



Calling all Grade 11 students from The Calgary Board of Education!

**International Youth Leadership Summit (IYLS)
Beijing, China - March 31st to April 8th, 2012**

The CBE's International Youth Leadership Summit - Beijing, China has been created so you can:

- “Live” your passion, concern and commitment for International, Intercultural and Global studies.
- Engage in world issues with youth from around the world.
- Learn how to be a smooth communicator within Chinese culture.
- Explore exciting international opportunities and career possibilities.
- Experience China through Ancient and cutting-edge Beijing

If you are interested in an amazing opportunity to experience China from the perspective of a global citizen, apply for the CBE International Youth Leadership Summit TODAY!

Note: Students participating in the IYLS will earn 5 credits through Intercultural Studies 35 and may also receive the CBE's International Certificate!

1. Send an email to Ms. Nguyen at mhnguyen@cbe.ab.ca today!
2. Ms. Nguyen will add you to the IYLS D2L Shell. You will receive an email notification informing you that you've been added to the IYLS D2L Shell.
3. Once you are added to the IYLS D2L shell, you will need to submit your complete application to the Dropbox (Copy of Your Canadian Passport, Resume, Reference Letter, Application Questions) by December 21st, 2011 by 9:00 p.m.
4. Global Learning will notify you by email on January 3rd if your application was successful or unsuccessful. A parent information meeting will be held on January 10th where a deposit of \$1000.00 will be collected.

Student Itinerary for IYLS – Beijing, China 2012

March 31st – Depart Calgary for Beijing, China

April 1st – Arrive Beijing, China

April 2nd – International Youth Leadership Summit at the Canadian International School of Beijing.

April 3rd – International Youth Leadership Summit at the Canadian International School of Beijing.

April 4th – Guided Study of Tiananmen Square, Beijing City Planning and The Forbidden City

April 5th – Walking The Great Wall of China and enjoying the ancient Summer Palace

April 6th – A day in the life of a student at Beijing Experimental High School

April 7th – Dialogue with The Canadian Embassy, Discovering Art District 798 and Exploring the Chaoyan District of Beijing

April 8th – Departure for Calgary

How can you tell if this trip is for you? If you answer “YES” to the questions below, this Summit may be for you!

1. Are you currently a Calgary Board of Education student in grade 11?
2. Do you have or will you have a current Canadian Passport that expires no earlier than October 2012?
3. Are you responsible, open-minded and mature?
4. Are you passing all current courses?
5. Are you a student with a passion, commitment and concern for international, intercultural and global studies and an interest in leadership and exploration of global opportunities? This includes students with an interest in any of the CTS areas with a focus on international, intercultural or global themes.
INTERNATIONAL/INTERCULTURAL/GLOBAL: Business, Finance and Information Technology, Health, Recreation, and Human Services, Media Design and Communication Arts, Natural Resources, Trades, Manufacturing and Transportation.
6. Will you be on time and attend three full days and three evenings of pre-session study from January to March? These sessions will be conducted at Western Canada High School. The dates and

times will be determined at the first student/parent meeting January 10th.

Cost: The cost of the International Youth Leadership Summit is \$2200.00. We ask that families pay a \$1000.00 deposit by January 10th at the Parent Information Meeting and \$1200.00 by February 28th at the second Parent Information Meeting.

Student Guidelines and Checklist:

Please answer the questions listed below. Submit: a copy of your Canadian passport, a copy of your resume, one reference letter with your referee's phone number and answers to the questions below to the IYLS D2L Shell. Note: The reference letter should be one to two paragraphs and explain why you are a good candidate for the International Youth Leadership Summit in Beijing, China.

Students will be chosen based on resume, reference letter, and answers to "Questions for Potential Student Participants."
Students chosen to participate will be informed on January 3rd via email and invited, along with their parents/guardians, to an initial information meeting on January 10th, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Western Canada High School Library.

***If you have any questions, please contact:
Ms. Rowlandson: cerowlandson@cbe.ab.ca or 403-817-7720***

Personal Information			
First Name		Last Name	
CBE Location (High School)			
CBE ID		Birth Date	
Email			
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Emergency and Medical Information			
Emergency contact			
Relationship to participant			
Contact's address			
Contact's home Phone			
Contact's work Phone			
Contact's cell Phone			
Medical Condition			
Known medical conditions			
Known allergies			
Current medications			
Special dietary needs			

Application Questions for Potential Student Participants

Please answer the following questions in your own style using any form of media you choose.

1. Please list your previous international, intercultural and global courses, travel and experiences.
2. Please explain why you are interested in participating in the

International Youth Leadership Summit in Beijing, China.

3. Describe your experiences in leading others.
4. How do you spend your time when you are not in school?
5. Are you able to attend all pre- and post- Summit meetings?
6. Please give a detailed description of an open-minded person and write an example of a time when you showed open-mindedness.
7. The CBE International Youth Leadership Summit will be challenging. You will be with the same people for 11 days, eating diverse foods, communicating across cultures, dealing with fatigue, and changes in temperature. People may vehemently disagree with your personal and cultural beliefs and values. You will be exposed to many new ideas, sights and sounds. What will be your strategy for dealing with challenging situations such as the ones mentioned above?
8. What questions would you like answered through the CBE International Youth Leadership Summit?