Basic Information

Welcome to the application for the **2018 Duke-UNC China Leadership Summit (CLS)**! Each year, CLS brings together 100 of the most promising student delegates from across the U.S. and China to engage with leading experts on prominent issues facing U.S.-China relations today. This year's conference will take place March 23-25, 2018. Our theme is **"China's Global Engagement"** and we invite you to join the conversation!

Non Duke/UNC Delegate Applications --
Priority Deadline: **January 26th, 2018 (11:59 pm)**
Final Deadline: **February 16th, 2018 (11:59 pm)**

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To find out more about our conference, check out our website and FB page!

While the majority of CLS delegates are undergraduates, we also accept a limited number of graduate students and young professionals every year!

Please provide your name.

First Name

Last Name

Middle Name (Optional)

Gender:

- Male
- Female
- Other

Please provide your email address.

Which university are you from?

- Duke University
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Other - Please specify
- N/A

What class are you in?

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Other - Please specify

Have you applied for CLS before?

- ○ _____ Yes - specify year(s)
- ○ No

Major(s) and/or Minor(s)?

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Do you want your application to be considered for one of our merit-based travel grants?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Do you have any dietary restrictions? If so, explain.

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How did you hear about our conference? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ On-Campus Marketing (e.g. class announcement, flyering, info sessions)
- ☐ Listserv

- [ ] Former Conference Delegate (please specify)
- [ ] Website
- [ ] Other (please specify):

Essay & Questions

In this part of the application, you will be asked to complete one main essay and two short answer questions.

Main Essay

1. Pick a theme or issue of interest related to China or US-China relations. (Some examples of themes and topics include: Chinese culture, cultural diplomacy, geopolitics, climate change, cyber security, China's shift from its one-child policy, US-China cooperation versus competition, etc.).

Using one of the following formats, write a 300-500 word essay on your selected topic.

a. Academic analysis
b. Op-ed
c. Creative piece

We hope to feature the best submissions on the Duke East Asian Nexus blog

(http://www.dukenex.us) and CLS website to share with other China watchers. Do you wish your essay to be featured if selected?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

2. Tell us three questions that come to mind when you consider this year's theme: **China's Global Engagement.**

3. What unique perspectives will you bring to the conference? Please choose **ONE** of the following formats for your response:

a. Essay (maximum 150 words)

b. Video Essay: Submit a short video introducing yourself, your background, and why you are interested in China or US-China relations (maximum 3 minutes). You may paste a YouTube link in the text box below OR upload your video file.

If you chose to submit a Video Essay, please upload your file here.

Please upload your resume in **PDF form.**

Ending

Congratulations! You have completed the online application for the 2018 Duke-UNC China Leadership Summit. Please take some time to review all of your responses before you submit the application. Once submitted, your application cannot be modified.

If you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to dukeunccls@gmail.com.

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