



UW-Shanghai Student Leadership Exchange

Leadership is an important part of a student's time in college. To encourage students to become involved in leadership activities at the University of Wyoming, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming along with the Division of Student Affairs have partnered with Shanghai Normal University to offer an exchange program. This exchange program provides University of Wyoming students the opportunity to travel to Shanghai, China over Spring Break 2014 to visit and connect with students at Shanghai Normal University to explore the Chinese culture. The student(s) must be an active member of the campus and community, has demonstrated leadership skills in these areas, and has plans to continue their leadership in college and beyond. This Leadership Exchange opportunity will be partially funded through the Division of Student Affairs; however, applicants will have a financial commitment of approximately \$800.00 for the exchange.

Leadership Exchange Requirements

The following policies govern the awarding of the leadership exchange opportunity:

1. Recipient(s) of the leadership exchange opportunity shall be selected from the University of Wyoming student body by a committee comprised of members of the Shanghai Partnership Team, as determined by the ASUW President.
2. The recipient must have a minimum cumulative UW GPA of 3.0.
3. The recipient shall be judged, in part, by the qualifications he/she provides in a written résumé of community and campus involvement, awards, employment, etc.
4. The recipient shall also be judged, in part, by a 500 word essay written on a topic, chosen by the ASUW President, pertinent to building relationship and leadership characteristics.
5. The recipient shall also be judged, in part, by two references that are familiar with the applicant's leadership qualities and desire to further those qualities in the future.
6. The recipient **shall** submit an official college transcript in order to confirm applicant's full-time status and GPA. Unofficial transcripts will not be accepted.
7. The recipient shall be a full-time fee paying student in this current academic year.
8. The exchange opportunity may be revoked at the discretion of the Committee should the recipient fail to fulfill the requirements of this award.



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Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

W# _____

Local Address:
City, State, Zip: _____

Permanent Address:
City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

UW Major: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

Please include with this application:

1. A 500 word essay on the following topic:
 - From your perspective, describe the importance of understanding the relationship between the United States and China and how this exchange will enhance your leadership capabilities at the University of Wyoming and beyond.
2. A résumé of campus and community involvements, awards, employment, etc.
3. Two references pertinent to your leadership
4. An official UW transcript (minimum 3.0. GPA)

If you are a first year student at the University of Wyoming you **do not** need to submit a UW transcript; the Leadership Exchange Committee will confirm your GPA is at or above the required 3.0 minimum at the end of the fall semester.

I hereby give the University of Wyoming permission to release my grade point average and credit hours completed to ensure that application requirements are met and upheld.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE – December 13th, 2013 BY 12:00PM

Late Applications WILL NOT be Accepted

RETURN TO THE ASUW OFFICE - (UW Student Union Room 020 located in the basement)