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Thursday, July 25, 2019 – Theme of the Day: Arrivals

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Arrivals and Welcome
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM: Culture and Customs Talk during Bento Dinner with Kyoko and Mimi Takano, The American School in Japan
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM: Orientation
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM: Rest
10:00 PM: Lights Out

Friday, July 26, 2019 – Theme of the Day: Discovery

7:00 AM: Wake Up
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM: Breakfast and Morning Circle
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM: Plenary with Yumi Kuwana, GCI’s President and Founder
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Design Thinking Workshop
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch with Mrs. Akie Abe, the First Lady of Japan, Kaori Kono, wife of the Foreign Minister of Japan, and Aya Higa, Project Chair at LIVES TOKYO
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Design Thinking Workshop
4:15 PM – 5:30 PM: Meditation at Aoyama Global Treehouse
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM: Bus ride to Canyons Minakami
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM: Dinner at the Canyons Minakami Lodge
8:30 PM – 10:00 PM: Icebreakers at the Canyons Minakami Lodge
10:00 PM: Lights Out
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Saturday, July 27, 2019 – Theme of the Day: Team-Building

7:00 AM: Wake Up
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM: Breakfast and Morning Circle
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Teambuilding at Canyons Minakami
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch at Canyons Minakami
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Bus ride back to Tokyo
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM: Change into yukatas with assistance from Yamano Beauty School
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM: Dinner at the home of Ernest and Aya Higa, Higa Industries Co., Ltd. and LIVES TOKYO
7:30 PM – 7:45 PM: Introduction to Harkness®* with Dr. Eimer Page, Phillips Exeter Academy Faculty
7:45 PM – 8:30 PM: History and Culture of Japan with Dr. David Leheny, Waseda University
9:00 PM – 10:30 PM: Homework
10:30 PM: Lights Out

Sunday, July 28, 2019 – Theme of the Day: Ethics

7:00 AM: Wake Up
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM: Breakfast and Morning Circle
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM: Reflection
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM: Plenary with Dr. Tom Simpson, Phillips Exeter Academy Faculty
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM: Harkness®* Academic Session 1
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Harkness®* Academic Session 2
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch in the Hiroo neighborhood with the GCI Team and Faculty

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1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: “Glocal” Service Project (GSP) Workshop with Teaching Assistants (TAs)
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Activity Time – Dance Class
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Dinner at innovation hub EdgeOf
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM: Inspirational Talk with Dr. Seung Kim, Stanford University
8:30 PM – 10:30 PM: Homework
10:30 PM: Lights Out

Monday, July 29, 2019 – Theme of the Day: Excellence

7:00 AM: Wake Up
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM: Breakfast and Morning Circle
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM: Reflection
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM: Plenary with Ms. Molly Simmons, Former Phillips Exeter Academy Faculty
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM: Harkness®* Academic Session 1
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Harkness®* Academic Session 2
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch in the Hiroo neighborhood with TAs
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: GSP Workshop with TAs
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Activity Time – Kendo Class
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Dinner at Google
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM: Inspirational Talk with Keiko Ono, Google Japan and Social Innovation Japan
8:30 PM – 10:30 PM: Homework
10:30 PM: Lights Out

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Tuesday, July 30, 2019 – Theme of the Day: Engagement

7:00 AM: Wake Up
7:30 AM – 8:15 AM: Breakfast and Morning Circle
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM: Reflection
9:00 AM – 9:45 AM: Plenary with Dr. Eimer Page
10:00 AM – 10:45 AM: Harkness®* Academic Session 1
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Harkness®* Academic Session 2
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch in the Hiroo neighborhood with TAs
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: GSP Workshop with TAs
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Activity Time – Tea Ceremony
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Dinner at headquarters of newspaper publisher Yomiuri Shimbun
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM: Inspirational Talk with Dr. Lynn Barendsen, Harvard Graduate School of Education Project Zero
8:30 PM – 10:30 PM: Homework
10:30 PM: Lights Out

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Wednesday, July 31, 2019 – Theme of the Day: Global Citizenship
7:00 AM: Wake Up
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM: Breakfast and Morning Circle
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM: Visit to the US Embassy Residence
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Inspirational Talk with Sari Samakie, GCI Ambassador 2016 and TA 2019
12:45 PM – 1:30 PM: Lunch in Hiroo Gakuen Cafeteria with the TAs and GCI Professional Development Seminar Educators
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM: GSP Workshop with TAs
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM: Dinner at EdgeOf
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM: Storytelling Workshop with Todd Porter, EdgeOf
8:30 PM – 10:30 PM: GSP Workshop with TAs
10:30 PM: Lights Out

Thursday, August 1, 2019 – Theme of the Day: Leadership
6:30 AM: Wake Up
7:00 AM – 7:30 AM: Breakfast and Morning Circle
8:15 AM – 9:00 AM: Visit to the Meiji Shrine
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM: HBS Case Study on Chobani with Dr. Linda Hill, Harvard Business School
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM: Lunch at Google
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2:30 PM–4:00 PM: Visit to Fast Retailing and remarks by Mr. Tadashi Yanai, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

4:30 PM–7:00 PM: Visit to the MORI Building Digital Art Museum: teamLab Borderless

7:00 PM–8:00 PM: Dinner

Friday, August 2, 2019 – Theme of the Day: Celebration

7:00 AM: Wake Up

7:30 AM–8:15 AM: Breakfast and Morning Circle

8:15 AM–10:30 AM: Research Survey and Summit Reflection

12:15 PM–1:00 PM: GSP Presentations at the GCI Global Forum

1:00 PM–5:15 PM: The GCI Global Forum: IGNITE! JAPAN at Roppongi Academy Hills

6:00 PM–8:30 PM: Celebratory Dinner at Anniversaire Omotesando with Aoki Holdings

8:30 PM–10:30 PM: Talent Show at Anniversaire Omotesando

11:00 PM: Packing and Lights Out

Saturday, August 3, 2019 – Theme of the Day: Departures

From 7:30 AM: Breakfast, Check Out and Departures