



INTERNATIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM STUDENT AMBASSADOR APPLICATION FORM

Student Ambassador Application - Summer 2019: Due May 23

Important Note: List School and Grade Information below as of Fall 2019.

This application is for students interested in providing support and friendship to international students attending school for short-term stays in Wolf Creek. Accepted ambassadors will attend full days including local and extended excursions with international students during their stay. Student Ambassadors do not have to provide overnight stays, but their family is also welcome to apply for becoming a homestay support if they desire. Consult the program website for dates of the programs: www.wolfcreekinternational.ca

Student's name (as it appears in your passport/on your birth certificate)		Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Gender
		Grade:	
Home address		Citizenship	
		School name	
Home number:	Student email address		
Student mobile number:			

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Full name		
Home address		
Mobile number		
Email		

PROGRAM DATES:

There are two different summer programs. Please indicate if you are applying for both programs or only one. Please check either one or both below to indicate the program.

_____ **Program One** is tentatively from **July 21 to August 5**

_____ **Program Two** is tentatively from **August 5 to August 21**



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NOTE: Students that are accepted will be required to come to some information/training sessions in June.

COSTS:

The cost to attend this summer experience will be \$90.00 for a two week program.

This fee will cover some of the provided meal costs and admittance costs to various events.

All other costs will be covered for participation in the summer experience,

Fees will be paid after acceptance is sent out to applicants.

MEDICAL NEEDS

Inside this application there is a question regarding any medical needs the student applicant would have in regards to participating in the summer camp experience. Additional items will be discussed with approved applicants and their families at a later date.

SELECTION PROCESS & APPLICATION DEADLINE:

All interested students **must submit applications by May 23, 2019 for Summer Programs**. Limited spots are available and a number of factors will be included in making decisions on approved student ambassadors for the summer program.

Students that apply **must be entering** Grade 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 **in Fall 2019** and be in good academic standing. Student applicants can be from any Wolf Creek school in the above mentioned grades, however application preference will be given to students that meet criteria from the application process. Responses provided to the application questions and the essay will be part of the selection process.

All applications will be reviewed in detail by staff within the International Learning Program from the WCPS Learning Services department. A response to each applicant will be provided prior to June 1, 2019. Unfortunately we are not able to accept all student applications in a given year. Students that are not accepted are encouraged to apply again for a subsequent opportunity in the future.

Preference will be given to students who:

- 1) have good/excellent work habits and acceptable grades within the current school year.
- 2) have documented volunteer service at school or with a recognized community organization
- 3) write a strong essay or video submission articulating reasons for attending (see additional information found within this application)
- 4) have a positive and applicable teacher reference form (speaks to student's character, attitude, enthusiasm for learning, flexibility, resilience, ambassadorial qualities, etc.);
- 5) will be entering Grade 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12 in **Fall 2019** .



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following documents are **mandatory** in order to be considered for this trip:

- 1) Responses to the application questions via a written response or a video submission (see below for details)
- 2) Teacher reference form - 1 of your teachers/administrators from 2017-18 **or** this current school year.

WRITTEN RESPONSE or VIDEO SUBMISSION RESPONSE

Student applicants can choose between submitting a written response or a video submission answering and articulating the following questions outlined below. Please ensure you attend to the items listed below.

WRITTEN RESPONSE or VIDEO SUBMISSION QUESTION

In what ways will you be a positive student ambassador by participating in the summer camp experience through your support and actions this summer when working with and hosting international students from China? (Use the items from #1-5 below in your answer)

Please answer this question in a short paragraph (min. 500 words / max. 800 words) or created video submission that explains the following factors:

- 1) your personal interest in participating in this experience
- 2) why you think volunteering as a student ambassador is important
- 3) how you will be an ambassador of positive Canadian culture through your actions & participation;
- 4) what do you think you can contribute to the group by being a student ambassador; and
- 5) your goals for personal growth and learning as a part of this experience.

Please submit your response as a typed document or video submission via email to the email address indicated later in this application, **by May 23, 2019.**

PLEASE FILL OUT THE **FOLLOWING PAGE** WITH INFORMATION RELATED TO THE APPLICATION. Application questions can be directed via email to:

wci@wolfcreek.ab.ca

A response will be provided via email or by phone if you include your phone number in your email inquiry.



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IMPORTANT QUESTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Students are advised to work through these questions with their parents. Please answer the following questions and provide any additional details to qualify your response.

Circle your response and provide additional details where needed.

1. Are you interested in meeting students from another culture and getting to know them? Yes No
2. Are you comfortable being away from your parents and family overnight? Yes No
3. Do you like to travel? Yes No
4. Do you have any concerns with motion sickness while travelling long distances? Yes No
5. Do you have any medical conditions or needs that would require special attention when travelling or being away from home? Yes No

If Yes, please explain further: _____

6. Are you interested in learning some Mandarin or Cantonese (Chinese language) Yes No
7. Are you comfortable with sharing accommodation with another student while on a trip outside of Central Alberta (ie. hotel room stay)? Yes No
8. While it is not a requirement, are you and your family willing and able to host a Chinese student in your home when students from a China sister school district visit Canada in a **Fall or Winter program** of this year?
Yes No Uncertain
9. While it is not a requirement, are you and your family willing and able to host a Chinese student in your home when students from a China sister school district visit Canada in **Summer 2019**?
Yes No Uncertain
10. Have you participated in any student activities where you work together in teams with other students your age such as clubs, athletic teams, dance groups, etc.? Yes No



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If Yes, please list examples of recent involvement

11. What skill or talent do you possess that you would be able to share or demonstrate with a student your age while in China?

Questions From You:

Please list any questions or concerns you might have below related to your application. Please remember that this is only an application and that a further information meeting will be held with approved students and their parents/guardians. Details on those meetings will be sent out after acceptance.

NEXT STEPS

Your completed application package (this application, your written response or video submission) must be submitted **by email** to the International Learning Program Office, by **May 23, 2019**. Your school office staff can assist you with scanning or sending your application documents and your response or video. You can also scan or email us during the summer months with your application, report card and essay. The email address is:

wci@wolfcreek.ab.ca

NOTE: Remember to ask one of your teachers for your student reference and provide them with the form. Your teacher will submit your reference separately, also to this office using the provided form



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Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____
(Printed name) (Signature)