



IPERC 2019 Multicultural Summer Experience



Are you an incoming 6th through 12th grade student? If so, join us for 1 week of cultural immersion and fun with friends from China!

- Chinese culture and Chinese language immersion
- Volunteer hours/certificate awarded for participation
- Multicultural collaboration and lifelong friendships
- Gain leadership experience
- Great resume builder

This activity is not sponsored by Upper Arlington Schools.

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Duration: 5 days

Cost: \$65 (spots limited)

Intended to cover the cost of meals, transportation, and classroom materials

When: All currently available camp sessions are listed below:

July 16 – July 20

July 17 – July 21

July 19 – July 23

July 20 – July 24

July 21 – July 25

July 22 – July 26

July 24 – July 28

July 25 – July 29

July 26 – July 30

July 30 – August 3

August 3 – August 7

Where: Columbus Academy (4300 Cherry Bottom Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230)

Program Highlights:

- Short-term courses in math, science, English, art, and many others.
- Opportunities for ambassadors to lead activities, thereby gaining valuable leadership experience.
- Field Trips to natural landmarks (Hocking Hills) and historical locations (Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Statehouse, etc.)
- Ohio State University tour and activities.
- IPERC bilingual chaperones & teachers accompany the students and keep them safe during the entire trip.

Purpose:

The purpose of the cultural immersion experience is to allow students to collaborate with their Chinese counterparts through academic activities, educational travel, and leisure-based excursions. Students will have the opportunity to develop their global perspective, enhance their understanding of Chinese culture, receive awards, build their resume, participate in educationally based activities and travel, and have 5 days of fun with students from across the world!

Dinner Experience: Part of the cultural exchange involves a family dinner with the Chinese students! On one evening during your camp experience, each participant is required to bring home around 4 Chinese students for a family dinner. Not only is this a wonderful opportunity for the students to experience an American family dinner, but your family will also have a chance to learn more about Chinese life and culture through one-on-one interactions.

Itinerary

Day 1

Morning: Orientation/Welcome Party

Afternoon: Visit Ohio Statehouse



Day 2

Morning: Courses with partners from China (English, Art, Math or Science)

Afternoon: Visit Ohio's Scenic Wonderland, Hocking Hills, and participate in guided activities

Evening: Collaborative Activities (Optional)

Day 3

Morning: English class with partners from China; Ohio State University tour

Afternoon: Learn Chinese Calligraphy and participate in activities with OSU's Astronomy Department

Evening: Take around 4 students home for dinner with your family!



Day 4

Morning: Courses with partners from China (English, Art, Math or Science)

Afternoon: National Museum of the US Air Force in Dayton, OH

Evening: Collaborative Activities (Optional)



Day 5

Morning: Courses with partners from China (English, Art, Math or Science)

Afternoon: Activities with OSU's Department of Engineering

Late Afternoon: Closing/awards ceremony

FAQ:

Who is IPERC? IPERC is an educational exchange organization located in Columbus, OH that promotes cultural exchange and immersion throughout the United States and China. IPERC currently works with many Ohio schools to offer educational opportunities.

How do I get more information about summer programs? Contact IPERC at camps@iperc.org or (614) 553-8513 with any questions regarding the summer experience.

How soon should I register? The sooner the better! Based on last year's participation, most sessions will reach capacity quickly. If you and your friends are interested in joining, make sure to secure your spots as soon as possible!

How do I register? To enroll, please visit <http://www.iperc.org/home/2019-multicultural-summer-experience/> and click "Enroll Now" to fill out the registration page. Once registered, IPERC will be in touch regarding additional paperwork (e.g. participant agreement, student code of conduct, etc.), payment, and updates (including the detailed itinerary) as the camp approaches.

