

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)

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!

	Monday (8/26)	Tuesday (8/27)	Wednesday (8/28)	Thursday (8/29)	Friday (8/30)	Sat.	Sun.
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 STUDENTS ARRIVE	LOCAL CULTURE Research, media, and idea collection for projects.	PROJECT WORK Teams work on representing their topics in media and form of choice.	PROJECT WORK (08:00-11:00) Final Preparations for Presentation. Project teams complete project work under guidance & support of Summit special guest mentors.		
09:00~10:30	DEPARTURE Board plane for trip to Ube Airport in Yamaguchi Prefecture.	SPECIAL PROJECT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media• Rockets and Drones• Design	Agriculture Visits to Fish Farm, Rice Fields, & Sake Distillery, & learn how the people of the region use the natural environment to meet their needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media Production, Kazunobu Kuyama• Drones, DSJ• Design Workshop, MireyHIROKI	(11:00-13:00) PERFORMANCE & PRESENTATIONS (BUFFET LUNCH) Cultural performance, & 4 Teams Present with students online, from Moscow.		
10:30~11:00	ARRIVAL & ORIENTATION Arrival at Akiyoshidai.	Build rockets together & launch in afternoon/ eve Int'l Party.	Culture & Society Visit cultural & historic sites, meet artists & artisans. Discover the arts, culture, & social history of the region.	LUNCH			
11:00~12:00	ORIENTATION Meet local reps.						
12:00~13:00	LUNCH						
13:00~15:00	PROJECT WORK Begins! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media Production, Kazunobu Kuyama• Rockets and Drones, DSJ• Design Workshop, MireyHIROKI	INTERNATIONAL PARTY The Summit participants will be joined by students & representatives from Mine City for a day of group activities, shared project work, sports, cultural experiences, and more.	Environment Visit Mine Site, Caves, Akiyoshidai, & solve the mystery of the waterless town! Discover how geography impacts society & history.	PROJECT WORK Continued.	DEPARTURE Board buses for the return trip to Ube Airport & Tokyo.		
15:00~16:30		*FAMILY EVENT	PROJECT WORK Continued.	MINI CROSS COUNTRY MARATHON , Mr. Seiji Kushibe			
16:30~17:30							
17:30~18:30	DINNER		DINNER		FLIGHT TO TOKYO		
18:30~20:00	EVENING Games, stories, movies, astronomy, and more.		EVENING Games, stories, movies, astronomy, and more.	PROJECT WORK Teams work on representing their topics in media and form of choice.			
20:00~21:30	FREE TIME Quiet time.		FREE TIME Quiet time.		TOKYO ARRIVAL Gathering of families, staff, & students. 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			