

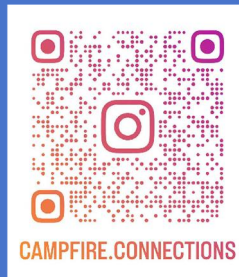


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The 13th International Camping Congress

Global Youth Campfire Torch Relay & ICF · Youth Achievement Award Certification Program

Northern China·Taiwoo Main Venue

November 6-8, 2026 (Fri-Sun)

Southern China·Greater Bay Area Regional Venue

November 11-12, 2026 (Wed-Thur) – Congress Engagement Session

November 13-14, 2026 (Fri-Sun) – City Educational Excursion

I.Main Venue ·Youth Program Overview

Program Highlights

- Global youth pairing program to build an international friendship bridge
- Exclusive flagship programs led by globally renowned camp education experts



- Global achievement dissemination & official inclusion by authoritative international professional organizations
- Diverse expression platforms for youth: "Youth Talk" Summit, "World Youth Campfire Torch Relay", "World Cultural Bazaar & Performances", in-depth presentations, lightning talks, interview insights, cultural and creative co-creation activities...



- Dual world-class honors to enhance your international profile
- Lifetime honorary title of “Youth Torchbearer of the 13th International Camping Congress”
- ICF-certified Youth Achievement Award – Global Citizenship Pathway



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Global Campfire: Sharing Wisdom, Sparking Futures



Program Schedule

Theme	Time	Arrangement	Lodging
Connecting the World · Opening Ceremony	11/6	• Registration & World Passport Collection	Thaiwoo Eagle Nest International Youth Hostel
		Day. • Delegation Thaiwoo Town Exploration & Guided Tour	
		• Welcome Night: Icebreaker Games	
		Eve. • International Friendship Pairing	
Exploring & Co-Creating · Deep Cultural Engagement	11/7	• Campfire Torch Relay Meeting	
		AM • Main Venue Opening Ceremony & Youth Showcase	
		• Global Youth Campfire Torch Relay	
		• Youth Talk Summit	
		PM • Cross-Cultural Ice & Snow Challenge: Snowfield Hiking	
		• Global Culture Market Preparation	
Elevation & Legacy · Action and Friendship	11/8	Eve. • Global Culture Market & Performances	
		• Youth Morning Sharing	/
		• Professional Parallel Forums	
		AM • Co-Creation Workshop: Cross-Cultural Youth Action Initiative	
		• Friendship Art Co-Creation	
		• Closing Ceremony	
		PM • Thanks to Camp Ceremony	
		• Certificate Awarding	
		Leave	

Note: The organizer reserves the right to adjust the activity schedule based on actual circumstances.



II .Regional Venue ·Youth Program Overview

Program Highlights

- Form global families and build a sustainable international friendship network
- Face-to-face interaction with international camping education masters, leading exclusive youth workshopss



- Serve as International Congress Communications Ambassadors, acquiring cross-cultural communication and outreach skills in real international settings
- Deep immersion in Lingnan culture, experiencing Chinese traditions through tangible cultural encounters



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Program Highlights

- Multi-city synergy across the Greater Bay Area, where the city itself becomes a classroom, fostering a multidimensional understanding of "China" through comparative experiences



- Multiple world-class recognitions and inclusion in the ICF Global Youth Talent Database, enhancing your future international education profile
 - Lifetime honorary title of "Youth Torchbearer of the 13th International Camping Congress"
 - ICF-certified Youth Achievement Award – Global Citizenship Pathway
 - Honorary title of "Youth Congress Communications Ambassador of the 13th International Camping Congress"



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Opening & Orientation Day	Nov.10 Tue	Day.	Registration & Site Ramble	Guangzhou Yongqing Fang Urban Camp Hotel
		Eve.	International Icebreaking Social Night	
Congress Ambassador Onboarding Day	Nov.11 Wed	AM	Congress Ambassador Workshop · News Media Skills (interviewing, filming, content creation, etc.) · Task assignment and group preparation	
		PM	Hands-on Congress Ambassador Missions	
		Eve.	Leadership Sharing Session	
Culture Immersion & Youth Voice Day	Nov.12 Thur	AM	· Lingnan Cultural Orienteering · Hands-on Intangible Cultural Heritage crafts (cookie mold carving, Cantonese embroidery, Xiguan copper striking, lion dance, Guangzhou clock making, cloisonné enamel, Canton enamel, etc.)	
		PM	Presentation preparation Closing Ceremony Session · Speeches and presentations · Awarding of Honorary Certificates (Presented by John Jorgenson)	
		Eve.	Cultural boat cruise on Lizhiwan Channel	
City Excursion – Greater Bay Area Dongguan Station ↓ Shenzhen Station	Nov.13 Fri	AM	Camp visit and featured camp activity experience – Pickleball Challenge	Dongguan Camp
		PM	Ancient Village exploration (one of the four renowned villages of Dongguan) Chinese Calligraphy & Painting Art Experience	
		Eve.	#ThankstoCamp Campfire Torch Relay Storytelling Night	
	Nov.14 Sat	AM	Visit to a world-class tech enterprise and technology program experience (one of the following three, subject to actual reservation availability): · BGI Headquarters · DJI Drone Headquarters · BYD Shenzhen R&D Center (Hexagon Building)	Shenzhen Camp
		PM	Camp visit and special camp activity experience	
		Eve.	Camp International Music Night	
	Nov.15 Sun	All Day	Departure	/

III. Program Mentors & Featured Experts



Mr. John Jorgenson
International Camp Education Leader

- Current Chair of the Youth Achievement Award (YAA)
- Former President of the International Camping Fellowship (ICF)
- Chair of Tawingo Camp, Canada, a camp with over 60 years of history
- Recipient of the 2002 Ron Johnstone Lifetime Achievement Award, Canada Camping Association
- Recipient of the 2019 Brian Blackstock Archive Award, Ontario Camping Association
- Recipient of the 2023 Abbott Fenn Druzhba Award, ICF's highest honor
- Holder of 11 national and international major awards
- Lifetime Honorary Member, Ontario Camping Association, Canada
- Lifelong advocate of "ensuring every child experiences the unique charm of camp education"



Dr. Jim Cain
International Camp Games & Team-Building Expert

- Over 50 years of experience in team facilitation and game design, with footprints in 37 countries worldwide
- Author of 33 classic team-building publications, including Teamwork & Teamplay and The Book of Raccoon Circles, widely regarded as industry references; his team activities have been translated into multiple languages, impacting millions of educators and youth
- Expert in breaking cultural barriers within 5 minutes and building deep trust through games



Mr. Steve Haines
Leadership Training Facilitator

- Founder of ADVANTAGE-USA and Camp Concepts, Inc.
- Dedicated to international education consulting and the design and operation of American-style summer camps
- Former school educator in the United States for over 30 years
- Master Teacher of the Global Youth Ambassador Program
- Author of two leadership education books: The Art of Facilitation: Discovery of the Group Growth Process and Lessons in Leadership: An Art in the Making

IV. Program Fee

Program Fees:

Program Options	Thaiwoo Main Venue · Youth Program	Greater Bay Area Venue · Youth Program
Fee	\$200 USD per person, 3 days / 2 nights (Excludes meals, accommodation, and other expenses during other days of the Congress)	\$330 USD per person, 5 days / 5 nights (All-inclusive)

Inclusions & Exclusions:

- **Included:** Venue, meals, accommodation, local transportation, admission tickets, insurance, scheduled activities, and activity materials during the program.
- **Not included:** Round-trip transportation to/from the venue, personal expenses, and any items not mentioned above.

V. About the Youth Achievement Award

The Youth Achievement Award (YAA), also known as the Holistic Development Award, is a recognition system for young people endorsed by the International Camping Fellowship (ICF), a globally authoritative organization in the camping and study tour industry. It is also the first youth certification program launched by ICF in its nearly 40-year history.

Grounded in the core philosophy of "Bring Camp to Life," the YAA integrates globally recognized 21st-century skills and national talent development goals. Its framework establishes a participant development model featuring "10 Core Competencies and Attributes + 2 Essential Capabilities," providing a comprehensive incentive structure applicable to all age groups from six years and up. The YAA is a growth program suite built on a foundation of camp education. Participants are expected not only to take part in camp activities but also to explore various dimensions of personal growth in their daily lives, transferring the qualities and skills developed at camp to all aspects of life in order to achieve holistic development.

The award comprises three main components:

Bronze / Silver / Gold

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① Youth Leadership Award
(Camp Growth Certification)

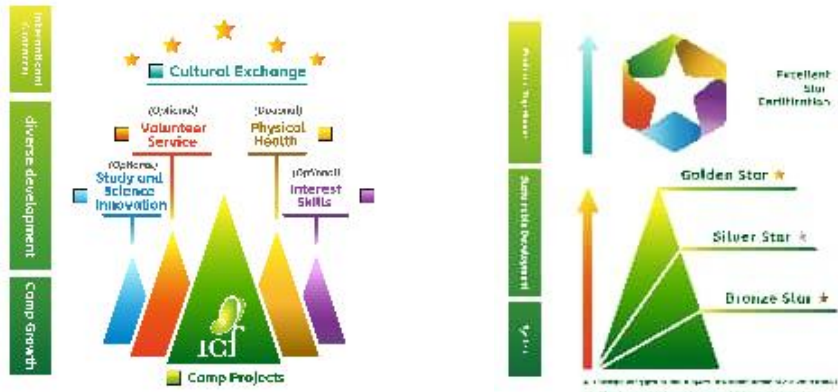
Participation in independent camps, study tours, programs, or courses that meet YAA certification requirements

② Multi-Talent Award
(Diverse Development Certification)

Participation in sports & health, tech learning, labor & volunteering, interests & skills activities that meet YAA certification requirements

③ Global Citizen Award
(Cross-Cultural Communication Certification)

Participation in international exchange activities that meet YAA certification requirements, featuring international instructors, international youth, or a focus on exploring global cultures



[Invitation]

YAA Values Ambassador – International and Regional Representatives

YAA Values Ambassadors are youth and young adults who interpret and embody the core values of the Youth Achievement Award (YAA) through authentic action. They demonstrate integrity, leadership, and holistic development not only in camp and exchange activities, but also through continuous reflection and practice, extending these values into their daily lives and learning. By their own actions, they inspire and influence others. They are both practitioners and active promoters of these values, exemplifying the spirit of "Bring Camp to Life" in cross- cultural exchanges, and bringing the meaning of camp education to life in broader social and international contexts.

We sincerely invite partners from all countries and regions to recommend outstanding youth and young adults who embody this spirit as candidates for YAA Values Ambassadors. We hope that these representatives will be able to participate in relevant activities at the Greater Bay Area Regional Venue and play an active role in international youth exchanges. As a gesture of support, we will cover their activity costs during the regional venue program, and we look forward to using this as an opportunity to foster long- term, in- depth international cooperation and youth development exchanges.

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V. About the Youth Achievement Award

Quote



Fahrettin Gözet
Values Ambassador · Expert, ICF president

To witness this journey as a father is to feel a quiet, overwhelming pride. First for campers, then for counselors and finally transform into the Director of the Leadership Academy, I saw her learn to stand in her own light—first as a small flame, then as a beacon for others. Each summer layered another piece of confidence, empathy, and purpose onto her being.

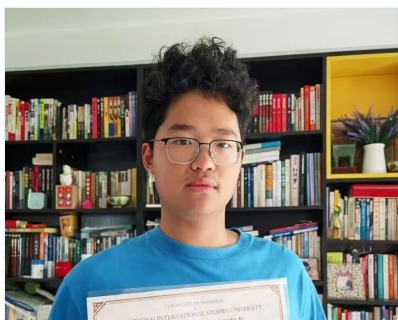
What amazes me the most is how this camp journey prepared her for the wider world. Harvard saw what I had witnessed for years: a young woman whose story of growth at camp had shaped her into a leader ready to serve the world.



Defne Gözet
Values Ambassador · Youth

Camp paved the way for me to be the best version of myself—confident, patient, and surrounded by brilliant people.

Thanks to Camp, I met the most important people in my life and found the path to Harvard!



Yifeng Li
Values Ambassador · Youth

The power of the camp lies in letting you, beside the dancing campfire and under the quiet starry sky, together with your fellow travelers, touch the most authentic vitality. The camp always helps me temporarily break free from the inertial rhythm of the city, and through collective interaction, rediscover the courage to grow wildly. This power of returning to one's true nature still pushes me forward to this day.



Jacky Jiang
Values Ambassador · Teenagers

These experiences at the sailing camp have changed me bit by bit, making me a little braver and a little more understanding of cooperation. I hope my story can help more people feel the power of the camp and be willing to try and grow!

Authorized Partner

Becoming a YAA Authorized Partner

YAA Authorized Partners are program-implementing organizations authorized to certify the Youth Achievement Award (YAA).

The YAA certification criteria focus on an organization's practical effectiveness in health, safety, and risk management, as well as its core qualifications including educational vision, operational capacity, and professional competence. The criteria also holistically assess the scientific design of programs, standardized operations, and the achievement of youth development goals.

The certification system provides Authorized Partners with a scientific management framework for program management standards, certification procedures, and quality assurance requirements, supporting them in continuously improving their educational practices. Authorized Partners are responsible for implementing the relevant standards and ensuring full compliance.

Becoming an Authorized Partner means that the organization has passed an official selection and training process, enabling it to independently carry out curriculum delivery, mentor guidance, and outcome assessment in accordance with YAA standards.

Authorized Partners voluntarily participate in the professional development and program review/certification process of the YAA. This demonstrates their commitment to providing campers with the best possible camp education and diverse development experiences, helping campers bring camp to life and achieve holistic development.

In summary, obtaining the YAA implementation license—— becoming a YAA Authorized Partner signifies that the organization has received authoritative recognition from the YAA system in the following three areas:

- 1. Recognition of the organization's overall operational and management capacity;
- 2. Recognition of the quality of its program design and content;
- 3. Recognition of the growth and development outcomes achieved by campers after participating in certified camp programs.

