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未来青年领袖国际峰会 YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

2019 · Christchurch 基督城

2018 Youth Leadership Summit

Empowering the next generation of global citizens and leaders from the sister cities of New Zealand and Peoples' Republic of China

For senior high school and first year tertiary students to be held at St Andrew's College, Christchurch, New Zealand, July 2019



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The New Zealand China Youth Leadership Summit is designed to celebrate the close relationship between the sister cities in New Zealand and China. It brings together the youth of two very different cultures who share the same desire to understand each other and work towards a better world.

As our next generation of leaders, your skills will be tested, knowledge sharpened and perspective broadened. You will be encouraged to take on a global outlook and reflect on how, as our future leaders, you can work together to tackle the challenges facing our changing world.

We are proud of our sister city relationships. This program reinforces the importance of those relationships and will contribute to future innovation, leadership and global engagement between the future leaders of our two countries.

The Summit is now in its third year. After two very successful events in the sister cities of Auckland and Qingdao we are delighted that Christchurch, sister city of Wuhan, will be the proud hosts for 2019 - the year we celebrate China New Zealand Year of Tourism.



Founder and President Emeritus Associate Jan Fitz-Gerald
China New Zealand Sister Cities Youth Leadership Summits

China-New Zealand Year of Tourism 2019

The China-New Zealand Year of Tourism 2019 initiative was announced by then Prime Minister Bill English as part of an official visit from Chinese Premier Li Keqiang in March 2017.

The Year of Tourism is about people-to-people links and cultural understanding. It is hoped that New Zealanders and Chinese from all walks of life will participate in some of the events throughout the year. China is New Zealand's second largest visitor market and tourism is a driver of economic growth and cultural understanding for both our countries.

An official opening ceremony will be held in China in February 2019.

We are delighted to have received the support of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment and look forward to enhancing the reputation and profile of New Zealand in the development of youth and preparing the next generation of leaders of China and New Zealand. The official website is www.cnzyot.govt.nz



Christchurch, New Zealand, summit host city

Christchurch, known for its English heritage, is located on the east coast of New Zealand's South Island. Flat-bottomed punts glide on the Avon River which meanders through the city centre. On its banks are cycling paths, the green expanse of Hagley Park and Christchurch Botanic Gardens.

Christchurch is the third largest city in New Zealand behind Auckland and Wellington and is the main international gateway to the South Island. It is a vibrant, energetic city where urban regeneration, creativity and innovation thrive. It is a city built on exploration, where the status quo is challenged and new ideas are pursued. Imagine amazing street art, innovative projects, a booming hospitality scene and state-of-the-art architecture that is changing the way the city looks, feels and functions – all the while staying true to its heritage and traditional English feel.

Christchurch is not just the gateway to the South Island but to Antarctica. One of only five 'Antarctic gateway city's' in the world, Christchurch's historic and current connections with the icy continent are there to explore.

New Zealand and the People's Republic of China - a long and respectful history

The People's Republic of China and New Zealand celebrated 45 years of diplomatic relations in 2017. This was an important milestone as New Zealand was one of the first western nations to recognise the People's Republic of China in 1972 and the first country to enter into a Free Trade Agreement with China.

China is one of the world's oldest civilizations and one of the world's fastest-growing economies with the largest population, whereas New Zealand is the youngest and one of the smallest countries. Yet, we share a long and rich history that started in the 1840s and we appreciate the mutual respect and trust that has developed over the years. Our youth, the next generation of business and government leaders, must build on this history and continue to work together with mutual respect and cultural understanding.



The summit creates learning opportunities and opens doors to future careers for delegates

This summit experience gives students the opportunity to learn about each other, debate global issues, gain insights into international affairs, strengthen personal diplomacy to foster mutual respect and generate goodwill. It will also develop leadership skills and empower students to think globally and build stronger relationships through cultural engagement. Students will

- Gain a deeper understanding of each other's country, culture, customs and history
- Learn about cooperative relationships between countries and explore ways of ensuring these continue under their leadership
- Have their minds opened to global issues and problems of the future
- Gain an understanding of the qualities of a leader and how tomorrow's global leaders and citizens need to carry out roles of change, shift mindsets and demonstrate resilience within their communities and business environment
- Explore what global issues leaders are likely to face in the future and discuss possible solutions
- Meet New Zealand and Chinese business, industry and government leaders and entrepreneurs
- Visit a range of sites that showcase innovation, entrepreneurship, environmental conservation and cultural understanding
- Develop confidence in communication and cross-cultural engagement while experiencing living and learning in a foreign country

Summit hosts and supporters

The following schools will support St Andrew's College as co-hosts for activities and housing arrangements

Christ's College, Christchurch
Rangi Ruru Girls' School
Middleton Grange School

Further support has either been confirmed by, is being discussed with:

Global China Connection GCC Canterbury
China New Zealand Year of Tourism 2019 (Minsitry of Business, Innovation and Employment)
Christchurch New Zealand
Christchurch Educated
Christchurch City Council
New Zealand China Council
Education New Zealand
Capability Group New Zealand
Qingdao Municipal Education Bureau
Qingdao Municipal Foreign Affairs Office
YIQing Education Foundation
Institute of Global Engagement New Zealand
New Zealand Southern Education Allianz NZSEA

from past delegates

"The trip completely exceeded my expectations. I will be able to take it with me for the rest of my life and is something I would highly recommend to anyone who has the opportunity to do it".

Karma, Geraldine High School

"The summit was one of the best trips I've been on. The people we met along the way were amazing and the activities were incredible while learning so much. I'm so privileged to have come on this trip and wouldn't have changed a thing. Its organised perfectly and we all had the best time".

Lukas, Western Heights High School, Rotorua

"China can be very stereotyped as a country; you don't realise how much of a wonderful country it is until you have been there. The people, the food and places you visit blow your mind. I would recommend it to anyone who has the opportunity, because you will never regret it. You meet so many new people, make so many friends and become like a family at the end of the trip. You visit so many places and learn so many leadership skills. A trip you will never forget".

Caitlin, Mt Hutt College Methven

"I had a general perspective of China. But attending the China Summit has forever changed the way I see China and its citizens. I was exposed to such an amazing and advanced country and learned the extent of diversity through living and learning with its citizens. China took my confidence to a whole new level and I will always remember that we are all the same but different".

Sophie, Iona College, Havelock North

"You truly are in good company when you are sharing life changing experiences with like-minded people who share a passion for leadership and learning. You will be in the best of hands and will walk away with some amazing experiences, new skills and incredible friends".

Georgia, Hauraki Plains College

Program details

- Arrival, Saturday July 13th Christchurch
- Orientation day, Sunday July 14th Christchurch
- Leadership summit, Monday 15th to Thursday 18th July (four days) Christchurch
- Special topic days, Friday 19th July to Tuesday 23rd July (five days) Christchurch, Queenstown and Dunedin
 - Showcase Christchurch innovation and business
 - Showcase Queenstown history, film, adventure
 - Showcase Dunedin environmental conservation and business
- Departure day, Wednesday 24th July
 - Depart Dunedin

New Zealand student delegation attendance dates

Some New Zealand schools resume classes on Monday 22nd July 2019. New Zealand student delegates will be able to participate in the Youth Leadership Summit and Showcase Christchurch Day from 14th to 19th July and depart Christchurch on Saturday 20th July. Should a student wish to continue to the end of the program they would be most welcome.

2019 Youth Leaders and Ambassadors

Alumni from 2017 and 2018 will be our Student Leaders for 2019 bringing wonderful energy, leadership and support to the New Zealand and China delegations. They will arrive in Christchurch on Friday July 12th in preparation for the arrival of the New Zealand and Chinese delegations the following day.



Summit topics (see over for daily schedule)

The Summit program will be published in December 2018. It will include an official civic welcome powhiri by Christchurch City, official closing ceremony and celebrations, sporting and team activities. Workshops, lectures and forums will cover a wide range of topics including

- Global issues, barriers and challenges to face together
- China and New Zealand business and government relations
- Working together in business
- Confucian culture
- Leaders of innovation
- Cross-cultural social skills
- Reliance in leadership
- Diversity and inclusion in the workplace
- Leading self, others and change
- Project, group work and presentations

Students will form groups to discuss a topic related to the Summit. They will prepare and present a group project to the audience and panel of judges describing how they would approach the resolving of specific global issues. The Project topic is presented during orientation.

Summit venue, St Andrew's College Christchurch

St Andrew's College is a leading independent, co-educational, day and boarding school with a rich and exciting curriculum, and a world leading learning environment.

St Andrew's has a large, picturesque campus in the heart of Christchurch, which encompasses four distinct learning centres – a Pre-school, Preparatory School, Middle School and Senior College. They are proud of their long and rich history, which dates back to 1917, when the College was founded on the Presbyterian faith. Today a compelling mix of the traditional, the contemporary and the visionary are incorporated at St Andrew's College.



St Andrew's College

Presenters

The range of presenters and teachers will be covered in the final program. By popular demand, we have already engaged our favourite leadership teacher, Annie Whitley from Capability Group New Zealand to join us.

Presenters will be selected from government, education institutions, industry, schools and professional associations.



Housing

July 13th to 19th School boarding houses at St Andrew's College
July 18th and 19th Homestay in Christchurch, China delegation only with local student delegates
July 20th and 21st Lodge and/or youth hostel, Queenstown
July 22nd and 23 Shared apartments, Dunedin

New Zealand homestay experience for China delegates

Students attending the Summit and host families from the Christchurch/Canterbury region will be invited to host a student from China for the nights of 18th and 19th July.

We are grateful for the support of Middleton Grange School who will arrange and manage this experience for our visiting delegates.



Meals

All meals are provided each day (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

Application for registration

Senior school students and first year tertiary students are eligible to apply for a place on the Summit. The age group is primarily from 15 to 19. Applicants are carefully selected and must be recommended by their school. A written reference is required.

A waiting list has commenced pending final fees and applications forms are available from summit@globlaengagement.ac.nz or on the website.

Fees

New Zealand students must make their own way to Christchurch. They are also encouraged to approach their school, local Rotary/Lions Club, youth leadership associations, local government/council and various for financial assistance. Further details describing funding support options are described in the application form. Summit organisers are seeking a range of sponsors for financial support to ensure summit fees can be kept to a minimum for New Zealand delegates.

A confirmation deposit will be required to secure a place on the Summit. Fees will be presented as options. Option 1 for attendance at the Summit and Special Topic Days (seven days) in Christchurch or Option 2 for the full program of 11 days in Christchurch, Queenstown and Dunedin.

Background, event hosts and organisers

The Institute of Global Engagement New Zealand IGENZ developed the concept of a Youth Leadership Summit in 2016. This was keenly supported by the provincial government in Qingdao (Auckland's sister city) and the inaugural summit was held in July 2017 at the University of Auckland. The 2018 Summit was then hosted in Qingdao with special topic days in Hangzhou, Beijing and Qufu.

IGENZ is a private institution lead by Emeritus Associate Jan Fitz-Gerald (formerly of AUT University and founder of Queenstown Resort College). Together with colleagues in China, a trusting and respectful relationship has been formed with a number of provincial (municipal) governments who recognize the importance of the Summit for youth. We are particularly grateful for the outstanding support of the Qingdao Municipal Education Bureau and Qingdao Municipal Foreign Affairs Office.

We also acknowledge the support for the inaugural event in 2017 and to help launch the Summit. This was from Education New Zealand, Asia New Zealand Foundation, University of Auckland, New Zealand China Council, Capability Group, Languages International, Sister Cities New Zealand, Confucius Institute of University of Auckland and the New Zealand Chinese Students Association.

Further information

Further details and application for registration form can be requested from summit@globalengagement.ac.nz.

Interested supporters and sponsors may contact Jan Fitz-Gerald,

Website <https://globalengagement.ac.nz/study-abroad-tours/introduction/youth-leadership-summit/>

Next publication

A program update will be available mid December 2018.

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Emily, Whakatane High School



Program, in detail

Saturday 13 July, Arrival

Arrival at Christchurch international airport, airport meet and greet and transfer to St Andrew's College (late arrival expected).

Summit student ambassadors welcome, tour of boarding facilities, meet New Zealand buddies and dinner.

Sunday 14 July, Orientation

Orientation program for all student delegates including a welcome to St Andrew's College, campus tour, orientation activities, Christchurch city tour, summit program overview and expectations and project team introductions.

Monday 15 July, Summit Day One

Official welcome and opening ceremony by Her Worship the Mayor of Christchurch City and VIP guests (tbc)

Powhiri ceremony (traditional Māori welcome) by students of Christchurch city and welcome speeches by the Summit President, Head of the Chinese delegation, Youth Ambassador 2018, Rector of St Andrew's College and government officials.

Session 1 Opening Address, Setting the Scene

Summit President, Jan Fitz-Gerald describes the purpose of the Summit and why tomorrow's leaders must understand their responsibilities as global citizens and leaders in a changing world. The Summit draws on the long and respectful history shared between the people and governments of China and New Zealand. It is for this reason that the program has been developed and designed to prepare the next generation of leaders to progress with respect and a cross-cultural understanding.

The Summit Project Topic will be announced to enable project teams to begin preparations for presentation on the final day.

Session 2 Global Relations

This session will present current global issues and forecast what our next generation might face as they work together within a cross-cultural and changing environment. They will discuss global barriers and challenges that they predict for the future and describe why it is important to consider their responses with diplomacy and respect.

Workshop: Global Relations

Groups will discuss a range of issues and barriers discussed by the speaker and explore how they may respond to these within a global setting. These may include war and peace, climate change, environmental pollution and resource limitation, global terrorism, economic inequality, the use of drugs, immigration and refugee management.

Group Project Work

This session allows time for the groups to commence discussions and research the topic.

Summit dinner and evening activity arranged by Student Leaders

Official dinner for VIP guests, government officials, teachers and local school principals, venue tba

Tuesday 16 July, Summit Day Two

Reflections, the previous day reviewed and the day ahead

Session 3 The Same but Different – Cultural Understanding

Two speakers will consider the differences and similarities between our two cultures. It is important that we understand each other as we immerse ourselves in a world of different cultures, customs and histories. The session will also present the impact of Confucius on the Chinese way of thinking and living.

Forum: Cultural Differences

The session begins with a member of the 2018 delegation sharing their experiences and observations of cultural differences observed during their time in China.

A workshop follows with students exploring each other's differences and similarities. This will be led by members of the 2018 delegation to China.

Session 4 Preparing to Work Together – Workplace Diversity

We start to look at the workplace of tomorrow. An environment of diversity creates a need for inclusion where leaders must develop skills to lead teams with openness, transparency and cross-cultural awareness.

Annie Whitley begins her leadership program with an introduction to the profile, skills and qualities needed by tomorrow's leaders. This introductory session explores the qualities and styles of leaders and leadership and why we need to understand the role of leaders in a complex workplace environment.

Workshop: Tomorrow's Leaders

Groups and teams work with Annie to gain their initial understanding of their own leadership skills - or perhaps they maybe followers?

Summit dinner and evening activity arranged by Student Leaders

Wednesday 17 July, Summit Day Three

Reflections, the previous day reviewed and the day ahead

Session 5 Specialist Topics

Leading through Adversity

A case study of civic engagement in times of natural disasters. The Student Army Story is presented and demonstrates how, while experiencing adverse conditions, a community of students can rise to be leaders and make a difference to the lives of many.

Global Citizenship and Social Responsibility

Global citizenship includes awareness of the international world, having a sense of social justice and deep commitment to the betterment of the world. Young people can fulfil these duties as individuals but how will they perform as corporate global citizens? A local case study is presented.

Leaders of the World – Diplomatic Relations

Diplomacy and diplomatic relations within a government or global business environment is a key feature of global relations. International government relationships are of paramount importance and an understanding of that importance is vital. Jan Fitz-Gerald presents her career in government relations and describes how her experiences could be used by tomorrow's leaders.

Session 6 Tomorrow's Leaders Workshop continues

Annie Whitley continues with her leadership workshop and talks of how leaders lead innovation, shift traditional mindsets and implement change.

Group Project Work

Pre-dinner time to continue work on the Summit Project.

Summit dinner and workshop in cross-cultural social skills, preparing for homestay experiences.

Thursday 18 July, Summit Day Four

Reflections, the previous day reviewed and the day ahead

Session 7 Specialist Topics

A Personal Story of Adversity

A story will be shared by a young New Zealander about their personal achievements and successes despite adversities and the lessons learned along the way.

Careers, Study Pathways and International Opportunities

A range of opportunities are presented to delegates enabling access to international opportunities and careers in related fields. Scholarships, internships, formal qualifications and alternative career pathways are explained.

Session 8 Resilience in Leadership Workshop (personal wellbeing)

The final leadership workshop is about personal wellbeing as a leader.

Group Project Presentations Round 1

First round of presentations held in three venues. Finalists are selected.

Group Project Presentations Finals

Closing Ceremony

The official closing ceremony will be held with local government and education officials in attendance. There will be a presentation of attendance certificates and awards and performances from local school students and the host city for the 2020 Youth Leadership Summit in China will be announced.

Chinese delegation transfer to homestays with their New Zealand buddies for a family evening dinner with the host family.

Friday 20 July, Special Topic Day

Showcase Christchurch Innovation

Business visits and city visits to sights of rejuvenation, innovation and change.

Feedback, evaluations and farewell events

Evening student delegate social as the ending to the Summit and final farewell to Christchurch city

Chinese delegation return to their host family.

Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 July, Special Topic Days

Showcase Queenstown

Flight to Queenstown (sister city to Hangzhou)

Two days to explore the history of the early Chinese settlers and film locations and also an environmental sustainability business visit (adventure tourism). Students will also be invited to enjoy a range of local activities and sights.

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July, Special Topic Days

Showcase Dunedin

Private coach journey to Dunedin through the majestic Central Otago region

Business and/or marine conservation visit

Meeting with local government officials (friendship sister city to Qingdao)

Group farewell dinner

Wednesday 25th July, Departure Day

Delegates will leave Dunedin to return home. Airport transfers are provided.

