



Harvard College AUSCR Summit for Young Leaders in China
Locations: Beijing and Shanghai, China
Time Frame: weeklong conference at the mid/end of August

Thank you for your interest in the Harvard College AUSCR Summit for Young Leaders in China (HSYLC) by the Harvard College Association for U.S.-China Relations (HAUSCR). We are currently recruiting approximately sixty Harvard students to participate as Seminar Leaders to guide hour-long seminars for small groups of outstanding Chinese high school students. As a Seminar Leader, you will have the opportunity to teach classes on a topic of your design. You will also help refine your students' English language skills. At the same time, you will have the opportunity to interact with outstanding students from high schools all throughout China and work closely with distinguished American and Chinese leaders in politics, business, and academia, who will attend the Summit as speakers and guests. You will establish lasting friendships and experience the wonders of Chinese culture. HAUSCR will cover all accommodations and subsidize part of your roundtrip airfare to and from China.

Since its inception in 2006, HSYLC has brought the experience of Western liberal arts education to approximately one thousand Chinese high school students. In keeping with our spirit of expansion and innovation, HSYLC 2011 will be held simultaneously in two locations: Beijing and Shanghai.

Program specifications:

- **Purpose:** To promote intellectual and cultural exchange between college and high school students in two of the most important nations in the increasingly interdependent world of the 21st century.
- **Cost:** Except for airfare and incidental expenses, **everything is covered**. Free on-campus accommodations will be provided.
- **Airfare:** Individual responsibility. But take advantage of the HAUSCR benefit package and get subsidized airfare & free housing.
- **Language Requirements: None!** Seminars and Writing classes will be conducted in English only.

Seminar Leader Benefits:



- **CHEAP trip to China:** In past years, we have successfully secured subsidies for Seminar Leaders; in previous years the total cost per Seminar Leader was about \$900, which was 40% cheaper than a normal ticket to China.
- **Financial Aid:** We have a limited budget but do our best to provide financial aid to all students with proven need. Also, due to the non-profit nature of the program, students are encouraged to apply to the various grants offered by Harvard.
- **FREE accommodation, food, and fieldtrips:** Your room and board will be completely covered throughout the summit!
- **Opportunity to attend the Shanghai World Expo:** With HSYLC's special partnership with the Expo this year, we will be holding an exclusive two-day event in collaboration with the Shanghai World Expo. Seminar Leaders will receive the unique opportunity to attend as special guests of this partnership.
- **Learn from and network with leaders from China and the U.S.:** Meet and network with prominent political leaders, business executives, and scholars from both China and the U.S. Past guests include John Thornton, former President of Goldman Sachs, Kai-Fu Lee, President of Google China, and Jack Ma, CEO of Yahoo! China. You will also meet and befriend the carefully selected students from Chinese high schools.
- **Optional exploration before and after HSYLC:** Stay for a few days either before or after the Summit to visit major landmarks in Beijing, Shanghai, and other cities! Free accommodations at our host schools will still be provided during this period. Visit major tourist attractions and shopping centers, experience the local nightlife, and enjoy fantastic Chinese food!

Seminar Leader Responsibilities:

- **Teach a group of outstanding Chinese students on a topic YOU care about:** Seminar Leaders will design and hold Freshman Seminar-style seminar for 5-12 outstanding high school students (selected through a rigorous application process) on ANY topic – as long as it is appropriate for the environment and timeframe of a seminar and differs from the usual curriculum of Chinese high schools. Have the chance to expose the future leaders of China to what they are never taught in school and acquire an important understanding of Chinese perspectives on issues. Each Seminar Leader will receive teaching and occasional translation assistance from a Chinese college student.
- **Design and lead extracurricular and social activities:** As part of the cultural exchange, Seminar Leaders will help design and lead American-styled activities outside class (think: debate, hip-hop class, dance party, dodge-ball, Frisbee, etc.).
- **Lead English writing workshops:** Use skills learned from your own writing courses to help students refine their English language skills. A curriculum will be provided.
- **Mentor and bond with students:** You will form lasting friendships with amazing Chinese students and discover what Chinese youths think and care about.