

# What Participants Have Said About GATW

"This program can change your life in most unexpected ways. When I got back, I found myself with a completely different view on some ideas which I had firmly believed in the past, such as protesting government action, individualism, existentialism, urban naturalism, democracy and expression. This is a great program for anyone seeking to better understand the world."

~ Benjamin Weber

"The ecology was special to see and experience. Now I know much about the Chinese students and their culture. My host family and I exchanged gifts. Their hospitality was so gracious, now I am indebted to return the favor. As we walked outside it struck me that we were not going to see these students again. I tried to lock faces into my mind."

~ Ben Calvi

"Green Across the [World] changed my life forever. It opened a window of the world full of mysteries and joyfulness for me. From Che Baling Nature Reserve in South China to the New England region, there [we] left our footprints. Not only did I learn biology knowledge and scientific research methods, but I also developed strong affection and lifelong friendship with American friends."

~ Zhang Ying

"I'm so happy that I spent my whole summer vacation in US and this will be a wonderful memory. Thank you very much for the fantastic three-week program. I feel so honored to take part in the program twice and learn much from it."

~ Lin Qiaojin

## How to Apply

We will begin reviewing program applications on February 1st, 2017 and continue to accept applications until the program is full.



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**Join**

*Green Across the World*  
**for our *Field Environmental & Cultural Exchange Program***  
**for North American and Chinese High School Students**

*"It was quite honestly one of the best ways I have ever spent time and I consider it an incredible opportunity for anyone to participate in."*

~ Shannon Corliss



Green Across the World partners with  
The Rubenstein School of Environment  
& Natural Resources at

The University of Vermont

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## Are You?

- Interested in solving some of our most challenging environmental problems?
- Willing to spend three weeks totally immersed in a field study program?
- Looking for a unique academic and personal learning experience unlike anything offered in a traditional high school program?
- Interested in field sciences, politics, economics, culture, history, international relations, and sustainable and regenerative practices?
- Eager to share and exchange cultural perspectives through living and learning with Chinese high school students?

Green Across the World (GATW) is very interested in working with students like you who have a shared interest in developing environmental leadership skills.

## Who We Are

Since 1995 GATW has engaged in a variety of highly successful exchange and programs in Asia, North America and Africa.

Our participants have authored or been recognized in numerous publications, and many have followed a path related to environmental interest through competitive colleges, graduate school and into employment. American and Chinese participants have attended schools such as the University of Vermont, Wesleyan, Beijing University, Rhode Island School of Design, Middlebury College, Harvard University, Tsinghua University, Dartmouth College, McGill University, Zhongshan University, Colby College, St. Lawrence, Stanford, Duke University, Hong Kong University, South China Institute of Technology, Brigham Young University, Cornell University and Oxford University.

Imagine how it will feel to be part of this dynamic program between American and Asian students that is beneficial to Chinese-American relations, world peace and environmental management.



## How You Can Participate

**GATW in South China:** The Affiliated High School of South China Normal University will design a program to introduce students to the nature, culture, economy, and history of South China. You will see a part of China through the lens of a Chinese program, not as a tourist would. This program will run for two weeks in July 2017.

**GATW in Vermont:** This field program for high school students will be based at the University of Vermont in affiliation with the Rubenstein School of Environment & Natural Resources, Burlington, Vermont. We will explore the natural history, business interests and politics of Vermont during two weeks from mid-July to early August 2018.

Those who successfully participate in the South China expedition will be given priority for the Vermont program during the summer of 2018.

**Educators:** We consider inquiries about internships. Internship can lead to re-licensing credit and possible employment during future programs.

## What You Will Gain

- A powerful learning experience about environmental challenges that matter to our future
- An extraordinary opportunity to learn with and from Chinese students and educators
- Completion of a demanding, unique and highly regarded educational program
- College credit from the Castleton University or the University of Vermont (optional)
- Completion of a project that can help with your high school studies and contribute to a successful college application (the best work will be published)
- A recommendation for college from a GATW staff member



- Enduring friendships with American and Chinese students and educators
- The opportunity to offer presentations in your local communities about your experience during the 2017-18 academic year