

# Amherst College

## Early Decision Agreement

### Applicant Information

Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last/Family/Surname

First/Given

Middle

Suffix (if any)

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

mm / dd / yyyy

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Street

Apartment #

City/Town

State/Province

Country

Zip/Postal Code

School you now attend \_\_\_\_\_

Common / Coalition Application ID Number (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ QuestBridge ID Number (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

### Early Decision Agreement

*Amherst College's Early Decision Agreement is consistent with the National Association of College Admission Counseling Code of Ethics and Professional Practices:*

- Early Decision (ED) is the application plan under which students commit to a first-choice college and, if admitted, agree to enroll and withdraw their other college applications.
- Colleges must notify Early Decision candidates of the decision within a clearly stated period of time. A nonrefundable deposit may be required before May 1.
- Colleges will respond to an application for financial aid at or near the time of an offer of admission and before a deposit is required. Should a student who applies for financial aid not be offered an award that makes attendance possible, the student may request a release from the Early Decision commitment.
- If a candidate is denied or deferred, an Early Decision application ceases to be binding.
- While pursuing admission under an Early Decision plan, students may apply to other institutions under a Standard or Early Action application plan, but may have only one Early Decision application pending at any time.

**If you are admitted to Amherst College under Early Decision, you must promptly withdraw applications submitted to other colleges and universities and make no additional applications to any other college or university in any country.** If you are an Early Decision applicant and you are seeking financial aid, you need not withdraw other applications until you have received notification about financial aid from Amherst College.

► **Signature of Student** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*I wish to be considered as an Early Decision candidate at Amherst College. I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities under the Early Decision process.*

mm/dd/yyyy

► **Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*As the parent/legal guardian, I will ensure that the applicant abides by the Early Decision commitment outlined above.*

mm/dd/yyyy

► **Signature of Counselor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*As the counselor, I have advised the applicant to abide by the Early Decision commitment outlined above.*

mm/dd/yyyy

Return completed, signed form as a scanned attachment or a photo image either emailed to [admission@amherst.edu](mailto:admission@amherst.edu) or uploaded on your Application Status Portal OR faxed to the Amherst College Office of Admission at (413)542-2040.