



Global Student Leaders Travel and Learning Camp 2012

Information Brochure

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Our Warmest Welcome

Distinguished Participants and Advisors,

We would like to sincerely extend our warmest welcome for your participation in Global Student Leaders Travel and Learning Camp 2012.

The Global Student Leaders Travel and Learning Camp is being organised for the inaugural time in Singapore, by National University of Singapore. The camp is aimed at bringing students from different countries together to learn more about Singapore society through fun-filled travel activities. It is often thought that academics and leisure are mutually exclusive but this camp attempts to bridge both through collaborative projects and guided tours to visit various educational and popular landmarks in Singapore. In addition, participants will be exposed to issues which are not unique to Singapore, the lessons they learn will also be applicable in their home countries as well in this increasingly interconnected and interdependent world. Furthermore, participants will be able to pick up soft skill through cross-cultural interactions and teamwork, which will go a long way towards developing them as effective future leaders.

Through this Camp, participants will have the opportunity to soak in the rich intellectual tradition of National University of Singapore; network and collaborate with like-minded peers through fun-filled activities; experience challenges which may be encountered in cross-cultural communication and learn to work out these differences; critically learn about Singapore society and make comparisons with that of their home countries through academic projects; form long-lasting friendship with youth leaders around the world who share common interest with you. This also provides you an excellent opportunity to travel here and embrace the real beauty of the attractive island country.

We will do our best to provide you a truly unforgettable, comfortable and wonderful Singapore experience during the camp. We ensure you will enjoy our warm and thoughtful services. We sincerely invite and welcome you to the Global Student Travel and Learning Camp 2012.

Hope to meet you soon in our Island Home!!!

Organizing Committee
Global Student Leaders Travel and Learning Camp 2012
National University of Singapore

About GSLTLC

Theme:

Multicultural and Harmonious Society

Date:

15-20, Feb 2012

Location:

Republic of Singapore

Participants:

*Approximately 300 from universities and high schools
worldwide*



About Singapore

Situated at the south of Malay Peninsula, shrouding in tropical sunshine, Singapore has been described as a thriving cosmopolitan city that's brimming with diversity, as well as a multiplicity of culture, language, arts and architecture. She gains significance from her historical position as a trade point between the Oriental and the Occidental. Singapore thus observes clashes and integrations of various cultures and cultivates a unique Singapore culture. In a globalized world, while continuing acting as the regional center, embracing the diversity but maintaining her uniqueness, Singapore is building her own reputation as home for all people.

Singapore, a city that showcases her people's creativity, diligence and amicability

Singapore, a nation that gives foreigners warm, enriching and unforgettable experience

Singapore, a young city-nation with cordiality and vibrancy, welcomes you.

About National University of Singapore

A leading global university centred in Asia, the National University of Singapore (NUS) offers a global approach to education and research, with a focus on Asian perspectives and expertise. Its transformative education includes a broad-based curriculum underscored by multi-disciplinary courses and cross-faculty enrichment, as well as special programmes which allow students to realise their potential. Over 36,000 students from 100 countries further enrich the community with their diverse social and cultural perspectives, making campus life vibrant and exciting. We invite you to explore the NUS website (www.nus.edu.sg) and discover how the University is striving to excel globally with new initiatives in education, research and enterprise.

2011 QS World University Ranking

Global Ranking 28

2011 US News World's Best Universities

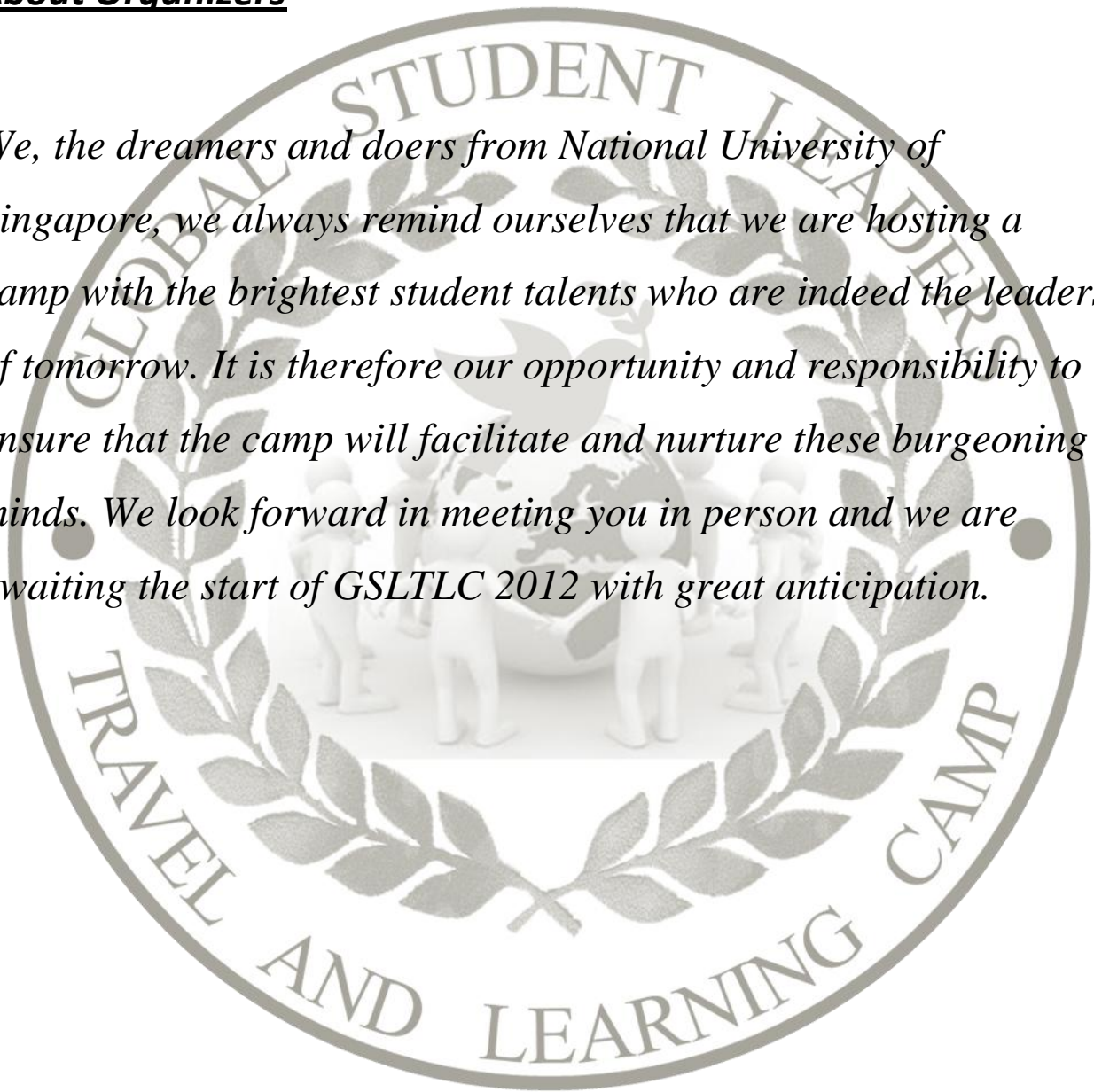
Global Ranking 31

2010 The Times Higher Education World University Ranking

Global Ranking 34

About Organizers

We, the dreamers and doers from National University of Singapore, we always remind ourselves that we are hosting a camp with the brightest student talents who are indeed the leaders of tomorrow. It is therefore our opportunity and responsibility to ensure that the camp will facilitate and nurture these burgeoning minds. We look forward in meeting you in person and we are awaiting the start of GSLTLC 2012 with great anticipation.



Camp Objectives and Benefits

Through this camp, participants will have the opportunity to:

- *Soak in the rich intellectual tradition of National University of Singapore*
- *Network and collaborate with like-minded peers through fun-filled activities.*
- *Experience challenges which may be encountered in cross-cultural communication and learn to work out these differences*
- *Critically learn about Singapore society and make comparisons with that of their home countries through academic projects*
- *Form long-lasting friendship*

Visa

International visitors to Republic of Singapore must carry a valid passport. Citizens from some countries do require a visa to enter into Singapore. Each participant is responsible for applying for and obtaining a visa at the nearest Embassy or Consulate of the Republic of Singapore. Contact information for Singapore embassies around the world can be found at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at
http://www.mfa.gov.sg/dipcon/singapore_mission_locator.html

The organizing committee will send all participants Letter of Acceptance to support their visa applications. More details are listed below:
Useful links: Immigration & Checkpoints Authority, Singapore
<http://www.ica.gov.sg/>

If you need an Entry Visa to visit Singapore (see for list of countries):
http://www.ica.gov.sg/services_centre_overview.aspx?pageid=252&secid=165

Important information for visitors:
<http://www.ica.gov.sg/page.aspx?pageid=218>

Accommodation

The GSLTLC 2012 Organizing Committee will arrange for all participants at a beach resort. After receiving payment acknowledgement of participant and accommodation fees, please keep updated on information sent through email by our Communication and Public Relations officers or updated on this website. We shall do our best to provide a safe, comfortable and memorable living environment to you during the camp. Participants who register early have a better chance of acceptance and choice of accommodation.

Transportation

The organizing committee does not take responsibility for arranging transportation for participants' arrivals and departures of Singapore.

Participants are highly encouraged to travel by air and confirm their travel schedule as early as possible. The organizing committee will provide bus service for all participants upon their arrival at Singapore Changi International Airport.

We are sorry that we are not able provide transportation service for participants who arrive in Singapore by other means.

Camp Programme Information:

Camp Programme Flow

Day 0 (2012.2.15)

0900 to 2200 Arrival, check in and registration

Day 1 (2012.2.16)

0700 to 0900 Breakfast/Late Registration

0900 to 1000 Bus Service

1000 to 1130 Opening Ceremony

1130 to 1230 Welcome Tea

1230 to 1430 Learning Session 1

1430 to 1530 Lunch and Briefing

1530 to 1745 Learning Session 2

1745 to 1845 Dinner

1845 to 2145 Learning Session 3

2145 to 2245 Bus Service

2300 Debriefing

Day 2 (2012.2.17)

0700 to 0900 Breakfast/Bus Service

0900 to 1330 Travel Session 1/Lunch

1330 to 1830 Travel Session 2/Dinner

1830 to 2200 Travel Session 3

2200 to 2240 Bus Service

2300 Debriefing

Day 3 (2012.2.18)

0700 to 0900 Breakfast/Bus Service

0900 to 1330 Travel Session 4/Lunch

1330 to 1830 Travel Session 5/Dinner

1830 to 1930 Bus Service

1930 to 2230 Social Event

2300 Debriefing

Day 4 (2012.2.19)

0730 to 0900 Breakfast/Bus Service

0930 to 1300 Learning Session 4

1300 to 1400 Lunch

1400 to 1800 Learning Session 5

1800 to 1900 Dinner

1900 to 2300 Learning Session 6/Presentation

Day 5 (2012.2.20)

0800 to 0930 Breakfast/ Bus Service

0930 to 1130 Travel Session 6

1130 to 1300 Closing Ceremony & Awards Presentation

1300 to 1500 Farewell Luncheon



Social Event

"REAL" life in Singapore truly begins after sunset, and at GSLTLC 2012 we are bringing you the best sights and sounds of this island. Imagine yourself in Singapore to experience the pulsating energy from delicious BBQ, wonderful performance and excellent games; to enjoy a cocktail or juice while you meet with participants from all over the world in a romantic coastal area.

Welcome to the Social Night of GSLTLC 2012!!!

Social Night always a time of good fun and good laughs, join us for an exciting exclamation mark to this camp

Further and finalized details on nightly social events will be released in December 2011.

Structure of Sessions

The fundamental aim of our camp is to provide students an opportunity to gain a brand new learning experience through travelling and academic learning. Our programmes are designed in such a way that participants will be able to apply academic theories learned in learning sessions to explain phenomena and discoveries in travel sessions. Similarly, we believe only through authentic travel experiences participants will be able to link real life cases with their knowledge and thus, appreciate things they learnt in class. In order to understand Singapore society holistically, we will be examining four key areas that construct Singapore into a multicultural society and harmonious nation. The four areas/topics of travel and learning sessions are:

- 1.) Nature*
- 2.) Culture & History*
- 3.) Science & Technology*
- 4.) Education*

There will be in total six travel sessions and six learning sessions, all of them are dedicated to the theme and the topics so that participants will not travel blindly but with learning tasks in mind. The five days travel and learning experience aims to help participants to get first hands learning experience in depth, participants are free to choose the area/topic according to their interests. This is to say, participant who chooses the topic 'Education' for instance, will only be participating in the sessions on 'Education'.

After five travel sessions, participants are given a task to demonstrate their take away to other participants in the form of a group presentation. Presentation topics are closely linked to the four areas/topics. Participants are encouraged to critically apply their own knowledge as well as theories taught in learning sessions in their presentation.

Application

Instructions for GSLTLC 2012 Application

Thank you for your interest in the Global Student Leaders Travel and Learning Camp (GSLTLC) 2012!

The GSLTLC organizing committee is inviting student leaders to apply positions as participants to GSLTLC 2012. Applications are on an individual basis with the eligibility criteria outlined below.

The following are eligible to be a GSLTLC participant:

- *Student leaders who are at least 16 but not older than 24 of age at the time of GSLTLC 2012. (To those student leaders who are under 21, an indemnity form which is available at Download page is required.)*
- *Student leaders who are curious, aspirant and outgoing.*
- *Student leaders who love travelling and learning.*

Applicants should also have following skills and experience:

- *Applicants should be fluent in English which is the working language of GLTLC 2012.*
- *Applicants should have the ability to communicate clearly and express thoughts and ideas.*
- *Applicants should have a basic knowledge of the theme of the camp.*
- *Applicants should experience in working effectively in a team environment.*

We have attached a copy of application form and indemnity form to the invitation package. Nonetheless, these two forms are downloadable at:

<http://www.gsllc.org/#!/vstc0=download>

Please submit your application form to register@gsllc.org after completing it.

Please be sure to submit your forms and pay the fees before the deadline.

We would only look at the applications after applicants have paid registration fee online through Paypal.

Fees Description

Payment Details

We would like to provide a world-class event to participants, so that we will be charging fees to support this meaningful and wonderful camp.

For participant:

- Registration fee: SGD80 per participant (non-refundable)
- Participant fee: SGD120 per participant
- Accommodation fee: SGD620 per participant

For advisor:

- Registration & Advisor fee: SGD120

Registration Fee:

A registration fee of SGD80 is due with the initial application for the camp. Both payments by major credit cards through Paypal or bank transfer are accepted. The organizing committee will only process your application after receiving the registration fee.

Participant fee & Accommodation fee:

A fee of SGD120 will be charged as participant fee and SGD620 as accommodation fee. Both payments by major credit cards through Paypal or bank transfer are accepted. Participant should only pay their participant fee and accommodation fee after receiving the Letter of Acceptance.

The participant fee includes:

*Camp Material (Camp Handbook, Participant Badge and Certificates etc)
Usage of Learning Sessions Venue
Tourist Entrance ticket & Social Event ticket
Welcome tea and Farewell Luncheon
Transportation
Other Miscellaneous Services*

Accommodation fee includes:

A fee of SGD620 will be charged for 5 nights' accommodation at beach resort. Participants can choose between standard double room and double-story villa with four beds (limited spaces, only available for early registration). Free and delicious breakfast will be served in the morning.

Registration & Advisor fee:

A fee of SGD120 will be charged per advisor. Advisors are encouraged to use credit card to make the payment through Paypal.

It includes:

Registration Fee

Camp Material (Camp Handbook and Advisor Badge etc)

Usage of Learning Sessions Venue

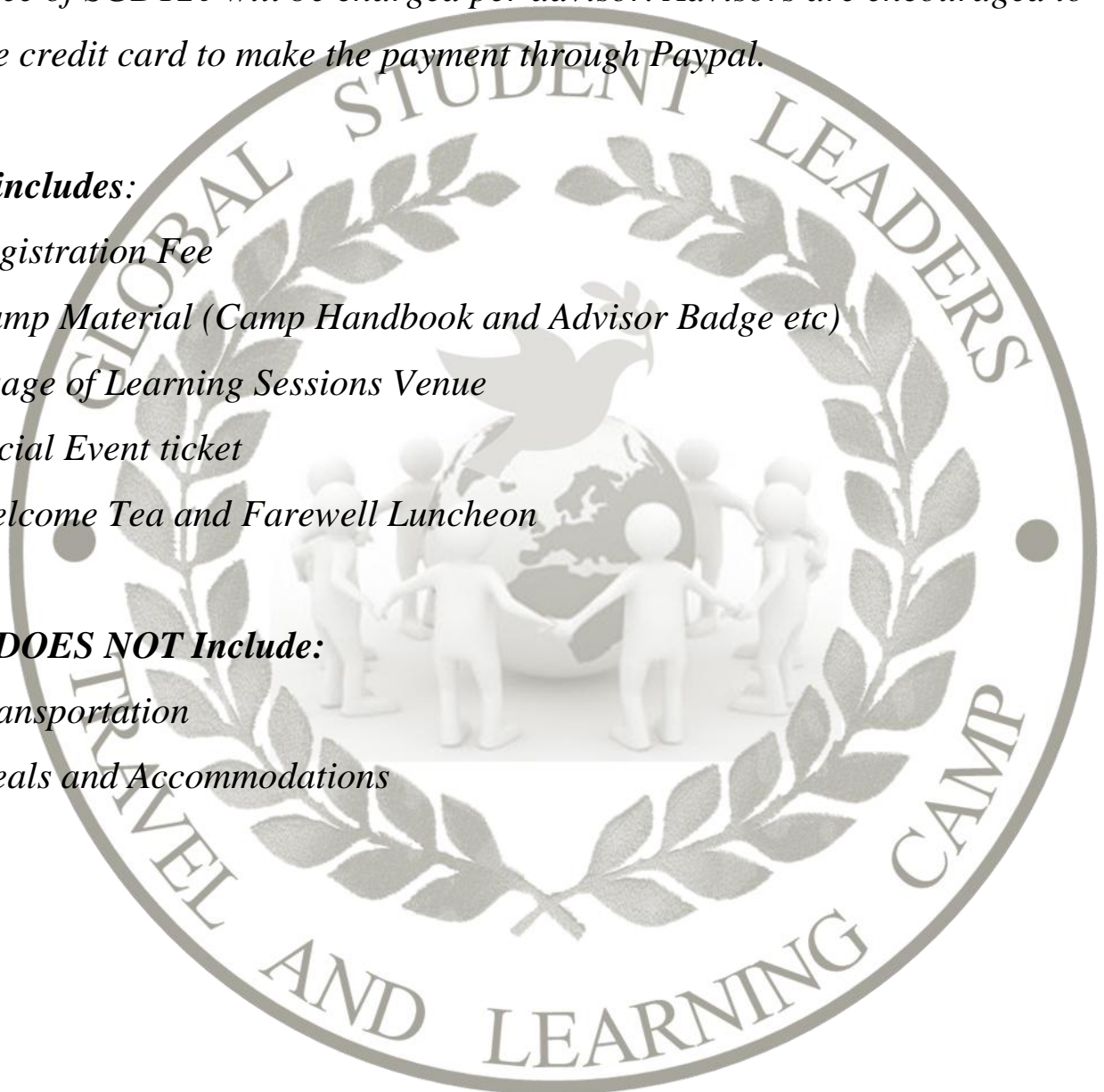
Social Event ticket

Welcome Tea and Farewell Luncheon

It DOES NOT Include:

Transportation

Meals and Accommodations



Please NOTE that:

1. Participants can make payment at our official website:

<http://www.gslltc.org/#!/vstc5=payment/vstc0=registration>

2. Please email us (finance@gslltc.org) after you have made the money transfer. We will confirm you via email after we received the payment. It may take more than 10 days for us to receive your money transfer to the Bank of Singapore.

3. Please include in your e-mail your name, school, contact and the amount you paid.

4. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact with finance@gslltc.org, we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Refund Policy:

The registration fee is non-refundable. If a request for a refund is made before 11:59pm, 3 Jan 2012(GST+8), 50% of all conference payments (excluding registration fee) will be refunded.

After 3 Jan 2012, all conference payments will be nonrefundable.

In the case of cancellation of the conference due to a natural disaster, health epidemic, 50% of all conference payments (excluding registration fee) will be refunded.

Timeline and Deadlines

28-Oct-11

Registration Opens

20-Nov-11

Early Registration Deadline

Early Registration Payment Deadline

20-Dec-11

Final Registration Deadline

Final Registration Payment Deadline

Early Participant Fee & Accommodation Fee Payment Deadline

31-Dec-11

Final Participant Fee & Accommodation Fee Payment Deadline

Advisor Fee Payment Deadline

10-Jan-12

Send Out Information Package

15- 20 Feb 2012

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Application and Indemnity Form

The forms are ready to be downloaded at the link below:

<http://www.gsllc.org/#!vstc0=download>

Please submit your application form to register@gsllc.org after completing it.

*Please be sure to **submit your forms** and **pay the fees** before the deadline.*

We would only look at the applications after applicants have paid registration fee online through Paypal.

*Please also submit **a photocopy of your passport and insurance receipt** together with the forms.*

Insurance

*Participants are **strongly encouraged** to buy insurance on their own. The organizers are not responsible for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause in connection with the camp/trip/activity.*

Contact Us

*Please direct all inquiries and correspondence regarding
GSLTLC 2012 to:*

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finance@gsltlc.org

itp@gsltlc.org

(General Enquiry)

(Financial Issue)

(IT Issue)

