



The Association of American Schools of Central America



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Greetings AASCA General Directors!

Village School is excited to be hosting the 2024 - 2025 AASCA Middle and High School Leadership conference in Antigua, Guatemala from September 18 - 22. The conference's title will be "AI-Powered Service: Leading with Innovation and Integrity"

Participating AASCA schools will need to fly in and out of La Aurora International Airport (GUA) in Guatemala City. When booking your flights, please take into consideration that there is a 1-hour drive to Antigua. The conference begins Wednesday, September 18, at 5:00 p.m., and all activities will officially end Saturday night. Departure is scheduled to be Sunday, September 22.

We ask each participating school to bring one Middle School and one High School team, each made up of eight students (plus one advisor/chaperone per team, please). These groups should be composed of diverse students, following the AASCA guidelines in regard to the leaders attending: including but not limited to NHS, NJHS, Student Council, GIN, sports, arts, and academic teams captains, etc. The registration fee will be US\$500.00 per team, not per school, so registering for both High School and Middle School would require payment for two teams (US\$1,000).

We will be holding this event at Hotel Soleil Antigua with an all-inclusive package of US\$395.00 per participant, with lodging in a triple room. The package will include the following:

- Thursday, Sept 19: Breakfast, morning and afternoon coffee break, lunch, and dinner.
- Friday, Sept 20: Breakfast, morning and afternoon coffee break, and lunch
- Saturday, Sept 21: Breakfast, morning and afternoon coffee break, and lunch.

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*Village School will provide dinner on Wednesday, September 18 and Saturday, September 21 as well as transportation within Antigua.

As we need to plan accordingly, we ask you to please confirm as soon as possible and no later than August 5 if your school will participate. We also need to know the number of participants you will be bringing due to room availability at the hotel. Please confirm via email at laura.rosas@village.edu.gt . We will be sending a registration form as well as payment instructions at the beginning of August for you to provide us with detailed information for your delegation. The registration deadline (including payment to Village School and Hotel Soleil) is Friday, August 16th.

We recommend you use the Marcan Viajes travel agency to arrange your transportation from the airport to the hotel. Our contact there is Jose Peñate, whom you can reach by phone at (502) 5987.1869 or by email: jpenate@marcanviajes.com. The cost of transportation will range between \$ 40.00 to \$ 45.00 per person both ways. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our High School vice principal, Ms. Laura Rosas at laura.rosas@village.edu.gt, as she will be serving as the event coordinator for this AASCA event.

We look forward to seeing you and your students in the near future!

Sincerely,

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General Director

