**All Orientation/Wednesday Sessions:**

*Breakfast will be served by 8:30 a.m.; meeting begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. with reflection on the past week, announcements, and a general discussion about current events. We will depart promptly at 12 noon for lunch unless otherwise noted.***

### Wednesday, May 18  
**Orientation, Day One**

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| 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast<br>**Havens Lounge**  
Introductions  
Ice Breaker  
Guidelines for Discussion |
| 10:00 a.m. | Tour with John Borek and lunch (Taste of Ethiopia) |
| 1:30 p.m.  | VISTA Summer Associate Orientation |
| 3:00 p.m.  | Break |
| 3:30 p.m.  | Program Info and Overview (Pt. 1)  
- Goals of the Summer  
- Code of Conduct  
- Expectations  
  - End of Summer Symposium  
  - Reporting & Evaluation  
- Schedule/Syllabus |
| 4:30 p.m.  | Move to summer housing; campus errands  
1:1 meetings with program staff for non-UR students or those living off-campus |

### Thursday, May 19  
**Orientation, Day Two**

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| 9:00 a.m.  | Re-Introductions/reflection  
Program Info and Overview (Pt. 2)  
- Navigating Rochester  
- Bus tour prep. |
10:00 a.m. Civic Engagement and Higher Education  
_Havens Lounge_  
Laura Wray-Lake, Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Rochester  
**REQUIRED READING:**  
- Robert Putnam, _Bowling Alone_, First and last chapters.

12:00 p.m. Lunch on campus (Sol Burrito)

1:00 p.m. Explore Rochester bus tours  
_RTBS Transit Center_

3:00 p.m. Presentation by Maggie Brooks, RTS, and Mike Governale, Reconnect Rochester  
_RTBS Transit Center_

4:00 p.m. Campus errands and individual leadership coaching with program staff

6:00 p.m. Dinner: French Quarter Cafe, 130 Spring St.

**Friday, May 20** First Day at Host Site

**Monday, May 23** Film Screening: _The Garden_  
7:00 p.m. -- 8:30 p.m. _The Garden_ (2008)  
_Gleason Theater_

**Wednesday, May 25** Art, Public Spaces, and Urban Agriculture  
10:00 a.m. – noon Cary Peppermint and Leila Nadir, University of Rochester  
_Havens Lounge_  
(will be discussing _The Garden_)

Lunch: Arnett Café, Arnett Blvd.

Afternoon: SWAN Grow Green Garden (McCree Way & Genesee St)  
- Tour & service activity

**Thursday, May 26** Rochester City School District Board Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Dinner catered by Aladdin’s Natural Eatery  
_RCCL Office_

6:30-8:30 p.m. Board Meeting  
_131 West Broad St._
Wednesday, June 1  Race and Housing
10:00 a.m. – noon  Gerald Gamm, University of Rochester
Havens Lounge  REQUIRED READINGS:
- Ta-Nehisi Coates, “The Case for Reparations.”
- Matthew Desmond, “Forced Out.”
- Emily Badger, “‘This Can’t Happen By Accident.’”

Lunch:  India House
Afternoon:  Housing tour led by Lawrence Jones

Saturday, June 4  Aberdeen Square Fair, 19th Ward & El Camino 5K

Wednesday, June 8  Urban Education
10:00 a.m. – noon  Karen DeAngelis, Warner School of Education and Shaun Nelms, Superintendent, East High School
Genrich-Rusling Room  LeChase Hall  Havens Lounge  REQUIRED READINGS:
- *Choosing the wrong drivers for whole system reform*, Michael Fullan
- University of Rochester East High School EPO Proposal

Lunch:  Sticky Lips Barbeque, Culver Road
Afternoon:  Visit to East High School
Volunteering with RYY VISTA Jason Taylor

Thursday, June 9  Reshaping Rochester Lecture:
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  The Process: How We Achieve Equity by Design
Meet behind ITS at 6:15 PM.
Gleason Works Auditorium, 1000 University Avenue  Featuring remarks by:
- Teddy Cruz, Owner, Estudio Teddy Cruz
- Ken Doyno, President, Rothschild Doyno Collaborative
- Ted Howard, President/Co-Founder, the Democracy Collaborative
**Tuesday, June 14**  
**Rochester City Council Meeting**

- 5:00 p.m.  
  **Dinner in RCCL**
- 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
  **Council Meeting**  
  *City Hall, Council Chambers, 30 Church Street*

  *Committee Meetings live-streamed at 4PM*

**Wednesday, June 15**  
**Race in Rochester**

- 10:00 a.m.-noon  
  **Screening of July ’64 documentary and discussion**  
  *Gleason Library*

- 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
  **Panel Discussion on race. Panelists will include Dean Richard Feldman, Vice-president Paul Burgett, James Norman, & Kate Bennett.**  
  *Gowen Room*

  Afternoon:  
  **July ’64 exhibit with Phyllis Andrews in Rare Books**

**Wednesday, June 22**  
**Environmental Health**

- 10:00 a.m.-12:00  
  **Katrina Korfmacher**  
  *Havens Lounge*  
  **REQUIRED READINGS:**
  - Korfmacher, Local Housing Policy Approaches to Preventing Childhood Lead Poisoning
  - Korfmacher, Collaborating for Primary Prevention
  - Korfmacher, New Solutions - Boundary Networks and Rochester's Lead Law

  Lunch:  
  **El Latino (tentative)**

  Afternoon:  
  **Neighborhood tour & lead test with Lead Paint Program Coordinator Len Merritt**

**Wednesday, June 29**  
**Urban Crime and Justice**

- 10:00 a.m. – noon  
  **John Klofas, Rochester Institute Technology**  
  *Haven’s Lounge*  
  **REQUIRED READINGS:**
“People First: Changing the Way We Talk About Those Touched by the Criminal Justice System.” Blog exchange between John Klofas and Nancy La Vigne.

Reducing Community Violence in the Near-Term: What Should be Done and Why Some Efforts are Not More Successful, Klofas, Boersema, & Dougherty

Core Information about Community Violence and its Reduction and Prevention, Klofas & Altheimer.

Comparison of Cities’ Homicide Rates over Time: 2015 Data. Paliwal, Cabrera, Dougherty, & Klofas.

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Lunch: Harry G’s

Afternoon: Visit Coffee Connection & M. K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence

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**Tuesday, July 5**

**Dinner with UR Provost Peter Lennie**

5:00pm  
*Patrick Barry House, 692 Mt. Hope Avenue*

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**Wednesday, July 6**

**History of Urban Planning**

10:00 a.m. – noon  
Rachel Remmel, University of Rochester

Havens Lounge

**REQUIRED READINGS:**

- Ebenezer Howard, *Garden Cities of Tomorrow*
- Le Corbusier, *The City of Tomorrow and Its Planning*
- Jane Jacobs, *The Death and Life of Great American Cities*

Lunch:  
Dac Hoa

Afternoon:  
Inner Loop and Midtown tour with City of Rochester Urban Planners, Eric Frische and Jason Haremza

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**Wednesday, July 13**

**Race, Class, & Jobs**

10:00 a.m. – noon  
Gerald Gamm, University of Rochester

**ROOM CHANGE: Friel Lounge**

**REQUIRED READINGS:**

Begin preparing final posters and presentations

Lunch: Hart’s Local Grocers

Afternoon: Meeting with Amy Ventura from the City of Rochester's Office of Innovation and Strategic Initiatives at city hall.

**Friday, July 15** Final Posters Due

**Wednesday, July 20** Community Empowerment Models

10:00 a.m. – noon

Rick De Jesús-Rueff, St. John Fisher College

**Havens Lounge**

REQUIRED READINGS:

- *Making Good Neighbors*, Abigail Perkiss

Continue preparing final presentations

Lunch: Lunch will be catered by Paninoteca to the Community Design Center of Rochester where we will take a tour and learn about their work.

Afternoon: Scavenger Hunt in Village Gate followed by community empowerment activities with Southeast Neighborhood Service Center Administrator Nancy Johns-Price

**Monday, July 25** On-campus Symposium

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

All fellows will give a 8-10 minute presentation on their Urban Fellows experience, one of which will be selected for the Closing Ceremony.

**Wednesday, July 27** Urban Fellows Expo and Closing Ceremony at City Hall

5:00 p.m.

Poster presentation 5-5:45 pm

Formal remarks 5:50 pm