Yale-China Association

Application for the 2017-2018 Yale-China Exchange Programs

DEADLINE: Friday, September 29 at 5 pm.

ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS: All applications will be carefully reviewed by the Exchange Program Selection Committee. The Committee reserves the right to reject some candidates on the basis of their written application alone. Questions about the YUNA Exchange or L(U)CY Exchange should be directed to <education@yalechina.org>.

Please email completed application to Yale-China at <exchange.selection@yalechina.org>.

Program Preference	
Please indicate which exchange program(s) you wish to be considered for. You may choose one or both. You will have an opportunity to express a preference and explain your reasoning in the essay question section.	☐ YUNA ☐ L(U)CY

Applicant Information					
Applicant's Full Name:					☐ Male ☐ Female
Application code	To create your application code, use your middle initial + the last four digits of your phone number. If you do not have a middle initial, use the last letter of your first name + the last four digits of your phone number. This code will serve as an anonymous reference for selection committee members.				
Affiliation with Yale					
Residential College/Year:			Major or Field of Study:		
Current Mailing Address:					
Line 1:	Line 2:		City:	State	Zip Code
Permanent Mailing Address: *(if different from above)*					
Line 1:	Line 2:		City:	State	Zip Code
Current Phone Number:	Secondary Phone Number (if applicable):		Email Address:		
References Please supply the names and contact information (phone number and email address) for two recommenders and explain the capacity in which the recommender has known you. They can be academic or professional, but one must be from Yale. Ideally, one of your references should be an employer or someone who has supervised you.					
Names, titles, and contact information for recommenders:					
Name	Relationship to you		Phone Number	Email	
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Have you ever applied for a Yale-China program? If yes, please list programs below.					

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INSTRUCTIONS: Do not put your name on this or the following pages. Instead, please indicate your application code (see first page of application) in the upper right-hand corner of each page.

1. Extracurricular Activities

Please list any extracurricular activities in which you will participate this academic year, and the time commitments these activities require. (Distinguish between the fall and spring semesters if necessary.)

Please note: *Yale-China exchange programs demand a significant time commitment between the time participants are chosen and the end of spring break; please consider whether your other commitments will allow your full participation in the exchange. You will be expected to meet weekly with the group for one hour beginning in October until after spring break. You can expect to have a few hours of additional work each week between meetings. You will also be expected to commit most of your non-class time for the duration of your Chinese counterparts' visit in January / February.*

Duration (fall semester, spring semester, etc.)	Organization	Position	Time Commitment

2. Public Service and Volunteer Work

Please list any extracurricular activities in which you will participate this academic year, and the time commitments these activities require. (Distinguish between the fall and spring semesters if necessary.)

Please list any public service or volunteer work you have done that is not already listed above.

Duration (fall semester, spring semester, etc.)	Organization	Position	Responsibilities

3. East Asia-related Coursework Taken at Yale

Please note: *No prior China-/East Asia-related experience or Chinese language ability is required for Yale-China Exchange Programs.*

Dates	Course	Instructor

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Short Essay Questions: Please answer the following questions, keeping the page limits in mind. If you are using the Microsoft Word document version of this form, please use the spaces provided for your answers. **If you are using the PDF version of this form, please attach your answers to questions 4, 5, 6, and 7 as additional pages.**

4. Briefly explain your interest in participating in an exchange program with Chinese students. Why China? What makes you a good fit for this opportunity? (Please limit your answer to ½ page.)

5. Please choose one time (since high school) in which you had to work with a team of people toward a common goal or project. Describe what you learned from the experience and your role in the group's work. (Please limit your answer to ½ page.)

6. Please elaborate on your preference for YUNA or L(U)CY. What attracts you to this particular program? If you wish to be considered for only one of the programs, please discuss that program. If you wish to be considered for both programs, please discuss your first choice program. (Please limit your answer to ½ page.)

7. The theme of each exchange program is intended to provide an opportunity for in-depth cross-cultural learning and interaction. This year's YUNA theme is "Collective Memory and Generational Identity." This year's L(U)CY theme is "Social Entrepreneurship." Please answer parts A and B in essay form.

A) What does the theme of your chosen program mean to you? What would you bring to a discussion/study of issues related to this theme? (Please limit your answer to part A to ½ page per program. If you are applying to both programs, please discuss both themes, limiting your answer to one page total.)

B) Based on your answer to part A, please describe a day that you might plan for the visiting students during their stay in New Haven. Include activities related to the theme and also social activities. Be creative and do not worry about logistics for the purpose of this question. (Please limit your answer to part B to one page. If you are applying to both programs, you only need to address one program for part B.)