



# CHINESE CULTURAL EXCHANGE

## AMBASSADORS NEEDED

**July 16-20 or July 23-27, 2018**

Come and be a part of this amazing cultural experience!

MVU students act as American culture peers.

There are cultural immersion classes  
with field trips multiple days.

Lunch and breakfast are included.

*Potential for elective credit.*



See Ms. Bowen by June 12th for more information

# **MVU SPIRAL International Camp**

## **Summer 2018**

### ***A Cultural Fusion***

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**Or (Peer Ambassadors) Ashley Bowen, [abowen@fnwsu.org](mailto:abowen@fnwsu.org), 868-0507**

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# MVU SPIRAL International Camp Summer 2018



## ***A Two Week Cultural Fusion***

**July 16th - July 20th and/or July 23rd - July 27th**

**BE a Part of the Experience**

Missisquoi Valley Union Middle & High School, Swanton Vermont  
will be participating in the SPIRAL

( Special Programs for Intercultural Relationships and Learning )  
International 's annual Summer Adventure Learning Camp, offering  
enriching experiences for everyone involved.

The goal of the summer camp is to create a  
full immersion program in which the participants engage in  
English learning and practice through project-based learning activities,  
service learning, cultural workshops, and  
interactive activities with American students.

This program is funded by SPIRAL International.

## **PLEASE CONSIDER THESE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY**

### **PEER AMBASSADOR**

Students in grades 6 thru 11 can apply  
to participate (we need 10).

### **HOST FAMILY**

Families to host two or more Chinese  
students during the summer camp.



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**MVU SPIRAL INTERNATIONAL**  
**SUMMER CAMP**  
**HOME STAY FAMILY APPLICATION**



**Select Choice of Week(s):**   ☐ **July 15 – 21**      ☐ **July 21 – 28**

*Please note students fly in on the weekend.*

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
HOME PHONE NUMBER:	CELL PHONE NUMBER:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER:	

**FAMILY MEMBERS:**

Last Name:		First Name:	
Gender:    Male    Female	Age:	Profession:	
Last Name:		First Name:	
Gender:    Male    Female	Age:	Profession:	
Last Name:		First Name:	
Gender:    Male    Female	Age:	Profession:	
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**LIVING ENVIRONMENT**

Pets:	( ) Cats	( ) Dogs	( ) Other Pets:
Family:	( ) With children	( ) With teenagers	( ) Adults only    ( ) Other
Smoking:	( ) Yes	( ) No	
Dietary Preference:	( ) All Foods	( ) Vegetarian	( ) Other

**TRANSPORTATION**

Are you willing to provide daily transportation to and from the summer camp location?

Driver's license # \_\_\_\_\_; Car Insurance Carrier and Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

It is highly recommended that you check with your insurance agent about coverage when transporting students.

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Are you willing to arrange cultural and recreational activities for home stay students in evenings and weekends? If so, what kind of activities would you like to arrange?

**LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Home owner's insurance usually covers your personal liability as well. Please check with your insurance agent to be sure.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Will you need a cot, and if so one or two?

Does the weekend arrival and departure dates work for you, or do you need someone to cover on weekend? Pick up and departure is from MVU. Please provide the date if you have a schedule conflict.

**REFERENCES**

Please list two references.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to family \_\_\_\_\_

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**BACKGROUND** – for all residents of the household during the homestay:

- Has anyone in the household ever been convicted of a crime or misdemeanor? \_\_\_\_\_
- Has anyone ever entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or misdemeanor charge? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are there any charges pending against anyone in any jurisdiction at this time? \_\_\_\_\_
- If the answer to any of these questions is "yes," please explain the circumstances.

**DECLARATION**

I certify that the above information is true and complete. I understand that any false or incomplete information submitted in support of my application may invalidate my application, and result in consequences that are fully my responsibility.

Applicant's name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_