**Youth Summit Itinerary 2022**

Uganda

 June 23 to July 8, 2022

**24 Travelers**: (17 students, 4 US chaperones, 3 GLI staff)

***LODGING/ACCOMMODATIONS*** *– Mattresses, sheets, etc. is provided for all accommodations*

KAMPALA – Christian Glory House (single, twin, or triple rooms)

QUEEN ELIZABETH – Simba Safari Lodge – (twin rooms or communal dorm)

LAKE BUNYONYI – Entusi Resort & Retreat Center – (single, twin, communal dorm, or camping tents)

KIGALI – Garr Hotel (single or twin rooms)

**Thursday, June 23**

Depart from the U.S.

**Friday, June 24**

Arrive at Entebbe International Airport, Uganda

* Transfer to lodging in Kampala, Uganda *(1-1.5 hour trip)*
* *For early arrivals:*
	+ Free time to get settled & walk around neighborhood in afternoon
	+ Welcome Dinner (Pizzas on Muyenga Rooftop)
* *For late arrivals:*
	+ Get settled at guest house and sleep

*Accommodations: Christian Glory House*

**Saturday, June 25**

Kampala, Uganda

* Breakfast at Guest House (9am)
	+ **Chaperones to join GLI staff at 8:30am** for early breakfast meeting to discuss itinerary and general expectations/ideas
* Introductions & Activities
	+ Individual & Groups introduce themselves
	+ “Write a Letter to yourself”
	+ “3 Post-it Notes” activity
* GLI History & Intro to Uganda
	+ Nasser: Background on Uganda
		- Learn briefly about urban slum communities & income gap in country
	+ Background/History of GLI
	+ General objectives for the trip:
		- Meet people, interact, push your comfort zone
		- Limit time on social media, phones – “be present”
		- Ask questions
		- Journaling – reflect, communicate, share
		- “Listen. Think. Act”
		- “Work Hard. Be Nice”
	+ Discuss plan for the day
	+ Pose Question for the day: ***“What do the terms ‘Community Development’ & ‘Social Change’ mean to you?”***
* Stop at Money Exchange / ATM
	+ *For Currency Exchange, group can give all Money to GLI Staff who will convert and then distribute – US Bills un-ripped, post-2009*
* Visit Uganda National Museum
* Lunch at 2k Restaurant
* Visit to Thread of Life *(tailoring/training organization run by Women from Katanga)*
	+ Option to buy clothes/items
* Free time to relax at Guest House
* Evening Debrief (5:30pm)
	+ Reflection topic: Open discussion
		- “What stressed you out today?”
		- “What excited you today?”
		- “What are you thinking about for tomorrow?”
	+ Journal Activity/task: *Check in with your family and/or friends with a quick message – tell them something that you learned in your first day at any level (personal, community, global)*
* Welcome Dinner at Paradiso (Ethiopian/Italian food, 10-15 walk from guest house)

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**Sunday, June 26**

Kampala, Uganda

* Breakfast at Guest House
	+ Discuss plan for the day
	+ Pose Question for the day: ***“How do you perceive the world? How is your worldview shaped?”***
* Group Activity: “*Factfulness Quiz*”
	+ Entire group takes 5-10 minute quick that is anonymous
	+ Brief lecture on GapMinder, Hans Rosling, and meaning of “Facts-Based Worldview”
	+ Group to reflect on most interesting questions/points
* Brief walking Tour of Old Kampala (Nakasero Market, Old Taxi Park, Owino Market)
* Visit to National Mosque with Nasser
* Lunch at Ashra (Mosque) Restaurant
* Free time at Guest House
* Community BBQ on Muyenga Rooftop (4-9pm)
	+ Attended by former/upcoming Youth Summit participants
	+ Expectations: Encourage students to have discussions with partners and other students

*Accommodations: Christian Glory House*

**Monday, June 27**

Kampala, Uganda

* Breakfast at Guest House
	+ Discuss plan for the day
	+ Talk about haggling/negotiating at craft market (local economy style)
	+ Pose Question for the day: ***“How does the rest of the world view us? How do you create good partnerships?”***
* Hard 9am departure for Embassy – *(BRING PASSPORTS – GLI staff will carry)*
* Visit to U.S. Embassy
	+ Meet Phil Dimon, U.S. Foreign Service Officer – Embassy Spokesperson
* Kampala Craft Market
	+ 1-1.5 hours to explore, shop, and interact with shop owners
* Lunch at Local Restaurant (Ugandan food)
* Afternoon/Evening discussions with Reach a Hand Uganda (RAHU)
	+ Meet with RAHU to hear about the work that they do
	+ Students to share their backgrounds and insights on trip so far – brief reflection
	+ Facilitate dialogue around the “Importance of Youth Leadership Around the World”
* Free time to relax at Guest House
* Evening Debrief
	+ Journal Activity: **Take 10 minutes and write down as many answers to this question as possible:**
		- “What have you learned about?” (“LISTEN”)
	+ Reflection: Opportunity to openly share answers from Journal Activity
* Dinner at Ashiana Indian Restaurant

*Accommodations: Christian Glory House*

**Tuesday, June 28**

Kampala, Uganda to Queen Elizabeth National Park

* Early morning departure to Queen Elizabeth National Park (6:30-7am) *(8-9 hour trip)*
	+ Early breakfast at Guest House (6am)
* Lunch at Gardens in Fort Portal (local food buffet)
* Stop at Equator for pictures ☺
* Check-in & free time at lodge to relax
* Dinner at lodge
	+ Discuss plan for next day in Park
	+ General expectations for QENP: this part of the trip has less rigor in terms of expectations, encourage students to be actively reflecting, asking questions to guides & lodge staff. Leaders should feel free to pose journal questions. Option to do debriefs/activities over dinners but usually just let students interact freely

*Accommodations: Simba Safari Lodge*

**Wednesday, June 29**

Queen Elizabeth National Park

* Early breakfast at lodge (6am)
* 3-4 hour Morning Park Game Drive (leave from lodge at 6:30am to make it for park opening)
* Lunch back at lodge (12pm)
* Afternoon Boat tour on Kazinga Channel (2pm)
* Dinner at lodge
	+ Discuss plan for next day traveling to Entusi

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**Thursday, June 30**

Queen Elizabeth National Park to Lake Bunyonyi, Uganda

* Breakfast at lodge
* Transfer to Lake Bunyonyi *(4-4.5 hour trip)*
* Lunch on the road (Simba lodge will provide packed lunches)
* Boat ride to Entusi *(15 minutes – Life jackets available)*
* Welcome dinner at Entusi
	+ Brief reflection: “What was your most memorable moment in Kampala? In QENP?”
	+ Brief welcome lecture & introduce the center
	+ Discuss plans for next day on lake & talk about remainder of trip

*Accommodations: Entusi Resort and Retreat Center*

**Friday, July 1**

Lake Bunyonyi, Uganda

* Breakfast at Entusi
* Morning debrief/mini-lecture
	+ Student discussion: Pose Questions & share
		1. *“What are you hoping to accomplish or takeaway from this Weekend’s Youth Summit?”*
		2. *“How do you think that will impact your journey as a Young Leader?”*
	+ Mini-lecture Topic: “Cultural re-immersion & re-entry (aka Reverse Culture Shock)”
	+ Journal Activity: **Take 10 minutes and write down as many answers to this question as possible:**
		- “What have you learned from your experience (takeaways)?” (“THINK”)
	+ Reflection: Opportunity to openly share answers from Journal Activity
* Late morning visit to Bright’s Village *(20-30 minute uphill hike, mild/medium difficulty)*
	+ Viewpoint at Church; connect with community & ask questions to Bright (Entusi staff)
	+ Can’t visit school (classes going on for students)
* Return to Entusi for Lunch
* Afternoon visit to Entusi Model Farm (Community agriculture project)
* Entusi Women’s Association Performance (6:30pm)
* Youth Summit Kickoff! (7:15pm)
	+ Official Welcome to Entusi + Entusi video
	+ Discuss work of GLI & History of Youth Summit
	+ Discuss work/mission of Entusi
	+ Youth Summit agenda/goals/outline
	+ *Ask group leaders to introduce their students!*
* Welcome Dinner at Entusi
	+ *Encourage groups to start mixing up and sit with new people!*

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**Saturday, July 2**

Lake Bunyonyi, Uganda

* Youth Summit Programming

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**Sunday, July 3**

Lake Bunyonyi, Uganda

* Youth Summit Programming

*Accommodations: Entusi Resort and Retreat Center*

**Monday, July 4**

Lake Bunyonyi, Uganda

* Youth Summit programming wrap up (8:30am)
	+ Final stories from each student, chaperone, and facilitator *(favorite moment of the Youth Summit)*
* Free time to rest, relax, hike, and reflect on the Youth Summit
* **4th of July Celebration at Entusi!**

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**Tuesday, July 5**

Lake Bunyonyi, Uganda to Kigali, Uganda

* Farewell Breakfast
	+ Encourage students to share contacts (phone, email, etc.)
* Transfer to Kigali, Uganda *(~3-hour trip)*
* Border Crossing at Katuna
* Late lunch at Afrika Bite
* Check-in at Hotel
* Group dinner at Zen Oriental Cuisine

Accommodations: Garr Hotel

**Wednesday, July 6**

Kigali, Rwanda

* Breakfast at Hotel
* **Get COVID-19 Tests!**
* Visit Kigali Genocide Memorial
* Visit Nyamata Church Memorial
* Lunch at Meze Fresh
* Free time at Hotel
* Final Debrief
	+ *Debrief on Genocide*
* Farewell dinner at Sole Luna

*Accommodations: Garr Hotel*

**Thursday, July 7**

Kigali, Rwanda

* Breakfast at Hotel
* Final lesson and debrief about the trip
	+ *Discuss “Action” statements*
* *(Optional)* Tour & Meeting with African Leadership University staff (ALU)
* *(Optional)* Day to explore the city before flight
	+ *Craft Market, Question Coffee, Women’s Bakery, Inzora Café*
* Afternoon/Evening transfer to Kigali International Airport (KGL)

*Accommodations: N/A*

**Friday, July 8**

Arrive in U.S.