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CAL INTERNATIONAL TEEN ADVISORY BOARD INTRODUCTION (page 1 of 3)

The Teen Board Application is Below. (Please see page 2 for the Application Form.)

CAL Teen Board, Socials & Mentoring CAL Pen Programs

“Teens Making a Difference Around the World”

Welcome to the CAL International Teen Advisory Board!

COST: FREE

AGES: 14-20

The CAL (Chinese Adoptee Links) International Teen Advisory Board welcomes Teen Leaders from around the world. Adoptees & their siblings (ages 14 & up) who have vision, leadership skills, and a desire to connect to Teens & mentors worldwide are invited to apply.

Connecting Teens Around the World

CAL's Teen Board connects Teen Leaders living in Australia, Europe, Asia, Africa, South & Central America, the USA, & around the world.

CAL International Teen Board Program Goals

- To connect and empower teens worldwide.
- To create a global community of teen leaders all over the world (including adoptees from Hong Kong, mainland China, & Taiwan/R. of China)
- To promote international exchange, have fun, and create innovative programs.

CAL Teen Board Details & Guidelines

This program is completely run by a team of dedicated volunteers led by CAL Teen Board Co-Directors Lea & Rae Green, both 19-year-old sophomores at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities.

Founding Teen Board Members include Ann Bocutti (Regional Teen Board Director, East Coast, USA), Liu Fang Thomas (Regional Teen Board Director, Midwest, USA), and Ying Ying Fry (Regional Teen Board Director, West Coast, USA, and author of the book *Kids Like Me From China*).

Teen Board Members participate in mandatory monthly Teen Board Phone Meetings. Teen Board Members are also *invited* to brainstorm, create, and vote on Teen Board Programs, Socials, and Special Events Worldwide. (*We understand that school comes first, so time commitment is at your discretion.*)

Teen Board Members are selected according to leadership potential, vision, and motivation. Both boys and girls are invited to join. Interviews are recommended. Once selected, Teen Board Members serve a one-year term, with the opportunity to renew. Questions? Events@ChineseAdopteeLinks.org.

Membership to CAL International is required to participate in this program. (This helps us to raise funds to provide this program for free). Please enroll as CAL Members online at: www.ChineseAdopteeLinks.org.

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506 Barrows Hall
Berkeley, California 94720-2570
USA

COST: Free * Please send 2 Self-Addressed Envelopes w/Stamps*** (Stamp donations are welcome from any country! Thank you.)**

Application Deadline: Please See Website for current Due Date

Teen's Name:

Birthday (if known):

Birth City, Province/County, Country:

Grade in School:

Email:

Street Address:

City, Province:

Country:

Telephone (please include country code):

What are your hobbies? Do you have any pets?

Do you have leadership experience? If so, how many years?

Why would you like to become a Teen Board Member?

What would you like to contribute to the Teen Board?

What kinds of programs or events would you like the Teen Board to host?

What are some of the challenges adopted teens face today, and how do you think we could help support and empower teens? How could the Teen Board help?

Anything else you'd like us to know?



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Name(s) of Parents:

Parent(s) Email & Phone Contact:

Interested in Becoming a CAL Volunteer?

Parent Notes/Ideas for the Teen Board:

CAL Teen Board & Parent Agreement

We understand that the CAL Teen Board is *completely* run by volunteers in **four continents**, and that no one is paid for their services to run this program (including CAL's Directors, Board Members, & Founder).

Successful completion of this form does **not** guarantee selection. Interviews are highly recommended.

If selected, we agree to participate in monthly Teen Board Meetings (usually by phone), and to contribute – to the best of our ability – to the Teen Board.

We have enrolled as members of CAL International online through the website. (PLEASE NOTE: CAL Membership is free.)

We agree to the terms listed above. (Please sign & date below. Thank you.)

(Teen's Name – Please Print)

(Pen Pal SIGNATURE)

Date

(Parent Name – Please Print)

(Parent SIGNATURE)

Date