



Connecting Lives, Sharing Cultures

Year High School Program

Who will meet me at the airport?

AFS Volunteer/ Staff & Your "First Friend"

Where will I be met at the airport?

At Arrival Hall

How will I recognize the AFS volunteers or staff at the airport?

They will be dress in AFS HKG t-shirt/ Watch out for the AFS Flag

How will I get to the orientation site?

All students will transit to the orientation site by coach arranged by AFS HKG

Where will the orientation take place?

18-20 Aug - Suen Douh Camp, Fanling, Hong Kong

21-25 Aug Munsang College, Kowloon City

Will I get a tour of the city during the orientation?

No

How long is the orientation?

18-20 Aug 2017 - Orientation Camp

21-25 Aug 2017 - Orientation "Week"

In what language(s) will the orientation be conducted?

English

Will there be language instructions at the orientation?

Student will be expected to understand everything in English.

Basic Cantonese Class will be taught during orientation "Week"

What type of activities will happen during orientation?

Ice breaking, basic introduction to Hong Kong Culture, etc

Should I prepare a cultural activity or bring a costume for the orientation?

It will not be necessary for the orientation. However, cultural activity or costume of sending country will be useful for later activity/event during your stay

Will I have access to my luggage during the arrival orientation?

Yes

Will I need to pack a separate bag for orientation? Should I pack a towel? Will there be participants from other AFS partners attending the orientation? If so, from which countries? Approximately how many participants will be attending?

No, you will have access to all your belongings during the orientation camp. All 43 students from 11 countries staying in Hong Kong in the coming year will be in the orientation camp together.

Will I need money during the orientation?

No. All food, accommodation, etc. for the orientation will be prepared by AFS HKG.

Will I have a chance to exchange money between the time of arrival and the end of orientation?

There will be a short period of time where student can exchange money in the airport before they head to the orientation camp site.

Will I have access to a telephone which can accommodate long distance calls by using a phone card? Will there be Internet access?

No.



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How will I travel to my host family and when?

20 Aug 2017

All students will travel to a school in Kowloon City by coach with AFS Staff and Volunteers. Host families will come to pick up all students at the school.

How soon after orientation does school begin?

From 21-25 Aug, you will have orientation “week” with AFS HKG from 9:30am – 12:30pm. School registration will be on 23 Aug, pm (except for a few different schools).

26-31 Aug 2017 is free time for student to settle in host family and explore the city.

School will start on 1 Sept 2017

Any other useful information I should know?

Please refer to Student Handbook 2017-2018.

Arrival Kit will also be given in the orientation camp.

Please take with you enough cash for buy school materials (i.e. school uniform, shoes, etc.).