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# American Legal Systems Summer Tour (2017)

(19 days)

# Saturday, Day 1

### Arrival Day (Stay with host family)

* Pick up from Detroit Airport
* Welcome event at MCEP Office for students and Host Families (Depends on arrival time of flights)
* Host Families are a local family who will host international students in their home for one week)
* Go home with Host Families, experience typical American family life

# Sunday, Day 2

### Host Family Day (Stay with host family)

* Students have a fun-filled day doing activities with their Host Families

# Monday, Day 3

### Introduction to State & Federal Court Systems (Stay with host family)

* Program introduction by MCEP
* Introduction to Michigan and Federal Court System by University Professor
* Welcome Lunch hosted by MCEP
* Canoeing, kayaking, and paddle boats at Stoney Creek Metropark

# Tuesday, Day 4

### District Court System Day (Stay with host family)

* State Probate Court, division of State Circuit Court
* View Probate Court
* Meet Probate Judge (Q and A session)
* Visit local district court, which handles misdemeanors, traffic fines, small claims, etc
* View court proceedings at the District Court
* Tour District Courthouse
* Meet a District Court Judge (Q and A session)

# Wednesday, Day 5

### Circuit Court System Day (Stay with host family)

* Welcomed to State Circuit Court by State Circuit Court Judge
* Visit Circuit Court, which hears civil, criminal, domestic and juvenile cases
* View jury rooms and learn about jury selection process
* Role Play Exercise on Circuit Court procedure and trials
* Afternoon learn the game of golf

# Thursday, Day 6

### Federal Court Day (Stay with host family)

* Visit United States Federal District Court, meet with a US Federal District Court Judge
* View court proceedings if in session
* Presentation by U.S. Federal Court Probation Office
* Meet with Federal US Attorney (prosecuting attorney) for the Eastern District of Michigan

# Friday, Day 7

### Court of Appeals and State Supreme Court (Stay with host family)

* Visit and learn about State Court of Appeals and State Supreme Court
* Meet with Michigan State Court of Appeals Judge and Michigan State Supreme Court Justice
* Lecture and discussion with Judge and Justice, at the State Court of Appeals courtroom
* Visit Detroit Institute of Arts, a world-renowned art museum for a highlights tour

# Saturday, Day 8

### Host Family Day (Stay with host family)

* Students have a fun-filled day doing activities with their host families

# Sunday, Day 9

### Host Family Day (Stay at hotel)

* Students have a fun-filled day doing activities with their host families (last day with host families)
* Evening Check into hotel for the remainder of the nights in Michigan

# Monday, Day 10

### Internship Day (Stay at hotel)

* Court Internships – students (in small groups) will be in the courtroom of a State Circuit, State Probate Court or State District, Judge, learning firsthand the court processes
* Baseball activity in the evening. Learn how to play the game of baseball with a group of Americans.

# Tuesday, Day 11

### Internship Day (Stay at hotel)

* Court Internships – students (in small groups) will be in the courtroom of a State Circuit, State Probate Court or State District, Judge, learning firsthand the court processes
* Go boating on Lake St. Clair or the St. Clair River

# Wednesday, Day 12

### Internship (Stay at hotel)

* Court internships for morning
* Certificate Presentation at Lunch
* Afternoon shopping at Great Lakes Crossing Outlets

# Thursday, Day 13

### University Day (Stay at hotel)

* Visit the University of Michigan and Law School of University of Michigan, a top ten law school in the U.S.
* Afternoon shopping at Somerset Mall

# Friday, Day 14

**Depart for DC (Stay in DC hotel)**

* Depart for Washington DC in the morning.
* Go to Detroit Metro Airport and fly to Washington D.C.
* Arrive DC area and go to hotel in Rosslyn Virginia
* Visit the Georgetown neighborhood of Washington D.C., home of Georgetown University.
* Shop and eating at stores on Wisconsin Ave and M Street

# Saturday, Day 15

### Washington D.C. (Stay in DC hotel)

* Walking and History Tour
* Walk by the White House, home of the President of the United States
* Visit national monuments, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial,
* Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, Thomas Jefferson Memorial, World Bank, old executive office building, Pan American Building, Daughters of the American Revolution Hall and Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial

# Sunday, Day 16

### Washington D.C. Museum Day (Stay in DC hotel)

* Visit National Archives building, which houses US Declaration of Independence, Constitution and Bill of Rights
* Visit a museum on the National Mall. Your choices are:
* American History Museum
* National Art Gallery
* Museum of National Science
* Native American Museum
* Air and Space Museum
* Museum of African American History
* Museum of Asian Art
* Washington Monument

# Monday, Day 17

### Washington D.C. (Stay at DC hotel)

* Visit United States Supreme Court, watch documentary film and lecture in Supreme Court Chambers
* Lunch at the Supreme Court Cafeteria
* Visit the Library of Congress, the largest library in the world
* Tour United States Capitol Building – Tour House of Representatives Chamber

# Tuesday, Day 18

### Departure Day (Stay at hotel)

* Check out of hotel and travel to airport
* Fly to the People’s Republic of China

# Wednesday, Day 19

### Arrival Day

* Arrive at the Airport in China

*\* The itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.*