



# MAGIC BUS

## GLOBAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

### SAMPLE ITINERARY



#### DAY 1

Travel day



#### DAY 2

- Arrive in Mumbai via Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport
- Orientation for Global Youth Leadership Program
- Travel to the Magic Bus Centre in Karjat
- Magic Bus Centre and Safety Orientation

#### DAY 3

- Introduction to Magic Bus' experiential learning approach, ensuring you are ready to absorb as much as you can
- Activities to enhance the team spirit and effectiveness of your group:
  - high and low ropes
  - obstacle courses
  - zip lining

#### DAY 4

- Introduction to rural village life, including:
  - community rapport building
  - understanding cultural sensitivities
  - problem solving
  - sustainability activities
- Pack and leave for an overnight trek to a mountain community

#### DAY 5

- Leadership and team development activities within and between your group and the rural community
- Meet with stakeholders to discuss and identify the needs and challenges of the rural community
- Develop a project that will help address the need in the community to be carried out during your stay in India

#### DAY 6

- Travel to Mumbai and get a chance to experience urban life
- Spend the day in an underserved urban community
- Meet with stakeholders to discuss and identify the needs and challenges of the urban community

#### DAY 7

- Visit the Magic Bus Headquarters and meet with senior staff to gain an understanding of the business and operations of running a large scale organization
- Observe a Magic Bus 'session' led by Magic Bus Community Youth Leaders
- Begin designing and preparing to lead your own Magic Bus session

#### DAY 8

- Reflect on the diverse types of challenges faced by urban and rural communities
- Meet Magic Bus' partner organizations to learn how collaboration has proved successful in addressing the needs of underserved communities

#### DAY 9

- Visit temples and markets to better understand why Mumbai is one of the most culturally diverse cities in the world
- Group activities in Mumbai:
  - professional Kabaddi or Cricket match
  - shopping in Colaba or Bandra
  - attending a fair or festival

#### DAY 10

- Return to the Magic Bus Centre in Karjat
- Visit a local environmental project, animal sanctuary or hospital
- Partake in a community service project (fitting solar panels and lights, constructing water pipelines from water sources to remote villages, planting sustainable gardens, etc.)

#### DAY 11

- Put into practice what you have learned by preparing a full day of activities for children visiting the Centre and leading your own Magic Bus session
- In the evening, enjoy a musical program choreographed by local villagers

#### DAY 12

- Take an auto rickshaw to a nearby village market to experience food and shopping
- Participate in traditional Indian games or dances with local villagers

#### DAY 13

- Spend the day reflecting on and sharing your experiences as an individual and as a group
- Departure from Karjat

#### DAY 14

Travel day

