graduates to explore, live and work in Greater Philadelphia, has partnered with [SEPTA](https://www.septa.org) to provide free rides, exclusively for attendees of [CollegeFest](https://www.collegefest.org) on September 11 and 12, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The free rides include regional rail, subway, trolley and bus, making it easier than ever for college students to travel to and around Philadelphia for Campus Philly's annual welcome festival, which provides participating students with free admission to more than 25 museums, events, and activities throughout the city. Students can show their CollegeFest confirmation email before boarding SEPTA to ride for free, and flash that same confirmation email to receive free admission at participating venues. Interested college students can sign up for CollegeFest at [CampusPhilly.org/CollegeFest](https://www.CampusPhilly.org/CollegeFest).

For the first time in CollegeFest history, students attending schools just outside of Philadelphia will be able to ride SEPTA's regional rail system for free to travel to and from the city, providing an ideal introduction to the accessibility and affordability of visiting Philadelphia's arts and cultural activities, many of which offer year-round student discounts. With participating venues all across the city, CollegeFest attendees will be able to ride SEPTA to visit and explore different neighborhoods, museums, and activities, all at no cost to them, giving them more opportunities to find their fit and learn about their new city.

"Campus Philly is elated to partner with SEPTA and offer free rides to college students to travel to CollegeFest, and navigate the free activations all weekend long," said Campus Philly President Dr. Jennifer Johnson Kebea. "We're thrilled to provide our college partners including Villanova, West Chester University, Saint Joseph's, Penn State Abington, Widener, Salus, and more with an efficient and affordable way to get their students to and from the city, while also giving *all* college students the ultimate introduction to SEPTA as they kick off their fall semester in the Philadelphia region.

Campus Philly's reimagined, weekend-long CollegeFest celebration will welcome college students back to Philadelphia, and introduce incoming first-year students, as well as new-to-Philly sophomores who have not yet attended college in-person, to all that the city has to offer. On September 11 and 12, CollegeFest attendees will enjoy free admission to museums, activities, and events, including the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Franklin Institute, Museum of the American Revolution, National Constitution Center, and more. The full lineup [can be found here](#).

CollegeFest is co-presented by SEPTA and Dunkin'. In addition to free SEPTA rides, CollegeFest attendees who visit Dunkin's cruiser will have the opportunity to receive Dunkin' "hot cards," complimentary iced coffee, and more. CollegeFest is free to any college student, and interested attendees must [register in advance](#) at [CampusPhilly.org/collegefest](https://www.CampusPhilly.org/collegefest).

CollegeFest co-presenting sponsors include SEPTA and Dunkin', with additional support from Citizens, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, honeygrow, The Mann Center, Wonderspaces Philadelphia and more.

***Campus Philly***, a nonprofit organization founded in 2004, fuels inclusive economic growth by empowering diverse college students and recent graduates to explore, live and work in Greater Philadelphia. Visit our [website](#) to learn more, or connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).

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