



Summer in Maryland 2012 Tentative Schedule June 28th-July 26th

Day/Date	Time		Room
Thursday June 28	All day	Arrival at Towson University Check into Housing	
Friday June 29	9:00-10:00 10:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 1:00-2:00 2:00-1:30	Orientation Proficiency Test Lunch Campus Tour Meet with International Student Scholar Office- Copy passports (Bring Passports with I-94 and I-20's)	
Saturday June 30	12:00-5:00	Trip to Arundel Mills Mall- Over 200 great stores and restaurants	
Sunday July 1	10:00-5:00	Tour of Baltimore City and surrounding areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johns Hopkins University – American’s first research university. Walk around campus. • Fells Point (eat lunch at a restaurant of your choice). Many films have been filmed in this area and it is wonderful place to shop and see our ports. • Federal Hill – Oversees the entire port. • Inner Harbor – This is the most highly visited area for tourists with shops, the Baltimore Aquarium and just walking around to see the area. 	
Monday July 2	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 4:00-5:00	English Language Class Lunch Conversation Group	
Tuesday July 3	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 1:30-3:30	English Language Class Lunch Cultural Movie	
Wednesday July 4	10:00-10:30 10:30-12:30 6:00	Breakfast before the parade Free t-shirts and July 4 th patriotic accessories to wear in the parade Towson Parade Lunch on own (Dining Hall will be closed) Free for the rest of the day July 4th Celebration- outside event at Catonsville. Music by School of Rock-Baltimore. Dancing is strongly encouraged! http://catonsvillecelebrations.org/prefireworks-family-fun-fest.php	
Thursday	9:00-12:00	English Language Class	

July 5	12:00-1:00 1:30-4:30	Lunch Trip to American Visionary Art Museum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> About Visionary Art: Visionary art as defined for the purposes of the American Visionary Art Museum refers to art produced by self-taught individuals, usually without formal training, whose works arise from an innate personal vision that revels foremost in the creative act itself. The Museum houses over 4,000 pieces in their permanent collection as well as guest exhibitions. 	
Friday July 6	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:00	English Language Class Lunch	
Saturday July 7	10:00-7:00	Tour of Washington D.C. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The White House – Magnificent building where the U.S. presidents live and work. Smithsonian Institute- tour of museums and lunch available to buy on your own Korean, Vietnam and Lincoln Memorial –Martin Luther King made his famous speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. Reflecting Ponds – extremely impressive stop. 	
Sunday July 8		Free Day	
Monday July 9	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 1:30-3:00 3:00-4:00 4:00-5:00	English Language Class Lunch Cultural Movie Studying at Towson University – Jeff Haas Conversation Group	
Tuesday July 10	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 1:30-3:30 6:00-10:00	English Language Class Lunch Cultural Movie Orioles Game	
Wednesday July 11	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 4:00-5:00	English Language Class Lunch Conversation Group	
Thursday July 12	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 1:30-5:00	English Language Class Lunch Community Service Project	
Friday July 13	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:00	English Language Class Lunch	
Saturday July 14		New York Trip (Optional-Additional Fee)	
Sunday July 15		New York	
Monday July 16	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 1:30-3:00 4:00-5:00	English Language Class Lunch Cultural Movie Conversation Group	

Tuesday July 17	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 1:30-3:30	English Language Class Lunch Cultural Movie	
Wednesday July 18	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 4:00-5:00	English language Class Lunch Conversation Group	
Thursday July 19	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 1:30-5:00	English Language Class Lunch Community Service Project	
Friday July 20	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 1:30-3:00 3:30	English Language Class Lunch Prepare for home stay Pick up	
Saturday July 21		Home stay	
Sunday July 22		Home stay	
Monday July 23	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 4:00-5:00	English Language Class Lunch Conversation Group	
Tuesday July 24	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 1:30-3:30	English Language Class Lunch Cultural Movie	
Wednesday July 25	9:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 1:30-2:30 4:00-5:30	English Language Class Lunch Room Check-leave room clean and neat- NO FOOD LEFT IN ROOMS Project Presentation Certificate Ceremony and reception	
Thursday July 26		Return home	

Schedule subject to change

Lost One Card- cost **\$15.00** for replacement / Lost Key- **\$75.00** for replacement

Conversation Groups

There are four main components to learning a language, listening, reading, writing and speaking. In conversation groups we focus on the speaking component. Students will have opportunities to converse with native speakers, as well as play games and complete projects. The activities will help the students to think creatively and quickly, improving their spontaneity and confidence when speaking.

Community Project

- Opportunity to make a difference in an area you care about.
- Meet great new people who are interested in the same areas you are.
- The chance to use your gifts and talents in new and interesting ways.
- Chance to improve the quality of life of those around you.
- Help you decide on a career path.
- Easy way to get valid experience in your future field of work.
- Volunteering looks excellent on your resume.
- Help you develop new insights about yourself and better understand some of the attitudes you hold about life
- Volunteering gives you a feeling of accomplishment and fulfillment knowing that you made a difference in someone's life that may last for an hour, a day, or maybe even a lifetime.

Possible Projects

- **Habitat for Humanity:** Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake is a non-profit Christian ministry that works with people from all faiths and walks of life to build decent houses for affordable homeownership throughout Anne Arundel County and the Baltimore metropolitan region. Volunteers work with the Construction Supervisors in all aspects of construction, including demolition, framing, hanging drywall, painting, landscaping, site maintenance and various other construction tasks.
- **Maryland Food Bank:** Daily volunteer opportunities in our distribution center include re-packing donated food and product processed through our conveyor system, packing assorted food kits, packing health and beauty kits and checking expiration dates. Volunteer sessions normally run in 3 hour shifts.
- **Gunpowder Valley Conservancy:** The Gunpowder Valley Conservancy, a non-profit organization, mobilizes people and resources to care for the lands, waters and character of the Gunpowder Watershed. Its emphasis is on land preservation, restoration, stream cleanups and education. Volunteers needed for one-day tree planting events.

- **Arc of Baltimore:** Arc's mission is to ensure that people with developmental disabilities have maximum opportunities to actively participate in all aspects of community life and to offer programs and services that support them in doing so. Groups may volunteer directly with supported individuals by assisting or hosting a special event such as a dance, birthday party, reception or celebration. They could also participate in a joint community service project with the people we support such as a stream or park clean up or tree planting, creating care packages for the homeless or military, the possibilities are endless.
- **A Can Can Make a Difference:** As of July 2009, A Can Can Make A Difference has distributed over 38 million pounds of food and serves more than 130 agencies, including shelters, soup kitchens, church and agency pantries. We have hundreds of volunteers serving as a focused and dedicated army. Together, they help meet the diversified needs of those in our communities.