

2015 AIT Youth Camp

Description: In collaboration with the U.S. Consulate General Hong Kong & Macau and National Cheng Kung University, American Institute in Taiwan is launching its third annual Youth Camp. This year's camp will focus on volunteerism, creativity & innovation, social inclusion, and leadership. 35 university students from Taiwan and 15 university students from Hong Kong & Macau will be selected to participate in the camp. The camp includes interactive panels led by AIT officers and U.S. exchange program alumni, volunteerism and leadership activities, and cultural and historical site exploration in Tainan.

Program Dates: July 24-26, 2015

Venue: College of Engineering, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, 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 fee to Tainan/NCKU.

Language: English

Criteria for Selection:

1. Taiwan 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 volunteerism and community engagement, and be able to demonstrate leadership potential.
4. Completed application materials submitted before May 25 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 25, 2015 (early submission is encouraged)

Selection:

The American Institute in Taiwan will select 35 students from all regions of Taiwan. Applicants should complete the application form and essay questions below and *attach a resume in English*. 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 the first week of June, 2015. Selected campers will be notified by AIT the last week of June and provided with more 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 2015: Sophomore / Junior / Senior / Recent Graduate

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: _____

