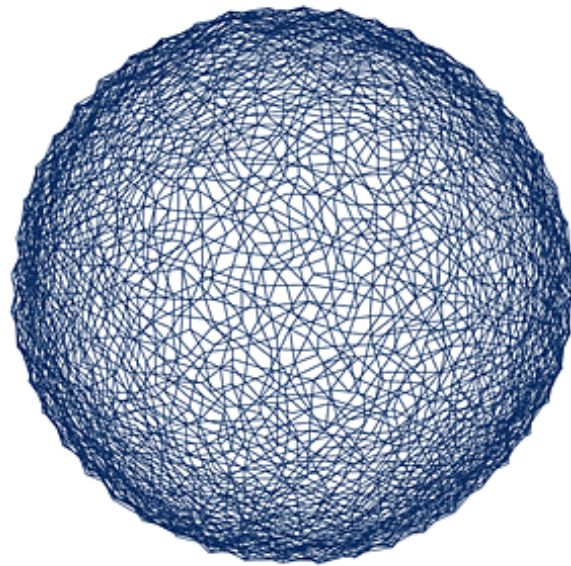


CHINESE YOUTH DELEGATION APPLICATION  
*United Nation Climate Change Conference*

UNFCCC COP15  
DEC 7 - DEC 18, 2009



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COPENHAGEN  
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE 2009

## Introduction

Climate Change is one of the biggest challenges faced by the youth of this generation. As one of the pioneers in addressing climate change issues among Chinese youth, China Youth Climate Action Network (CYCAN) has taken on the responsibility to foster young leaders in the field of climate change. The best training is to provide them with the opportunity to join the United Nations Climate Change Conference this December. Therefore, as part of “China Youth Road to Copenhagen,” CYCAN is working with other organizations to build up a team of 30 highly-selected young Chinese elites to participate in UN Climate Change Conference.

In this case, to help the team gain a more profound understanding of the climate change and related issues, we will organize several training sessions given by experts of all fields, with themes including leadership, climate negotiation and energy sources, etc. These training will help team members to better grasp the negotiation process in Copenhagen.

In the past a few UN climate conferences, thousands of youth from all over the world have come and joined the process. However, as one of the most influential emerging economies, a nation with the largest population in the world, as well as one of the biggest CO<sub>2</sub> emitters in the world, Chinese youth rarely have the opportunity to participate in the COP conferences. We hope that for this time, the Chinese youth team would present a new image of Chinese young people on the international stage and express their concerns for climate change and the willingness to undertake the responsibility to build a low-carbon society.

With a team composed of young people with diversified specialties, the negotiation process will be better propagated to more youth from different backgrounds who are interested in climate change issues; and we will also provide more interactive means to help them know more about climate change issues under discussion.

Now, we are opening application for joining Chinese Youth Delegation to COP15!

For more information about CYCAN, please visit [www.cycan.org](http://www.cycan.org)

## COP15 - the crucial conference

Ministry of Climate and Energy Denmark

In Bali all parties agreed on the Bali Action Plan, and with that came the working conditions for the negotiations up to COP15 in Copenhagen. In light of this decision was partly the increased focus on quick action in the latest report from the IPCC. It was also partly a growing acknowledgement of the fact that 2009 represents more or less the last chance to achieve an agreement, if this agreement is to be approved and ratified in time for it to come into force after the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol expires in 2012.

Developments in the world since the Kyoto Protocol was negotiated in 1997 show that a new agreement is needed. China has replaced the USA as the largest emitter of greenhouse gases, and the price of oil has soared. This is a reminder of the fact that fossil fuels do not merely pollute; they are also a source of energy whose reserves are constantly being reduced.

The UNFCCC's history shows that countries can quickly move forward together, but also that they risk coming to a standstill because of internal disagreement. The ambition of the Danish government is that the COP15 conference in Copenhagen will result in an ambitious global agreement including all the countries of the world.

For more information about COP15, please visit [en.cop15.dk](http://en.cop15.dk)

## Selection Criteria

1. To complete the application form
2. One reference letter
3. Chinese citizens or permanent residents 18-30 years of age
4. Applicants need to be able to communicate in English.
5. Commitment to Climate Change Advocacy: Applicants must demonstrate a serious commitment to reducing the impacts from climate change and mitigating greenhouse gases.
6. Previous experience in the field of climate change policy is an asset.
7. Diversity: Preference will be given to those who can contribute something unique to Chinese youth COP15 team.
8. Leadership and Teamwork Skills: Preference will be given to those who have experience in leadership and teamwork, such as student or grassroots organizing, event or project planning, or peer-to-peer education. Please describe your leadership and teamwork skills in your application.
9. Applicants need to be able to participate all the training sessions and meetings before COP15 (for applicants from Beijing).

## Applicant Information

Please compile all of your responses into one Microsoft Word document and submit it, along with a recent copy of your CV (with photo) in both English and Chinese via email, to Selection Committee at [application\\_cop15@cycan.org](mailto:application_cop15@cycan.org) Please write your full name in the subject line.

Please send your reference letters directly to [application\\_cop15@cycan.org](mailto:application_cop15@cycan.org)

Submission Deadline: 5:00pm , October 28, 2009. Applicants will be notified of their selection and (where possible) eligibility for interview by October 30 and will be required to confirm their involvement shortly after notification.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email [application\\_cop15@cygan.org](mailto:application_cop15@cygan.org)

## Part I- Basic Information

### PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name

Last Name

Passport Number

Date of birth

Gender

Official address

Telephone number: country code + city code + number

Fax number: country code + city code + number

E-mail address

Working languages:

(Please specify all the languages you are able to work in and your level in that language):

Contact person in case of emergence :

Contact person's email address :

Contact person's telephone number in case of emergence : country code + city code + number

## APPLICANT ORGANIZATION DETAILS

Legal Name

Contact and position of the person

Legal status (NGO, Foundation, CBO, College/University, etc)

Address

Telephone number

Fax Number

Email

## REFEREES CONTACTS (INDIVIDUALS AND/OR ORGANIZATIONS)

*Name of Referee*

Organization & Position

Official address

Telephone number: country code + city code + number

Fax number: country code + city code + number

E-mail address

## PART II – Skills and Experience

Using the examples below, please briefly outline in order of importance, any relevant skills/experience you have in the following areas:

- Communication skills (public speaking, writing, blogging, etc.)
- Computer skills (interactive web forums, publishing software (e.g. Adobe), website maintenance, etc.)
- Media skills (writing press releases, giving interviews, blogs etc.)
- Networking and relationship building with delegates and government stakeholders
- Cross-cultural communication skills
- Group facilitation and team building skills/experience
- Experience and knowledge of climate policy (within China, or internationally)
- Experience creating and executing creative actions/demonstrations
- Experience planning and managing logistics (such as organizing group transportation, accommodation, fundraising, etc.)
- Experience advocating for social/environmental issues (not necessarily climate) to government or the public

- Other relevant knowledge, experience, or skills.

## PART III - Essay Questions

Applicants only need to answer two questions.(500 words Max)

- 1, What motivates you to join Chinese youth COP15 team and to get involved in climate change negotiations?
- 2, In what ways will you contribute to Chinese youth COP15 delegation?
- 3, What are your views on Youth, Climate Change and China?
- 4, What are your perspectives on Youth, Social Entrepreneurship, Sustainable Development and China?
- 5, What are your views on Globalization and Climate Change?

## Visas and Financial support

If you are accepted as a participant on this activity, will you require assistance in obtaining a visa for Copenhagen?      No:      Yes:

Can you be in Denmark from 7st of December to the 18th of December? Yes      No

Specify date if No:

Do you need financial support for your trip to Copenhagen? ( including airfare, accommodations, transportation cost in Denmark, etc)

Yes      No

Date:-----

Signature:-----