

Subject: Story Pitch: How Students Find “Home” Beyond Campus Life

Dear Grown & Flown Team,

Starting college is exciting, but for most students, it is also overwhelming. As a current Baylor University student, I’ve learned that what makes the college years truly meaningful is not just what happens inside the classroom. It is often the connections students form outside of campus that turn a new city into a second home. Parents want reassurance that their children will not only succeed academically in their new environment, but also feel a sense of belonging.

I would love to contribute a guest piece titled “Helping Your Student Get Involved in Their New Community (Outside Campus).” Drawing from my own experience in Waco, I share four easy ways students can thrive beyond campus. While I use Baylor and Waco as examples, the advice is universal and directly relevant to your readers as they support their students through this transition. This piece would be especially timely in the fall, when families are adjusting to a new school year and students are just getting acclimated to their new campuses.

Would you be open to reviewing this piece for publication? I believe it offers both practical tips and reassurance for parents, while bringing in the perspective of a student who is currently living it.

With gratitude,

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