



**WHEN:** 12-6 p.m. on Saturday, July 27  
10-5 p.m. on Sunday, July 28

**WHERE:** Americana Hotel Conference Room |  
121 Seventh Street, San Francisco

**WHO:** AYLP participants, mentors, staff

The goals for our pre-departure orientation are to help everyone fully understand the responsibilities and expectations of being an AYLP participant, to share more information about the itinerary and logistics, and to give you the opportunity to ask questions so you feel confident and prepared for this program.

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### **SATURDAY, JUNE 27**

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#### **12-2 p.m. - Logistics**

- Introductions: Meet all participants, staff and adult mentors, as well as the representative from the State Department.
- Go through itinerary together
- Agree on responsibilities and expectations, and go through behavior policies
- Questions

#### **2-3 p.m. - Environment**

- Group discussion of "Under the Dome"

#### **3-6 p.m. - Meet with Global Leadership & Engagement (GLE)**

- We will meet with the university students who are visiting San Francisco from Hong Kong and other parts of Asia for VIA's Global Leadership & Engagement program - a great opportunity to find out more about Hong Kong, and to welcome the visitors to the Bay Area.
- We will participate in a cultural exchange activity with the GLE group.

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### **SUNDAY, JUNE 28**

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#### **10 a.m. - 12 p.m. World Café: International Leadership & Culture**

- We will partner with the GLE program to explore how different cultures approach leadership.

#### **12-1 p.m. Lunch**

#### **1:15 - 3:15 p.m. Visualizing Leadership**

- We will learn about the five best leadership practices, and collaborate on an art project to illustrate how we've demonstrated leadership in our own lives.

#### **3:30-5:30 p.m. Environmental issues**

- We will hear from a panel of speakers on environmental issues facing China and the U.S.