

Global Ambassadors Week 2025 | Teen and Family Schedule

Schedule Overview

Below you'll find a detailed, day-by-day outline of our time together, including transportation and programming information as well as additional notes. This document will be updated regularly – Please check back daily for new information!

Please note that the information below is intended only for international delegates, BBYO RMR, and Denver Host Families for BBYO Global Ambassadors Week 2025. Please do not share any of the information below with families, networks or the public beyond this community. Thanks for being a part of this incredible week!

Important Contacts

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Bus Stop Locations

Stanley Marketplace | 2501 Dallas St, Aurora
Temple Sinai | 3509 S Glencoe St, Denver, CO
Aish of the Rockies | 9550 E Belleview Ave, Greenwood Village
SSIA Pickleball Centennial | 6580 S Vine St, Centennial
Denver Tennis Park | 1560 S Franklin St, Denver
Ascent Church Superior | 550 McCaslin Blvd Unit A, Louisville
Temple Emanuel | 51 Grape St, Denver

Thursday, February 6 | Arrival Day #1 | Happy Birthday, Kaia 🎉

Today's teen delegates and their staff will arrive at Denver International Airport (DEN). To review the arrival flight information for your teens, please check back in your delegate assignment information email.

The delegations arriving today include: Argentina, Austria, Asia Pacific, Balkans, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Cuba Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Moldova, Netherlands, Panama, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, South Africa, Ukraine, and Uruguay. Remember, you may be hosting teens only arriving on Sunday. Please check the Sunday schedule for information regarding their flights and airport pick up.

Any other arrival deviations from the standard Thursday pickup will be noted to those hosts specifically.

All host families should meet at Denver International Airport, Floor 5, in the center of The Great Hall, Jeppsen Main Terminal. All delegations will make their way to The Great Hall upon arrival after collecting their baggage, regardless of the concourse they landed in. Please meet the BBYO airport staff team in The Great Hall to be matched with your delegates, arriving both domestically and internationally.

BBYO Staff will be in the center of the **Jeppsen Main Terminal Great Hall** all day long to greet arrivals and make sure all connections are made. All host families are expected to pick teens up from the Floor 5 **Jeppsen Main Terminal Great Hall**; please be in touch if there's an issue so we can proactively resolve it. All International staff arriving today will then head to check-in to the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Denver – Aurora.

Priorities for the day: Big welcome, get to know one another, share some meals, laughs and catch up on a lot of sleep!

Friday, February 7 | School Visits & Networking | Happy Birthday, Serafima 🎉

Additional Information

★ **Breakfast and Dinner is with Host Families**

★ **Please remember to wear layers and bring a jacket!**

Morning Drop-Off

While buses will be in position and waiting for the full hour, families should try to drop their teens off as late in the window above as possible, if your schedule allows,

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Bus Stops

**Note, there is no Ascent Community Church bus stop today. All teens assigned to homes in Boulder/Superior are utilizing Stanley Marketplace today.*

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Morning Drop-Off

- Stanley Marketplace
- Temple Sinai
- Aish of the Rockies
- SSIA Pickleball
- Denver Tennis Park
- Temple Emanuel

Welcome, Programming with Denver Jewish Day School and Denver University, & Lunch

Welcome and Bruchim Habaim to GAW 2025! Our group meet together in the morning to frame and set expectations for our

for more time to sleep, eat breakfast, etc. Staff will be present to help host and entertain, but teens should arrive only when they need to per their host families school and employment schedules. Evening Pick-Up Pick-up will begin by approx. 4:30 PM at pick-up points, but staff will stay on-site until all teens are claimed by host families.		time during Global Ambassadors Week! We're excited to partner with Denver Jewish Day School and Denver University to collaborate on programming with students in the Denver community, play some "Get To Know You" Games, and enjoy a kosher lunch.
	1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Orientation, Ice-Breakers & Bringing In Shabbat Get ready for an afternoon at Temple Emanuel of ice-breakers and pre-Shabbat programs before we part ways to bring in Shabbat with our host families! <i>Teens whose bus stop is Temple Emanuel can start being picked up directly from the Temple at 3:30 PM.</i>
	4:30 - 5:30 PM	Evening Pick-Up We will depart from Temple Emanuel by 4:00PM. All teens should be back at their respective bus stop locations by 4:30 PM for pick-up. ● Stanley Marketplace ● Temple Sinai ● Aish of the Rockies ● SSIA Pickleball ● Denver Tennis Park
	5:30 PM	Family Shabbat Plans Begin Shabbat Shalom, everyone! We hope you all have a meaningful and restful shabbat with your GAW family – We'll see you tomorrow evening for Havdalah!

Saturday, February 8 | IC Global Launch Party | All RMR BBYO & Denver Area Jewish Teens Invited | Happy Birthday, Yona 🎉

Additional Information ★ All meals are with Host Families ★ Refreshments will be served at the party, but dinner should be eaten before or after (there will not be a full meal) ★ There are no bags allowed inside Temple Nightclub — Please only bring a jacket and a fanny pack/necessities if you need. Party Drop-Off Local bus stop drop off begins at 6:30 PM. Please note the drop off window is 30 minutes and not a full hour this evening.	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Shabbat spent with Host Families in Denver Whether your Shabbat plans typically include services, a family meal, sightseeing or resting, we invite you to spend the day with your Global Ambassadors Week family in whatever way you choose!
	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM <i>*Note, there is no Ascent Community Church bus stop today. All teens assigned to homes in Boulder/Superior are utilizing Stanley Marketplace tonight.</i>	Evening Drop-Off ● Stanley Marketplace ● Temple Sinai ● Aish of the Rockies ● SSIA Pickleball ● Denver Tennis Park ● Temple Emanuel
	7:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Global Launch Party and Havdalah Celebration at Temple Nightclub Denver 1136 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203 Welcome to our Global Launch Party! This program is free for all International delegates and teens of host families, and \$18 for all other Denver area Jewish who teens register online. Registration is at azabbg.co/gawdance.
	11:00 PM - 11:30 PM	Evening Pick-Up The party will end at 10:00 PM and the buses will begin moving at 10:30 PM. Teens should be picked up from their respective bus stops at 11:00 PM unless they've previously arranged to be picked up directly by their host families and have been approved by the GAW Leadership Team. ● Stanley Marketplace ● Temple Sinai ● Aish of the Rockies ● SSIA Pickleball ● Denver Tennis Park ● Temple Emanuel

Sunday, February 9 | Arrival Day #2

For families who are hosting teens arriving on Sunday, today's the day!

Today's teen delegates and their staff will arrive at Denver International Airport (DEN). To review the arrival flight information for your teens, please check back in your delegate assignment information email.

The delegations arriving today include: Asia Pacific, Australia, Denmark, El Salvador, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

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Priorities for the day: Big welcome, get to know one another, share some meals, laughs and catch up on a lot of sleep!

Sunday, February 9 | Host Family Day | Happy Birthday, Lea 🎉

Additional Information

★ **All meals are with Host Families**

★ **We'll kick off our official programming with the full group tomorrow! Please ensure you and your teens read through the Monday schedule and ensure they have everything they need for the day.**

All Day

Host Family Day

For those who are just joining us in Denver, welcome! We hope you had a safe and fun travel day and are looking forward to joining the Global Ambassadors Week family tomorrow. Today you'll spend the rest of your day getting to know your host family and catching up on sleep for our big day tomorrow!

For those who arrived previously, Sunday is a free day to spend with your host family however you'd like. We'll see you tomorrow for a full day of programming and an evening with the Denver Nuggets!

Monday, February 10 | Welcome to Global Ambassadors Week!

Additional Information

★ **Breakfast is with Host Families**

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Ascent Community Church

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

All Other Stops

Morning Drop-Off

- Stanley Marketplace
- Temple Sinai
- Aish of the Rockies
- SSIA Pickleball
- Denver Tennis Park

★ Ball Arena only allows for small fanny packs or purses (4x6) into the basketball game. Teens should be encouraged <u>not to bring a bag/backpack with them today, but if they choose to, it can remain on the bus during the game. Keep in mind how this might impact your departure from the Arena.</u> Morning Drop-Off While buses will be in position and waiting for the full hour, families should try to drop their teens off as late in the window above as possible, if your schedule allows, for more time to sleep, eat breakfast, etc. Staff will be present to help host and entertain, but teens should arrive only when they need to per their host families school and employment schedules. Evening Pick-Up Families joining their teens at the Nuggets game have confirmed their own private transportation home. Families not joining for the Nuggets will pick up their teens from their bus stop or arrange for a neighbor to bring their teens home. Please let us know your plan here.		● Ascent Community Church ● Temple Emanuel 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Opening Ceremonies, Keynote Speaker, Icebreakers, Training Sessions, Around The World Showcase, & Lunch After officially kicking off Global Ambassadors Week, it's time to dive right in! This morning we'll hear from a special guest speaker, join some icebreakers to get to know the rest of our Global Ambassadors Week community, share, learn, and be part of our favorite cultural exchange – Around the World Showcase! Come prepared to highlight the best of what your country has to offer - music, dance, food, traditions, and more - then enjoy your journey across the rest of the world! Afterwards, enjoy kosher lunch with new friends from other countries. Then, we'll load the bus to Ball Arena! <i>All International Delegates will be transported by BBYO to the NBA Game.</i> 5:00 PM - 10:30 PM Denver Nuggets vs. Portland Trail Blazers NBA Game We'll start moving around 3:30 PM to get to Ball Arena for our evening with the Denver Nuggets! Teens will be given their tickets to the game along with a voucher eligible for dinner at one of the concession stands. Teens and staff who require a glatt kosher meal will be provided dinner by our Kosher catering team. For families and teens joining us at the game, we will send you your electronic tickets via email – be on the lookout next week! <i>These tickets are not inclusive of a dinner voucher.</i> All of our BBYO seats are split between two main sections so we'll see you inside for the game at 7:00! For those not attending the game, we ask you to please confirm with BBYO your preferred alternative method of transportation home for your international delegates here. Thank you! After the game, all teens will exit through the same group doors we will enter in at 5:00PM. If you are driving your international delegates home directly from the game, please meet us in the designated parking lot (TBA) to pick them up and have them dismissed by staff.
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★ Teens who are leaving tomorrow for IC Advance Steering should pack their belongings and bring everything with them to Temple Emanuel tomorrow morning!	11:00 PM - 11:30 PM	Evening Pick-Up Depending on the end time of the basketball game, we are aiming for teens to be back at their respective bus stop locations around 11:00PM for pick-up. Thank you for your flexibility tonight! ● Stanley Marketplace ● Temple Sinai ● Aish of the Rockies ● SSIA Pickleball ● Denver Tennis Park ● Ascent Community Church ● Temple Emanuel
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Tuesday, February 11 Summit Day		
Additional Information ★ Breakfast and dinner is with Host Families ★ Reminder for IC Advance Steering Teens to bring their luggage to Morning Drop Off! Morning Drop-Off While buses will be in position and waiting for the full hour, families should try to drop their teens off as late in the window above as possible, if your schedule allows, for more time to sleep, eat breakfast, etc. Staff will be present to help host and entertain, but teens should arrive only when they need to per their host families school and employment schedules. Evening Pick-Up Pick-up will begin by about 5:00 PM at	<u>7:00 AM - 8:00 AM</u> Ascent Community Church	Morning Drop-Off ● Stanley Marketplace ● Temple Sinai ● Aish of the Rockies ● SSIA Pickleball ● Denver Tennis Park ● Ascent Community Church ● Temple Emanuel
	7:30 AM - 8:30 AM All Other Stops	
	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Opening and Framing at Temple Emanuel
	10:30 AM - 3:30 PM	<i>After a morning of Framing at Temple Emanuel, delegates will break out into their assigned Summit groups for an immersive, interactive and exploratory day at different venues across Denver. There will be kosher lunch provided at all locations.</i> Global Ambassadors Week Summits ● AZAA & BBGG at the JCC ○ <i>If your delegate is in this Summit, please make sure they are dressed in athletic clothes and sneakers!</i> ● Health & Wellness at the JCC ● Arts & Creativity at the Denver Art Museum ● Israel & Zionism at the Mizel Museum ● Technology & AI at Denver University ● Business & Entrepreneurship at Venture x Denver Lodo ● Politics & International Relations at The Colorado State Capitol ● Climate & Environment at Denver Botanical Garden ● Entertainment & Pop Culture at University of Colorado Denver

pick-up points, but staff will stay on-site until all teens are claimed by host families. ★Tonight is our International delegate's LAST NIGHT staying with home hosts. Teens should make sure they pack very well tonight before moving to the IC hotel. They should be invited to do laundry ahead of the next week as this will be their best chance for that to happen. Everyone should get as much sleep tonight as possible! Big weekend ahead!	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Evening Pick-Up All teens should be back at their respective bus stop locations around 5:00 PM for pick up ● Stanley Marketplace ● Temple Sinai ● Aish of the Rockies ● SSIA Pickleball ● Denver Tennis Park ● Ascent Community Church ● Temple Emanuel <i>The last program location for the evening is Temple Emanuel. If your teen is assigned to Emanuel as their bus stop they can begin to be picked up at 4:30 PM.</i>
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Wednesday, February 12 | Closing out Global Ambassadors Week

Additional Information

★ Breakfast is with Host Families

★ Teens should bring ALL of their belongings to the drop-off points. They will not return to your house. Luggage will be loaded onto buses and stored until check-in at the IC hotel tonight.

Morning Drop-Off

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7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Ascent Community Church

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

All Other Stops

Morning Drop-Off

- Stanley Marketplace
- Temple Sinai
- Aish of the Rockies
- SSIA Pickleball
- Denver Tennis Park
- Ascent Community Church
- Temple Emanuel

If your teen is assigned to Temple Emanuel as their bus stop, they will store luggage inside of the building until departure this afternoon.

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Summit Presentations, BBYO Separates, Talent Show & Closing Ceremonies

Today we'll share all about our Summit tracks yesterday, dive into some of our oldest AZA, BBG, and BBYO traditions, and officially close out Global Ambassadors Week with a display of your best talents before our final program of the week...

4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Bounce Empire

Need we say more?! Welcome to THE amusement park of your dreams. We'll have our final night as a global community sharing laughs and dinner at Bounce Empire before IC registration!

February Executives Delegates and Jewish Youth Assembly Delegates will transit to the IC Hotel before Bounce Empire to participate in the February Executives Conference on Wednesday evening.

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Welcome to IC & Registration

Once our buses drop us off at the IC hotel, we'll make sure everyone has their suitcase and heads inside to register for International Convention!

After receiving your name tag, swag, and room key, you'll move upstairs for the night to get some much needed sleep for the unforgettable weekend ahead!

Laila Tov, everyone! Thanks for being part of an incredible week!