

#### **SUMMER CAMP**

# American English and MORE!









**July 12 - August 2, 2020** 

### **Details**



3-week summer camp in America



10-16 year olds with basic English levels



Improve English, build confidence, take new classes, meet American students, introduction to American education and culture, visit universities, exciting adventures



**July 12 - August 2, 2020** 

Where

**Columbia International University** (East Coast, USA)

**How Many** 

Limited to 70 spots!

### **Dates**



Fly Into
Atlanta (ATL)

Arrive July 12 Depart August 2







Classes in Columbia, SC

July 13-23 and July 28-August 1



Travel to
Washington D.C.
July 24-27





### Our English Program



**What does "300 Hours" mean?** Let me explain. I have led parent seminars in over 40 different Chinese cities over the past decade. At each session, I asked two questions to the Chinese parents in the audience...



How many of you have studied English?



How many of you can actually SPEAK English?



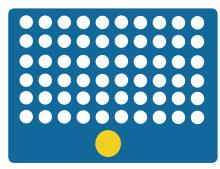
About **90%** raised their hands



Now only 5-10% of the hands go up!

**So, what does this mean?** Take a look at this picture. Does it look familiar?





If you are like most Chinese, you studied English in this fashion, sitting in a classroom with 50-60 other children memorizing vocabulary words you could barely pronounce for an hour a day.

Did it work? Refer back to the two questions and answers above.

So, what is missing? The most critical piece to real language development...

#### Practice SPEAKING about RELEVANT things with NATIVE speakers

What about your child? Are they trying to learn English the same way you did? Your child could sit in a classroom for an hour a day for another ten years and still never learn to truly understand or communicate in English unless you do something different.

American English and MORE Summer Camp is the difference. In addition to solid reading, writing, and vocabulary curriculum we provide 300 hours (15 hours a day for 20 days) practice SPEAKING about RELEVANT topics with NATIVE speakers. We speak English in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening, during classes, during clubs, during meals. 300 hours!

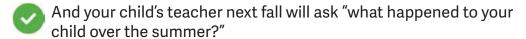






#### The Result







### **About**

#### **Hosts**

### Faithful International Training Center/Keith Global and Ben Lippen School



**Keith Global (KG)**, a department within **Faithful International Training Center** (Xi'an China), and Ben Lippen School in Columbia, South Carolina are collaborative hosts of the camp. Keith Global exists to support Chinese families that want to supplement their traditional education with an American education experience. In addition to hosting Summer Camps, KG offers the following services (live or online, group or one to one):





- Placement in USA Schools
- Interview Prep Programs
- Educational & Parenting Seminars
- English Classes and Tutoring
- USA Prep Programs
- Parent & Student Trips to USA
- Teacher Placement & Training
- School & Family Consulting

#### **Camp Leadership**



### Mr. Jon Keith Director

Mr. Jon Keith's 35 years' experience working with teenagers, the past decade working with over 1,000 Chinese students, regular visits to schools and families in over 40 Chinese cities, and living the past three years in China makes him uniquely qualified to help Chinese students reach their potential. His Summer English Camps and international student programs have been recognized as best practice excellent throughout the USA.





### Location



# Ben Lippen Middle & High School and Columbia International University

Our camp is held on the combined campus of sister schools: Ben Lippen School and Columbia International University, located in beautiful and small southern city of Columbia, South Carolina. Ben Lippen is a K-12 private school with over 800 students, a strong academic program including 20 AP courses, state of the art technology program and a 100% university acceptance rate. Ben Lippen has hosted international students for all of its 80-year history and currently have over 25 students from China. Columbia International University is a traditional, four-year American University with 24 majors and a nearly 100-year history. Columbia has many online students from China.







# **Unique Features**



# Schedules

### Daily Weekday Schedule

Time	Event		
6:45-7:30 AM	Preparation Time		
7:45-8:15 AM	Breakfast		
8:30-10:00 AM	Class #1		
10:15-11:45 AM	Class #2		
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch		
1:15-2:45 PM	Class #3		
3:00-4:00 PM	Clubs		
4:00-5:00 PM	Flex Time		
5:00-6:00 PM	Dinner		
6:30-7:30 PM	Community Time / Assembly		
7:45-9:30 PM	Evening Activity Options		
9:30 PM	In Dorms		
10:00 PM	In Rooms		
10:30 PM	Lights Out / Technology Off		





### Weekend Schedule

Time	Event
9:00-10:00 AM	Preparation Time
10:00-10:45 AM	Brunch
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Various Outings
5:00-6:00 PM	Dinner
6:30-9:30 PM	Special Weekend Events



### Travel in the USA

Over a period of 4 days, students will travel up the East Coast of the United States enjoying the Atlantic Ocean while visiting several famous universities, historical sites, and a wide range of exciting opportunities in the Capital of the USA.

#### **Attractions**

We will visit a variety of Washington D.C. sites from the following: Lincoln Memorial, The White House, The Smithsonian Institution Museum, The National Mall and Embassy Row.







#### Universities

The East Coast is home to many famous universities such as Georgetown, Duke, University of North Carolina, Georgia Tech, John Hopkins, University of Virginia, Clemson University.







# Classes

**STEM Classes** 

Classes will be selected and offered from the following based on the students' report interest during the registration process. Classes will be divided by age groups. Each student will take at least one English Class.







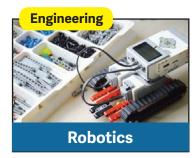




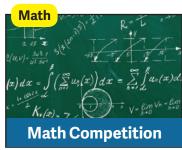








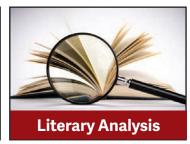
















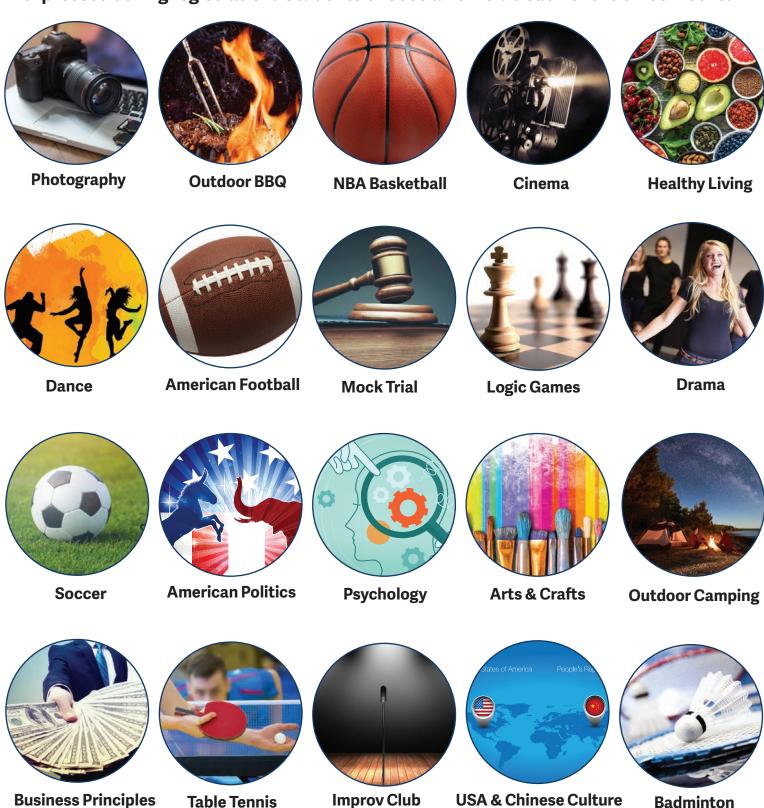






### Clubs

Clubs will be selected and offered from the followed based on the students' interest expressed during registration. Students choose a new club each of the three weeks.



# and MORE! Items

# Young people need the following... American English and MORE! provides them!

The 5 C's: Each student will learn the critical characteristics that can be found in most successful students and later as adults in any profession, called the 5 C's: Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Creativity, Confidence and Communication.

Life Skills: Each student will be taught 50 important life skills such as goal setting, organizational strategies, using resources wisely, resolving conflict, problem solving, asking good questions and conversational etiquette.

**Technology:** Each student will learn the difference between good and bad use of technology and how to create and follow healthy guidelines.

**Leadership:** Each student will be taught leadership styles and given opportunities to better understand how to grow their own leadership skills.



**Cultural Understanding:** Each student will be taught to understand cultures better, including their own, as they prepare for life and career in an interconnected global world.

**Career Exploration:** Each student will to begin to understand how their individual interests and tendencies will match with different types of majors in the universities and careers.

American Academics: Each student will learn how the American classroom, teacher and assignments are different from their home country.

**University Entrance:** Each student will learn what elite USA Universities are looking for beyond high grades and test scores and how to give themselves the best admission opportunity.

Mentors: Each student will have an adult mentor and spend time learning from personalized interaction. Mentors are also always available to help students on a daily basis with any questions or challenges.





### Other Details



**Insurance:** Limited medical insurance for illness and accidents that occur during the trip will be provided. Parents are encouraged to also have their own.

**Supervision / Safety:** Children will have trained chaperones, including some bilingual, to care for them. The host university and school are a very safe campus with police and security on duty 24/7. Students will wear ID badges with name and complete camp contact information. Students will be taught what do in case of an emergency.

**Food:** Students will enjoy three meals a day in a buffet style university canteen with healthy options and Asian themes including hot water and tea.

**Housing:** Students will all stay in five large dorm homes on the university / school campus with adult supervision in each home. Each dorm room holds two single beds, two desks, and two dressers. Two dorm rooms share one bathroom. Students will have access to adults 24/7 for any needs. While on our travel trip, students may have more than one room when we stay in hotels.



**Communication:** Parents may always contact Camp officials through provided WeChat and mobile phone number. Daily updates of camp activities will be sent to a WeChat parent group each day. Students may bring a mobile phone and are encouraged to call parents often. Students may purchase a SIM card to make their phone work in the USA. Wireless internet will be available at designated times while at camp.

**Classes / Clubs:** All classes will be taught American style with a more informal setting and active participation. All preparation or homework will be done in class. Students will take three classes and each lasts three weeks. Students are able to choose new Clubs each week. Students submit their class and club preferences during registration.

**Assembly:** Students meet for a daily assembly each night they will include announcements and instructions, guest presentations, friendly competitions and life skills instruction.

**Parents:** Parents are welcome to travel with their child to and from the USA but are not permitted to stay at the camp beyond registration day. Students' independence and growth accelerates faster without parents around. The camp does not have extra housing space for parents nor can it provide transportation.



### Recognition & Encouragement

We believe all students respond to and appreciate recognition of their efforts and their excellences. Accordingly, we will present the following awards during our Graduation Ceremony at the end of camp.

### Graduation Diploma Each student



Top Student Award In each class



Top Club Award In each club



### **Specialized Awards**



**#1 English Speaker Award**for Best English



**Qu Yuan Award** Dedicated Scholar



Jack Ma Award Innovative Spirit



**Deng Xiaoping Award**Visionary Leadership



**Hellen Keller Award** *Perseverance* 



**Obama Award** *Eloquent Speaker* 



**J.K. Rowling Award**Outstanding Writer



**Apple Award** Technology Ability



Outstanding Improvement Award Biggest Improvement



Enthusiastic Learner Award Best Attitue towards learning

### **Testimonials**



"As a former student who came from China to the U.S. for my Master's and doctoral studies 20 years ago, I know very well the challenges that international students face. Having been a professor teaching in Los Angeles, California, I personally know the quality of Keith Global programs and strongly recommend the American English and MORE Camp."

Dr. Frances Wu, Ph.D.



"Keith Global programs helped my English, taught me about American schools and cultures and really improved my confidence. I so believe in the camps that I went back in later years to work as a translator."

Lilac Lai

Pre-Engineering Student, University of Illinois, USA (hometown Xiamen, China)



"My experience with Mr. Keith's programs grew my confidence in public speaking, increased my courage to share my ideas, improved my teamwork and gave me the skills to transition successfully into my American High School and now my Canadian University."

#### **Praise Feng**

Honors History / Political Science / Communication Studies Student, McGill University, Quebec, Canada (Hometown Guangzhou, China)



"I was one of those students with pretty weak English when I went to summer camp in America. But they gave me a chance, encouraged me and helped me a lot. My camp experience propelled me into a top American high school and later an outstanding American University. Attending summer camp changed my life!

#### Kevin Bi

Management Student, Purdue University, USA (Hometown Dalian, China)

# Registration

### **Dates of the Camp**

July 12 - August 2, 2020

Arrive into **Atlanta** on July 12 Depart from **Atlanta** on August 2



### **Pricing**

Register early to receive special pricing!

Payment Received by	Price (USD)	Price (RMB)	Discount
March 1	\$4,950	35000	30%
April 1	\$5,800	41000	15%
May 15	\$6,950	48700	0%

**Flights & B-2 Visitor Visa:** The cost for flights to and from the USA and visa cost is not included in camp fees. The student's family is responsible for these costs.

**Payment Instructions:** Bank wire information will be sent to the family once the application is received. Payment must be RECEIVED by the time period deadline in order to receive the discount. Parents are responsible for any wire or payment fees.

**Refunds:** In the case of an extraordinary documented medical condition prohibiting a student from attending a partial refund will be considered. Students unable to obtain a visa after two attempts by April 1 will be given an 90% refund.

#### To Register



### Complete this online form from your mobile phone or computer.



Make sure to have a copy of your child's passport and a headshot picture of your child when applying.

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- Make Payment and Sign & Return Enrollment Contract
- Receive Invitation Letter and Obtain B-2 Visitor Visa
- Purchase Flights and submit complete flight information

#### **Questions?**

Please contact us if you have any questions.



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