



# **Project Pengyou Leadership Fellows Application**

Fall 2016

Thank you for your interest to apply as a Fall 2016 Project Pengyou Leadership Fellow! Our Leadership Summit at Harvard University will be held from October 7-10, 2016.

There are four sections in this application form, and each section must be completed in its entirety. Due to time constraints and a limited number of fellowships available, incomplete applications will not be considered.

Best of luck!

NOTE:

- This year we are also accepting international students as Project Pengyou Leadership Fellows!
- Before completing this application form, we would highly recommend for applicants to first verify that they completed over 75% of their online profile, including a profile photo

## Section I. **General Information**

1. **Email address:**
2. **Phone** (mobile preferred):
3. **Date of birth** (mm/dd/yyyy):
4. **Nationality:**
5. **Please choose one country where you are a citizen or legal resident.**
  - United States
  - China
  - Other
6. **Hometown** (City, State/Province):
7. **School / institution name:**
8. **Location of school / institution** (City, State):
9. **Institution type:**
  - High School
  - Undergraduate
  - Graduate
10. **Date of graduation** (mm/dd/yyyy):
11. **Are you already part of a Leadership Team at an established Project Pengyou Chapter?**

( Yes / No )

If yes, please describe your position and who you work closely with on the team.

## Section II. **Résumé (School & Work Experience)**

1. **Cumulative GPA:**

2. **Major / Minor:**

3. **Professional / Volunteer Experience:**

Please list any work, volunteer or internship experiences and the time period for each position. Please include any experience related to event or community organizing.

4. **Please list any leadership positions you have held:**

5. **Please list any honors, prizes, or distinctions you have earned:**

6. **Extracurricular Activities:**

7. **Study Abroad Experience in China** (if applicable):

Please include the school/program name, year(s), and city.

8. **Study Abroad Experience in the United States** (if applicable):

Please include the school/program name, year(s), and city

9. **Do you have any videos of yourself that show off your personality or public speaking abilities?**

If so, please provide the link(s) below.

## Section III. Short Essay Questions

**Please answer the following three short essay questions.**

(100-300 words each)

1. Tell us a bit about yourself and how your experiences abroad in China or the US have impacted your life. How did those experiences make you want to apply to be a Project Pengyou Leadership Fellow?
2. Why does your school need a Project Pengyou Chapter?
3. Describe a current aspect of US-China relations and what you see as a path to bettering those relations.

## Section IV. References / Other

Please provide contact information for two references. Your referrers should have worked closely with you, and thus be able to answer specific questions about your working style and skills as a leader.

PLEASE NOTE: Project Pengyou will be contacting your references via email with a survey form, which may take 15-20 minutes to complete. Due to a tight timeframe to process applications, we recommend that you secure your references ahead of time and inform them to expect a time-sensitive email from us on the week of August 21-27.

### **Reference 1:**

(Name, Position, Email, Relation to you)

### **Reference 2:**

(Name, Position, Email, Relation to you)

### **Potential Faculty Advisor** (Usually staff of study abroad / China study program):

(Name, Position, Email, Relation to you)

If applying from an existing Chapter, please describe your relationship with the current advisor.

### **Potential Chapter Building Partner:**

(Name, Year in School)

Applying with a partner is not required, however, keep in mind that preference will be given to schools with higher numbers of applicants, as this shows high interest for a Project Pengyou Chapter at that school.

**Please verify all of the following:**

(Please read carefully.)

- I have studied/worked/lived in both the US and China.
- I have registered on ProjectPengyou.org and completed at least 75% of my online profile
- I have uploaded my profile photo on ProjectPengyou.org
- I understand that I am responsible for travel to/from Harvard if accepted into the Project Pengyou Leadership Fellows Program (Limited travel stipends available on a needs-only basis. Apply during the semi-finalist round for funding.)
- I am available to arrive at Harvard University by the evening of October 6, and attend the Leadership Training Summit in its entirety from October 7-10, 2016

**How did you find out about the Project Pengyou Leadership Fellows Program?**

- Blog Post
- Teacher/Department
- Study Abroad
- Previous Leadership Fellow
- Project Pengyou Website
- Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, etc)
- Other:\_\_\_\_\_

# **SUCCESS! END OF ROUND 1 APPLICATION.**

**DEADLINES:**

**August 19, 2016 6:00 PM EST:** Round 1 Application Deadline

**August 22, 2016:** Semifinalists invited to Round 2 of selection process (Round 2 will include a video component and submission of an event proposal)

**August 27, 2016 6:00 PM EST:** Semifinalist Deadline (including all references)

**September 2, 2016:** Finalists notified with 48 hours to accept.

**September 4, 2016:** Project Pengyou Leadership Fellows Class of Fall 2016 announced!