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**VICTORIAN YOUNG  
LEADERS TO CHINA  
PROGRAM 2018**

# LIVE, LEARN AND EXPLORE IN CHINA.

The Victorian Young Leaders to China (VYLC) Program is a world-class, six-week in-country immersion program for Year 9 Students, designed to prepare them to live and work as citizens and future leaders in an inter-connected global community.

The program is a life-changing opportunity, where students live in and attend school in China. They will experience daily life as a Chinese student, and get to discover and explore China's thriving culture, from the traditional to the modern.

For Chinese language students, the immersive nature of the program accelerates their Chinese language proficiency. For all students the culturally-rich program can have a transformative impact on their learning at home, and broaden their minds to a future career with an international focus.

Comprising six weeks of intensive language and cultural learning, the program builds intercultural understanding, and lays the foundation skills for leaders of the future. It also encourages self-sufficiency and the development of interpersonal and leadership skills.

Beyond study, students will get to explore the sights and sounds of China, encompassing both traditional and contemporary culture.





## PROGRAM COSTS

The VYLC program, including all core program elements, is costed at \$6,000\* per student. These costs are funded through a co-contribution model, with the Department of Education and Training (DET) contributing \$3,000 per student.

The cost to parents/students is \$3,000. For students with a current healthcare card, this \$3,000 is also funded by the Department.

Any incidental costs (e.g. passport and spending money) are the responsibility of the participating students and teachers.

\*Core program costs include:

- All travel arrangements; including return fares, insurance for government schools and visas
- Accommodation, meals, activities organised by the Chinese partners
- Student uniform and curriculum materials.



## IN-COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

A typical school week may include:

- Chinese language classes
- Morning exercises
- Cultural classes
- Attending local classes - math, science, music, arts, PE etc.
- Self-study
- Excursions to nearby attractions and cities

## FURTHER INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY

Applications close 2 August 2017, so contact your school directly to find out about the program, eligibility requirements and application details

**For further information visit [education.vic.gov.au/youngleaders](http://education.vic.gov.au/youngleaders)**





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