



## **ABOUT LEARNINGLEADERS AND YOU**

**At LearningLeaders, we believe that everyone has the right to be heard, respected, and understood. Through creating and sharing superior communication and leadership experiences, we can enable lifelong learners to create positive and sustainable impacts in their own communities.**

**Our expertise encompasses the disciplines of debate, public speaking, and critical reasoning.** We currently focus on sharing our expertise through face-to-face coaching courses, with an online learning component. Each course meets once per week, with additional preparation work required from each participant on the LearningLeaders Online Learning Center (OLC). Once ready, participants then are able to join debate and public speaking competitions as well as travel internationally to compete in these events.

**Our coaches guide learners to develop, enhance, and apply exemplary communication skills.** There is no such thing as a typical LearningLeaders coach. The LearningLeaders team, currently with 11 full-time partners, hails from three continents and six countries. A diverse group of former teachers, bankers, marketers, customer service experts, debate coaches, and friendly vagabonds, LearningLeaders partners all have one attribute in common: we delight and inspire.

**Our alumni view public speaking as a delightful, effortless, and valuable activity.** As an organization we do not directly engage in 'application consulting' or 'admissions consulting' for promising youth. With that said, LearningLeaders alumni are represented at many top U.S. boarding schools and colleges. In 2016 alone, debaters working with LearningLeaders coaches won the honors of National Champions of Parliamentary Debate in China and Finalists in both the High School and Middle School Division of the National Public Forum Debate Championships.

**Our goal is to become China's foremost organization focused on the development of communication and leadership skills through immersive learning experiences.** In just two years, LearningLeaders has grown from just an idea to the most successful debate and public speaking coaching organization in China, both by tournament results and by number of participants in weekly practice sessions. But we are just getting started. And we need your help.

**Our next step is to grow the hub of imaginative learners and coaches that we have developed.** We still have a long way to go here in Shanghai. We still have a long way to go in China. But our vision is even bigger. By leverage immersive VR technologies, we will design the most impactful learning experiences developing communication and leadership skills available anywhere. And better yet, we will make them available to anyone.

**Your next step is to grow your dreams, your career, and yourself.**

**Grow with us.**



## Director of Curriculum Development

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The Director of Curriculum Development is a passionate public speaking expert who continues to strive to improve and learn from the learners and team members. The chief functions of the position are to:

- Develop the LearningLeaders young adult public speaking program
- Coach debate and public speaking courses between 8 – 10 sessions per week (16 – 20 hours of coaching)
- Evaluate, revise, and implement curricula for LearningLeaders core disciplines: public speaking, debate, drama and critical reasoning

In addition to coaching responsibilities, successful applicants will develop their leadership, project management, and intercultural communication skills through initiating new ventures within LearningLeaders. Examples of recent successful initiatives include:

- *International Tournaments*: Traveling to international debate events (e.g. China, Hong Kong, United States, Canada, South Korea, Japan)
- *Online Learning*: Creation of the LearningLeaders Online LearningCenter
- *Event Management*: Hosting debate tournaments, community service events, public speaking training sessions and forums
- *Partnership Opportunities*: LearningLeaders Summer Camp 2016 with the Yale Law School
- *Corporate Coaching*: Training corporate executives in a Top 10 global advertising agency and Big Four auditing firm on presentation and public speaking skills

### SUCCESSFUL TEAM MEMBERS

Above all, successful applicants will demonstrate initiative, integrity, and the desire to inspire. In addition, applicants will be well-positioned to join the LearningLeaders team if they possess:

- Passionate curiosity and a love of learning
- Competitive debate, public speaking, and/or mock trial experience
- At least two to three years of public speaking and/or drama coaching experience
- A track record of impactful leadership positions
- Quick wit and a sense of humor
- Outstanding linguistic capabilities, both in the spoken word and in writing



## **BENEFITS**

In addition to a base salary commensurate to experience, the Director of Curriculum Development may receive performance-based bonuses. LearningLeaders also provides:

- Partnership equity in a rapidly-growing company
- Full health insurance from international service provider
- Professional development and language learning reimbursement accounts
- Subsidized gym membership
- Online learning resources access for personal and professional development
- Opportunities to be part of a growing company in a start-up environment
- Involvement in both coaching and business development
- Work visas

## **TRAINING**

We cannot expect our course participants and clients to love learning if we do not. LearningLeaders team members engage in training on an ongoing basis through regular training sessions lead by our own senior trainers.

At LearningLeaders, each team member will participate in a weekly staff meeting, in addition to leadership, management and finance academies where associates will be exposed to fundamental and important concepts. Professional development is at the heart of our team's success.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

If you want to join a rapidly-growing organization that changes lives through education and empowerment, we look forward to hearing from you. Join our team and our mission, *empowering everyone to learn and lead, for life.*

To apply, please email [fukuko@learningleaders.com](mailto:fukuko@learningleaders.com) the following items by March 30, 2016.

- Curriculum Vitae / Resume
- A written statement telling us 'your story' (500 word maximum)
- Anything else you think would let us get to know you better. Creativity is always a plus.

*The Director of Curriculum Development will be based in Shanghai, China.*

*Desired start date: May 15, 2017 (or sooner)*