



**"TOP TEN PROGRAM"**  
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# **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP FORUM**

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**CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP**

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**UNITED WORLD COLLEGE-USA**

A LEADER IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE  
PLACEMENT FOR TOP TIER UNIVERSITIES OFFERS A FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND  
PROGRAM FOR CHINESE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS





*Participants will meet young leaders from other parts of the world for life-long friendships that can be sustained after GLF.*

## **SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES ARE PART OF AN INCREASINGLY GLOBAL SOCIETY**

Global Leadership Forum (GLF) provides the skills necessary for effective leadership. Students who aspire for top tier universities find that intercultural competency is an important ingredient of success. GLF's curriculum provides the necessary knowledge, skills and interpersonal intelligence in a rigorous program led by international experts. Chinese students will live and learn with other international students, tackling common challenges, and learning innovative ways of leading. They will learn to engage with confidence in conversations that promote conflict resolution. Experts on college entrance will help them prepare for the admissions process. Students will be immersed into American culture through carefully organized homestays. Life-long friendships will be sustained after GLF via an interactive website.

### **WHAT PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN**

#### **CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING**

GLF features a challenging series of experiences followed by dialogue and a step-by-step method for decision making.

#### **COLLABORATION AND LEADING BY INFLUENCE**

Participants will learn how to reconcile diverse perspectives and discover ways to lead that are both compassionate and effective.

#### **INTERCULTURAL AWARENESS**

Participants will learn a theory and practice of intercultural awareness. This system has been used by our experts to train hundreds of leaders internationally.

#### **INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO LEADERSHIP**

Participants will meet leaders in the fields of media, film, the arts, computer science and green technology to learn how emerging needs are met with innovative solutions.

#### **MEDIA LITERACY**

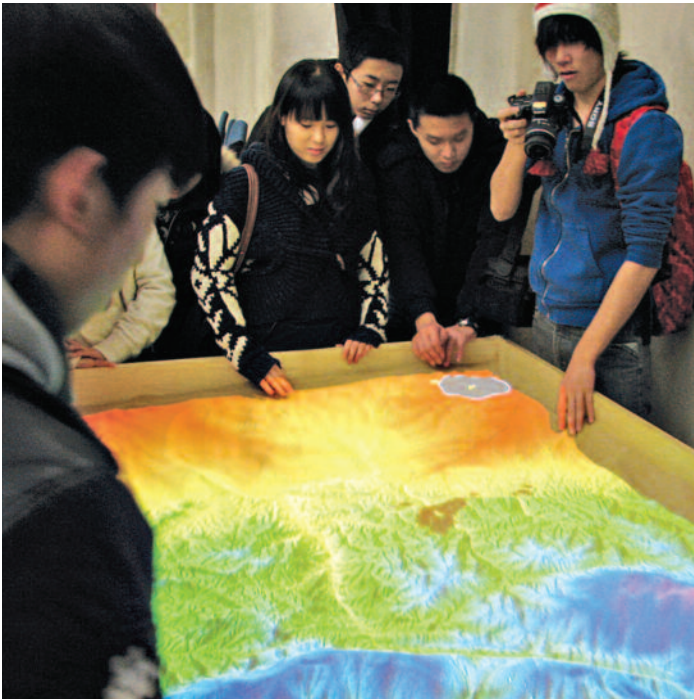
Participants will learn how the media influence perceptions and realities in the digital age. They will learn the keys to communicating well and what to avoid. They will practice a variety of storytelling techniques.

#### **HOW TO PREPARE FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS**

Selected students will practice a style of writing consistent with the "personal statement" required of the college application process. They will be proficient in English, but language training will be incorporated throughout the program. Participants will learn how to present their ideas in front of the group in the context of supportive feedback.

#### **AN INSIDER'S VIEW OF AMERICA**

Homestays, when participants live with American families, provide a chance to try out new intercultural skills. Host families have been carefully screened, selected and prepared to welcome international visitors.



*Sino American Youth Ambassadors from Ameson Foundation, hosted by UWC-USA in 2011, enjoy hands-on learning at the Santa Fe Complex.*



*Students from 80 countries live and learn together on UWC's magnificent campus in New Mexico, home of GLF.*

## **ACTIVE LEARNING, OUR SPECIALTY**

GLF instructors are highly trained experts in the fields of experiential learning, intercultural relations, environmental sustainability, and youth leadership development. Assistant instructors are UWC graduates enrolled in top tier universities worldwide.

Program activities incorporate New Mexico's rich cultural heritage, so that students explore their theory of leadership in a culturally diverse environment. Carefully organized "learning expeditions" use the community at large as a classroom, involving interaction with local teens and community leaders.

This type of learning — hands-on, intellectually rigorous, collaborative — will provide an important introduction to the pedagogy of top tier universities, where experimentation and creative problem solving are dominant. Above all, GLF's style of learning is full of fun and friendship.

## **STUDENT PROFILE**

Global Leadership Forum is designed for students entering the 10th and 11th grades with demonstrated academic achievement, intellectual curiosity, and an interest in the complex issues of globalization, including environmental sustainability, issues of war and peace, and diplomacy. Participants will include youth from China, South America, USA, and other locations.

## **UNITED WORLD COLLEGE**

United World College of the USA (UWC-USA) is part of a system of 13 schools on 5 continents with a mission of making education a force for peace and sustainability. The Wall Street Journal ranked UWC-USA in the "Top 20 Schools Worldwide" for its record of enrollments in the most selective universities, including Harvard, Princeton, MIT, and Stanford. Students from 80 countries live and learn together on UWC's magnificent campus in New Mexico. In 2010, UWC-USA was ranked "Top Ten Program" by U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy. The school offers the International Baccalaureate Degree. The rigorous academic program combines active learning, the arts, and service. UWC-USA is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest.

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## **TEACHER PARTICIPANTS**

Because of our belief in adults as "co-learners," GLF encourages teachers to accompany teams of youth from a single school. See the Application for details.



*Ranching traditions create an exciting backdrop for program activities.  
New Mexico Tourism Department, Mike Stauffer Photographer.*

## **NEW MEXICO**

GLF will take place on the UWC-USA campus and in Santa Fe, New Mexico, the oldest capital city in the United States. Because of its combination of colorful cowboy traditions, Hollywood movie productions, famous art market, and Indian Pueblo communities, Santa Fe is one of the most visited tourist destinations in the world. The city was designated a “Creative City” by the United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the first American city to receive this honor. The city is known for its entrepreneurial and creative small businesses, as well as its variety of high-tech labs and “think tanks.” GLF draws on these resources for a program unlike any other in the world.



*New Mexico’s rich cultural traditions are a laboratory for GLF learning.  
New Mexico Tourism Department, Mike Stauffer Photographer.*

## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

Graduates of Global Leadership Forum receive a Certificate in Intercultural Leadership from UWC-USA.

## **DATES**

**AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 16**

## **OPTIONAL TOUR FOLLOWING GLF**

Students who wish to extend their visit to the United States may enroll in an optional 5-day visit to Los Angeles for a customized tour of area colleges and cultural features. Please indicate your interest in this option on the Application Form.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Contact GLF’s local representative or visit [uwc-usa.org/glf](http://uwc-usa.org/glf) for instructions about applying and deadlines. Applicants must arrange an interview with GLF staff in China to discuss the program details. In addition, applicants must submit:

- A school transcript
- One reference letter from your English teacher
- A 250 word essay on the topic: “What do I think are the most important issues facing society as a result of globalization?”
- Language proficiency certificate (TOEFL)

## **INFORMATION SESSIONS**

GLF will arrange meetings with families and school personnel to discuss program details. Please visit: [uwc-usa.org/glf](http://uwc-usa.org/glf) for answers to frequently asked questions.

## **PRICE**

\$2800 for the two weeks, exclusive of airfare.



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