



2016 AIT Youth Camp

Description: In collaboration with the U.S. Embassies in Singapore, Vietnam, and Indonesia and in partnership with National ChengChi University, the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) is launching its fourth annual Youth Camp. This year's camp will bring together approximately 50 young Asian leaders from Taiwan, Singapore, Vietnam, and Indonesia to discuss such issues as regional development and cooperation, cultural exchange, and social innovation. Camp activities include interactive panels led by experts from U.S. government-sponsored exchange programs, cultural exploration, and leadership development sessions.

Program Dates: July 29-31, 2016

Venue: National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan

Fee: AIT will cover all expenses incurred during the camp, including meals, lodging, insurance, educational materials, and other miscellaneous fees. Students have to cover their own transportation to NCCU.

Language: The camp will be conducted in English.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Taiwan undergraduate university students from all disciplines are eligible and encouraged to apply.
2. English language ability; able to discuss complex issues in English.
3. Students should be enthusiastic about cultural exchange, regional cooperation, social innovation, and community engagement, and be able to demonstrate leadership potential.
4. Completed application materials must be submitted before May 31, 2016 to include essays and resumes.
5. U.S. exchange programs alumni can recommend and nominate students. Students may also seek nominations and recommendations from college professors, research supervisors, or volunteer organizations.

Application deadline: May 31, 2016 (*early submission is highly encouraged*)

Selection:

The American Institute in Taiwan will select approximately 30 students from all regions of Taiwan. Applicants should complete the application form and essay questions below and *attach a resume in English* and send to youthcamp2016@mail.ait.org.tw before May 31, 2016.

Applications will be reviewed by AIT officers and staff and alumni of U.S. government exchange programs. Students who are selected for a face-to-face (or Skype) English interview will be notified in early June. Selected campers will be notified by AIT the last week of June and provided with detailed camp information.



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Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ 中文姓名: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

Email: _____

School: _____

Department: _____

Grade Level in Fall 2016: Sophomore / Junior / Senior / Recent Graduate / Other: _____

Gender: _____

T-shirt Size: S/M/L/XL/2XL (Circle One; or specify your height/weight)

Dietary Restrictions _____

Do you have any medical issues, including allergies, injuries, or recurring illnesses that we should be aware of? (This will not influence camper selection, only for use in planning camp activities).

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Relation to Student: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Student Recommended by (optional):

Referee's name/title/organization: _____

Referee's email: _____

Is the referee a State Department Alumnus/Alumna? _____

If so, what exchange program did the referee participate in? _____

Referee 's Signature: _____

Date: _____

