



International Chinese Exchange Camp

In July Bow High School and the surrounding communities will be hosting a cultural exchange camp for thirty high school students from Yunnan Province in China, through Spiral International, from **July 16th -July 28th**. The goal of the program is to engage young people from China and a selected group of American students and families in experiences that allow them to enjoy each others' company and to learn firsthand about each other's culture. This is one of numerous Chinese - American exchanges taking place in Vermont and New Hampshire.

On weekdays, students will participate all day in English language lessons and culture camp activities and excursions, led by local teachers and a selected group of high school students serving as Peer Ambassadors. They will spend time with host families in the evenings and on the weekend. There will also be several social gatherings bringing together all students and host families.

Host families are needed to house these visiting students along with their two teachers; they are to be housed two in each home.

High school and middle school (grade 7 & 8) students are invited to apply to be Peer Ambassadors, and to participate in the camp. There will be an evening training session for Ambassadors, and a host family orientation meeting, in mid-July.

At a time when China has risen rapidly on the international stage, this short exchange in our communities is a promising opportunity to create new friendships and build a better understanding.

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