

Week 1: Society, Culture, & Communication (07/15/2019 to 07/19/2019)

Represented by Camp Team: The Architects

This is the first week of the camp, and for good reason. This is the week in which the students create the platforms upon which everything else they do for the duration of the camp is displayed. The focus of the week is the Web and the Internet. Among the many related learning objectives, by the end of the week, each student will have participated in the development of a web-based platform.

	Monday (8/15)	Tuesday (8/16)	Wednesday (8/17)	Thursday (8/18)	Friday (8/19)	Sat.	Sun.
08:00~09:00	ARRIVAL Students arrive on campus. Academy staff greet them in a designated area where they remain until the Daily Gathering Station from 08:50 to 09:00. There they review program details for the day, week, and remaining weeks, receive important news, information, direction, and any additional resources. Attendance is taken. Teachers then escort participants to their classes.						
09:00~10:00	CLASSES & ORIENTATION Society, Culture, & Communication New student orientation. Continuing students proceed to class.	CLASSES Society, Culture, & Communication Age & language, specific: focus on on weekly theme. *international-mindedness *cultural awareness	CLASSES Society, Culture, & Communication Age & language, specific: focus on on weekly theme. *global issues *international community	CLASSES Society, Culture, & Communication Age & language, specific: focus on on weekly theme. *International events *world heritage	DAY TRIPS Shonan Beach Park! House Project Presentations! Swimming, BBQ, Beach Sports, & More! FAMILY EVENT #2		
10:00~11:00	CLASSES Introduction to class & discussion of Week 1 theme. Ice-breakers.	*reading, writing, arts, crafts presentations, group work,	*reading, writing, arts, crafts presentations, group work,	*reading, writing, arts, crafts presentations, group work,			
11:00~12:00	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Responsibilities & objectives (week 1).	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Planning.	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Planning.	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Planning.			
12:00~13:00	LUNCH Catered hot lunches follow an international menu and are served daily to students in the Academy Canteen . At 12:50, all students proceed to the Daily Gathering Station for attendance and afternoon instructions.						
13:00~15:00	ACTIVITIES *thematic modelling, & architecture	PERFORMERS & WORKSHOPS Hip Hop & Cheer Dance Performances & Workshops	ACTIVITIES *thematic modelling, & architecture	ACTIVITIES *thematic modelling, & architecture			
15:00~16:30	SPORTS Soccer, baseball, basketball, swimming, and more!	FAMILY EVENT #1.	SPORTS Soccer, baseball, basketball, swimming, and more!	SPORTS Soccer, baseball, basketball, swimming, and more!			
16:30~17:30	DEPARTURE All students meet in the same location as the Daily Gathering Station to finish their days, get information about the next day, and look ahead to the rest of the week. Any critical information about upcoming events is passed on, and final attendance of the day is taken. Once complete, the participants are free to board the buses, join their parents, and leave for home.						

Week 2: Technology & Design (07/22/2019 to 07/26/2019)

Represented by Camp Team: The Techies

Moving on from the accomplishment of the first week, the goal of the second week will be to learn how to capture, design, and create. Using photography, video, and editing technologies, the participants will apply their skills in collecting, creating, modifying, and presenting information, and ultimately presenting it in the web portals they completed during the first week.

	Monday (8/22)	Tuesday (8/23)	Wednesday (8/24)	Thursday (8/25)	Friday (8/26)	Sat.	Sun.
08:00~09:00	ARRIVAL Students arrive on campus. Academy staff greet them in a designated area where they remain until the Daily Gathering Station from 08:50 to 09:00. There they review program details for the day, week, and remaining weeks, receive important news, information, direction, and any additional resources. Attendance is taken. Teachers then escort participants to their classes.						
09:00~10:00	CLASSES & ORIENTATION New student orientation. Continuing students proceed to class.	CLASSES Age & language, specific: focus on on weekly theme. *international animation *famous characters	CLASSES Age & language, specific: focus on on weekly theme. *making stories *designing characters	CLASSES Age & language, specific: focus on on weekly theme. *claymation *stop motion (youth media assistance)	DAY TRIPS Kids 5-11 <i>Heiwa no Mori Adventure Park</i> *bento lunches Teens 12-18 <i>Minakami River Rafting</i> *BBQ Youth 19-25 <i>Minakami River Rafting</i> *BBQ		
10:00~11:00	CLASSES Introduction to class & discussion of Week 2 theme. Ice-breakers.	*reading, writing, arts, crafts presentations, group work	*reading, writing, arts, crafts presentations, group work	*reading, writing, arts, crafts presentations, group work			
11:00~12:00	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Responsibilities & objectives (week 1).	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Planning.	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Planning.	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Presentation.			
12:00~13:00	LUNCH Catered hot lunches follow an international menu and are served daily to students in the Academy Canteen . At 12:50, all students proceed to the Daily Gathering Station for attendance and afternoon instructions.						
13:00~15:00	ACTIVITIES Technology, robotics, engineering.	CROSS REMOTE RACER DAY *BBQ *house teams *Championship Race Day! FAMILY EVENT #3.	ACTIVITIES Technology, robotics, engineering.	ACTIVITIES Technology, robotics, engineering.			
15:00~16:30	SPORTS Soccer, baseball, basketball, swimming, and more!		SPORTS Soccer, baseball, basketball, swimming, and more!	SPORTS Soccer, baseball, basketball, swimming, and more!			
16:30~17:30	DEPARTURE All students meet in the same location as the Daily Gathering Station to finish their days, get information about the next day, and look ahead to the rest of the week. Any critical information about upcoming events is passed on, and final attendance of the day is taken. Once complete, the participants are free to board the buses, join their parents, and leave for home.						

Week 3: Remote, Virtual, & Real Flight (07/29/2019 to 08/02/2019)

Represented by Camp Team: The Droners

Students focus on technologies used to capture media that include aeronautics, ballistics, manual, and assisted flight technologies using rocket & drone technology combined with video and photography. They learn the basics of drone flight and video capture for media content development. Their skills at media capture, production, and presentation will be complete, and the emphasis shifts to using their skills to capture those activities throughout rest of the Academy. In the following week they participate in a rocket launch competition.

	Monday (7/29)	Tuesday (7/30)	Wednesday (7/31)	Thursday (8/01)	Friday (8/02)	Sat.	Sun.
08:00~09:00	ARRIVAL Students arrive on campus. Academy staff greet them in a designated area where they remain until the Daily Gathering Station from 08:50 to 09:00. There they review program details for the day, week, and remaining weeks, receive important news, information, direction, and any additional resources. Attendance is taken. Teachers then escort participants to their classes.						
09:00~10:00	CLASSES & ORIENTATION New student orientation. Continuing students proceed to class.	CLASSES Remote, Virtual, & Real Flight Age & language, specific: focus on on weekly theme.	CLASSES Remote, Virtual, & Real Flight Age & language, specific: focus on on weekly theme.	CLASSES Remote, Virtual, & Real Flight Age & language, specific: focus on on weekly theme.	DAY TRIPS Okutama Adventure Day Trip House Project Presentations!		
10:00~11:00	CLASSES Remote, Virtual, & Real Flight Introduction to class & discussion of Week 3 theme. Ice-breakers.	*modes of transportation *world navigation *reading, writing, arts, crafts presentations, group work	*moving things *global networks & world needs *reading, writing, arts, crafts presentations, group work	*air, water, and space *future destinations *reading, writing, arts, crafts presentations, group work	Swimming, BBQ, Rocket Launch, Sports, & More! FAMILY EVENT #5		
11:00~12:00	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Responsibilities & objectives (week 3).	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Planning.	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Planning.	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Planning.			
12:00~13:00	LUNCH Catered hot lunches follow an international menu and are served daily to students in the Academy Canteen . At 12:50, all students proceed to the Daily Gathering Station for attendance and afternoon instructions.						
13:00~15:00	ACTIVITIES Flight, rocketry, engineering.	PERFORMERS & WORKSHOPS Yuta Poi Group Performances & Workshops FAMILY EVENT #4.	ACTIVITIES Flight, rocketry, engineering.	ACTIVITIES Flight, rocketry, engineering.			
15:00~16:30	SPORTS Soccer, baseball, basketball, swimming, and more!		SPORTS Soccer, baseball, basketball, swimming, and more!	SPORTS Soccer, baseball, basketball, swimming, and more!			
16:30~17:30	DEPARTURE All students meet in the same location as the Daily Gathering Station to finish their days, get information about the next day, and look ahead to the rest of the week. Any critical information about upcoming events is passed on, and final attendance of the day is taken. Once complete, the participants are free to board the buses, join their parents, and leave for home.						

Week 4: Community Building (08/05/2019 to 08/09/2019)

Represented by Camp Team: Global Minds

In Week 4, the focus of the classes turns to social, cultural, geographical, and international awareness learning. Camp participants will look closely at those things that make people believe and behave differently from one another in terms of language and culture, and equally at those things that make us similar in terms of popular culture, international fashion, and common human endeavour. They will look at how geography and climate affect people differently, and how natural environments impact lifestyle, thought, and behavior.

	Monday (8/05)	Tuesday (8/06)	Wednesday (8/07)	Thursday (8/08)	Friday (8/09)	Sat.	Sun.
08:00~09:00	ARRIVAL Students arrive on campus. Academy staff greet them in a designated area where they remain until the Daily Gathering Station from 08:50 to 09:00. There they review program details for the day, week, and remaining weeks, receive important news, information, direction, and any additional resources. Attendance is taken. Teachers then escort participants to their classes.						
09:00~10:00	CLASSES & ORIENTATION New student orientation. Continuing students proceed to class.	CLASSES International Community Building Age & language, specific: focus on on weekly theme.	CLASSES International Community Building Age & language, specific: focus on on weekly theme.	DAY TRIPS Fly Station Indoor Skydiving House Project Presentations! Indoor Skydiving, Buffet Lunch, Games & Activities., & More! FAMILY EVENT #7	DAY TRIPS Oume Farm by the River! Part I Farming & Ecology, Swimming, BBQ, River Ecology, & More! FAMILY EVENT #8		
10:00~11:00	CLASSES International Community Building Introduction to class & discussion of Week 4 theme. Ice-breakers.	* *reading, writing, arts, crafts presentations, group work	* *reading, writing, arts, crafts presentations, group work				
11:00~12:00	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Responsibilities & objectives (week 4).	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Planning.	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Presentations.				
12:00~13:00	LUNCH Catered hot lunches follow an international menu and are served daily to students in the Academy Canteen. At 12:50, all students proceed to the Daily Gathering Station for attendance and afternoon instructions.						
13:00~15:00	ACTIVITIES Part I: Trains, Planes, @ Cars: Modelling, Landscape, community design.	CROSS MINI WORLD CUP *BBQ *camp house teams *cheerleading *soccer	ACTIVITIES Part I: Trains, Planes, @ Cars: Modelling, Landscape, community design.				
15:00~16:30	SPORTS Soccer, baseball, basketball, swimming, and more!	FAMILY EVENT #6	SPORTS Soccer, baseball, basketball, swimming, and more!				
16:30~17:30	DEPARTURE All students meet in the same location as the Daily Gathering Station to finish their days, get information about the next day, and look ahead to the rest of the week. Any critical information about upcoming events is passed on, and final attendance of the day is taken. Once complete, the participants are free to board the buses, join their parents, and leave for home.						

Week 5: Obon Week Okutama Outdoor Camp (08/12/2019 to 08/16/2019)

Represented by Camp Team: The Wild Ones

Week 5 takes place during the traditional annual summer holiday period called “Obon.” During this week, all of the campers and teachers take a break from the city and move the operations of the camp to a special Cross location in the mountains about one hour to the west of Tokyo. There they spend the week involved in learning about the outdoors, and in outdoor scientific and ecological experiences. They also get to swim in the clear blue waters of the Arakawa River, and enjoy barbecues almost every night!

	Monday (8/012)	Tuesday (8/013)	Wednesday (8/14)	Thursday (8/15)	Friday (8/16)	Sat.	Sun.
08:00~09:00	MEETUP Meet at location designated for departure.	MORNING & WAKEUP Wake up every morning in a beautiful lodge in the forest near a mountain river. Get ready, eat breakfast, & gather at shuttle for trip to Cross Okutama facility.					
09:00~10:00	DEPARTURE Board buses for trip to Okutama.	MORNING ACTIVITIES Cross Okutama learning center. Highlights: science, art, engineering, and crafts, and more.	MORNING ACTIVITIES Cross Okutama learning center. Highlights: science, art, engineering, and crafts, and more.	MORNING ACTIVITIES Cross Okutama learning center. Highlights: science, art, engineering, and crafts, and more.	MORNING ACTIVITIES Cross Okutama learning center. Highlights: science, art, engineering, and crafts, and more.		
10:00~11:00	ARRIVAL & ORIENTATION Arrival at Cross Academy lodge in Okutama.						
11:00~12:00	OUTDOOR SPORTS	OUTDOOR SPORTS	OUTDOOR SPORTS	OUTDOOR SPORTS	OUTDOOR SPORTS		
12:00~13:00	LUNCH Japanese Bento Style. Served in a cafeteria at the Cross Okutama Learning Center.						
13:00~15:00	AFTERNOON ADVENTURES Hikes, nature games, river swimming, orienteering, rock climbing, archery, & more.	AFTERNOON ADVENTURES Hikes, nature games, river swimming, orienteering, rock climbing, archery, & more.	AFTERNOON ADVENTURES Hikes, nature games, river swimming, orienteering, rock climbing, archery, & more.	AFTERNOON ADVENTURES Hikes, nature games, river swimming, orienteering, rock climbing, archery, & more.	CHECKOUT		
15:00~16:30					DEPARTURE Board buses for return trip to home/Tokyo.		
16:30~17:30							
17:30~18:30	DINNER Since we will be staying in lodge facilities by a beautiful river in a forest environment, dinners are generally held outdoors. Frequent BBQs and student-led meal preparation & cooking.				NEXT WEEK: Week 6 begins on Monday, once again at the Cross Showa Campus location.		
18:30~20:00	EVENING Games, stories, movies, astronomy, and more.	EVENING Games, stories, movies, astronomy, and more.	EVENING Games, stories, movies, astronomy, and more.	THE BIG HOUSE SHOW FAMILY EVENT #8			
20:00~21:30	FREE TIME Quiet time.	FREE TIME Quiet time.	FREE TIME Quiet time.				
21:30~23:00	BEDTIME Kids: 9:30 Teens: 11:00	BEDTIME Kids: 9:30 Teens: 11:00	BEDTIME Kids: 9:30 Teens: 11:00	BEDTIME Kids: 9:30 Teens: 11:00			

Week 6: Eco-Environmental Studies (08/19/2019 to 08/23/2019)

Represented by Camp House Team: The Ekokids

This part of the Cross Summer Academy adventure ranges from learning about renewable energy sources to learning about agriculture and farming, to learning about natural environments and ecosystems. The camp participants will create their own eco-systems, energy sources, and environmental conservation projects. They will look at how societies use resources, and how they deal with the waste products using efforts and technologies such as land reclamation, waste to energy processes, recycling, and reprocessing.

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09:00~10:00	CLASSES & ORIENTATION New student orientation. Continuing students proceed to class.	CLASSES Agriculture & Ecology Age & language, specific: focus on on weekly theme.	CLASSES Agriculture & Ecology Age & language, specific: focus on on weekly theme.	CLASSES Agriculture & Ecology Age & language, specific: focus on on weekly theme.	DAY TRIPS Kids 5-11 Oume Farm by the River! Part II Farming & Ecology, Swimming, BBQ, River Ecology, & More! FAMILY EVENT #9 Teens 12-18 & Youth 19-25		
10:00~11:00	CLASSES Agriculture & Ecology Introduction to class & discussion of Week 6 theme. Ice-breakers.	*where does food come from *diets of the world *reading, writing, arts, crafts presentations, group work	*what does organic mean? *food, environment, & energy *reading, writing, arts, crafts presentations, group work	*farming & agriculture *ecological balance *reading, writing, arts, crafts presentations, group work			
11:00~12:00	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Responsibilities & objectives (week 6).	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Planning.	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Planning.	HOUSE TEAM PROJECTS Presentations.	<i>Chichibu Forest Adventure Park</i>		
12:00~13:00	LUNCH Catered hot lunches follow an international menu and are served daily to students in the Academy Canteen . At 12:50, all students proceed to the Daily Gathering Station for attendance and afternoon instructions.						
13:00~15:00	ACTIVITIES Part II: Trains, Planes, @ Cars: Modelling, Landscape, community design.	INTERNATIONAL EMBASSY VISITS Investigation: World Resources Kids 7-11	ACTIVITIES Part II: Trains, Planes, @ Cars: Modelling, Landscape, community design.	ACTIVITIES Part II: Trains, Planes, @ Cars: Modelling, Landscape, community design.			
15:00~16:30	SPORTS Soccer, baseball, basketball, swimming, and more!	TBA Teens 12-18 TBA	SPORTS Soccer, baseball, basketball, swimming, and more!	SPORTS Soccer, baseball, basketball, swimming, and more!			
16:30~17:30	DEPARTURE All students meet in the same location as the Daily Gathering Station to finish their days, get information about the next day, and look ahead to the rest of the week. Any critical information about upcoming events is passed on, and final attendance of the day is taken. Once complete, the participants are free to board the buses, join their parents, and leave for home.						

Week 7 & Grand Finalé: the 1st Annual Akiyoshidai International Youth Summit in Partnership w/ Mine City, Yamaguchi Prefecture! (08/26/2019 to 08/30/2019)
Represented by House Team: The Olympians

On Monday morning of Week 7 we fly to Mine City in Yamaguchi Prefecture, for a week of discovery in scenic & historical Akiyoshidai. We join in learning adventure with the local community, discover the regional, & participate in cultural, creative, and athletic experiences. The students are, throughout, guided by representatives of the Arts, Technology, Media, and Sports. In teams, we work on internationally relevant projects about the environment, sustainability, community, & more. Before we return, we present what we learned. And this year is especially exciting since a team of students will join us, online, from Russia!

06:00~07:00	MEETUP Meet at the designated location prior to boarding the bus to the airport.	MORNING & WAKEUP: Wake up every morning in a beautiful lodge in a fantastic natural environment on the edge of Akiyoshidai. Get ready, eat breakfast, & gather at shuttle for our morning trips to locations around the region.				
07:00~08:00		LOCAL CULTURE Theme: Agriculture Visits to Fish Farm, Rice Fields, & Sake Distillery, & learn how the people of the region use the natural environment to meet their needs.	LOCAL CULTURE Theme: Culture & Society Visit cultural & historic sites, meet artists & artisans. Discover the arts, culture, & social history of the region.	LOCAL CULTURE Theme: Environment Visit Mine Site, Caves, Akiyoshidai, & solve the mystery of the waterless town! Discover how geography impacts society & history.	PROJECT WORK Final Preparations for Presentation. The project teams work to complete their designated project work under the guidance and support of the Summit special guest mentors.	
09:00~10:30	DEPARTURE Board plane for trip to Ube Airport in Yamaguchi Prefecture.					
10:30~11:00	ARRIVAL & ORIENTATION Arrival at Akiyoshidai.	Research, media, and idea collection for projects.	Research, media, and idea collection for projects.	Research, media, and idea collection for projects.		
11:00~12:00	ORIENTATION Meet with local representatives & local participating kids and teens.	PROJECT WORK Teams work on representing their topics in media and form of choice.	PROJECT WORK Teams work on representing their topics in media and form of choice.	PROJECT WORK Teams work on representing their topics in media and form of choice.	PERFORMANCE & PRESENTATIONS (BUFFET LUNCH) After a local cultural performance, all 4 Summit Project Teams Present together with offshore team of students joining us, online, from Moscow.	
12:00~13:00	LUNCH: Assorted lunches including traditional, western, and local flavours. Typical lunch foods.					
13:00~15:00	ORIENTATION Continued.	PROJECT WORK Continued.	PROJECT WORK Continued.	PROJECT WORK Continued.		
15:00~16:30	ROCKETS & DRONES W/	MINI CROSS COUNTRY MARATHON W/	DESIGN WORKSHOP W/	MEDIA PRODUCTION W/	DEPARTURE Board buses for the return trip to Ube Airport & Tokyo.	
16:30~17:30	(special guest)	(special guest)	(special guest)	(special guest)		
17:30~18:30	DINNER: Since we will be staying in lodge facilities on the edge of scenic Akiyoshidai, dinners are generally held outdoors. Frequent BBQs and community meals.				FLIGHT TO TOKYO	
18:30~20:00	EVENING Games, stories, movies, astronomy, and more.	EVENING Games, stories, movies, astronomy, and more.	EVENING Games, stories, movies, astronomy, and more.	INTERNATIONAL PARTY COMMUNITY & FAMILY EVENT #10		
20:00~21:30	FREE TIME Quiet time.	FREE TIME Quiet time.	FREE TIME Quiet time.		TOKYO ARRIVAL Gathering of families, staff, & students. Formal closure of 2019 Academy.	
21:30~23:00	BEDTIME Kids: 9:30 Teens: 11:00	BEDTIME Kids: 9:30 Teens: 11:00	BEDTIME Kids: 9:30 Teens: 11:00	BEDTIME Kids: 9:30 Teens: 11:00		