



## 2016 GSC Summer English Institute and American Culture Immersion



July 16 – August 5, 2016



## Introduction

Do you have plans this summer?! Why not spend 3 weeks in the most popular summer vacationland in the United States, and improve your English skills at the same time? – “Kill two birds with one stone!” You will immerse deeply into the local Maine culture, hike Mt. Borestone, spend a day in Acadia National Park—the second most-visited national park in the U.S, enjoy Sunday morning church service with American families, visit top colleges in Boston, and attend a two day leadership and public speaking workshop provided by Harvard-Stanford graduate Dr. Liz Kwo.

## Our Academic and English Program

Three week home- based program for students ages 10-16, or who are entering grades 6-10, who want to improve their English pronunciation, writing and communication skills while learning about the American culture.

The program is designed to increase a student’s reading ability, vocabulary, pronunciation, as well as writing skills. Two weeks of the program of instruction uses popular children’s literature that provide students with a sense of American culture through story lines.

By reading and discussing the stories with their teachers and other students, our summer camp students will not only acquire useful vocabularies and improved comprehension skills, but also a boost confidence to use and to communicate in the English language.

Students will also be enrolled in Dexter Regional High School and Middle school for 1 week of instruction in English, US History, Math and Physics. This will give students the experience of a US classroom and the same instructional methods used by American teachers in 4 key subject areas.

## American Cultural Experience

During your time in our summer program, you will become more proficient in English, learn more about the American culture and experience the beauty of the mountains and lakes of Maine.

You will live in a host home and become a part of an American family. When you are not in the classroom you will have the opportunity to climb Borestone Mountain, go boating on Sebec Lake as well as learn how to go tubing.

In addition you will take a full day excursion to the Atlantic Ocean and Acadia National Park the second most visited National Park in all of the United States. Visit Harvard University, take in a visit to the Robotic’s Museum of MIT, visit classrooms at Boston College do a little shopping at Boston’s largest mall.



## Certified and Trained Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Brennan supervise the staff of the GSC English Language Institute. Mr. Brennan has over 40 years of experience working in private schools as a teacher and administrator and serves as the CEO of Global Study Connections. Mrs. Dorothy Brennan is the retired AP Physics and Chemistry teacher with teaching experience at Geneva University. Ms. Jessica Sturgeon is a middle school and elementary teacher at Dexter's Ridgeview School.

The 2 week program will also include a weekend in Boston where you students will have a full day teaching session with Dr. Liz Kwo (medical doctor) (M.D. Harvard, MBA Harvard, B.S. Stanford)

## Program Dates

The approximate dates for the 2016 Maine Culture Immersion summer camp is July 16<sup>th</sup> (arriving from China) to August 5<sup>th</sup> (leaving for China) Dates are subject to change due to airfare and availabilities of activities.

## Eligibility

Students of ages 10-16 who are currently enrolled in an elementary/middle school. Total camp size is limited to 12 students.

## Application Process

Students are required to fill out an application form and a visa application form. Once the forms have been submitted, applicants would have a simple interview with a GSC summer employee/volunteer in order to determine their English level.

Our staff or partnering agency can assist applicants with their Visa application process. Allow 45 -60 days for Visa application process.

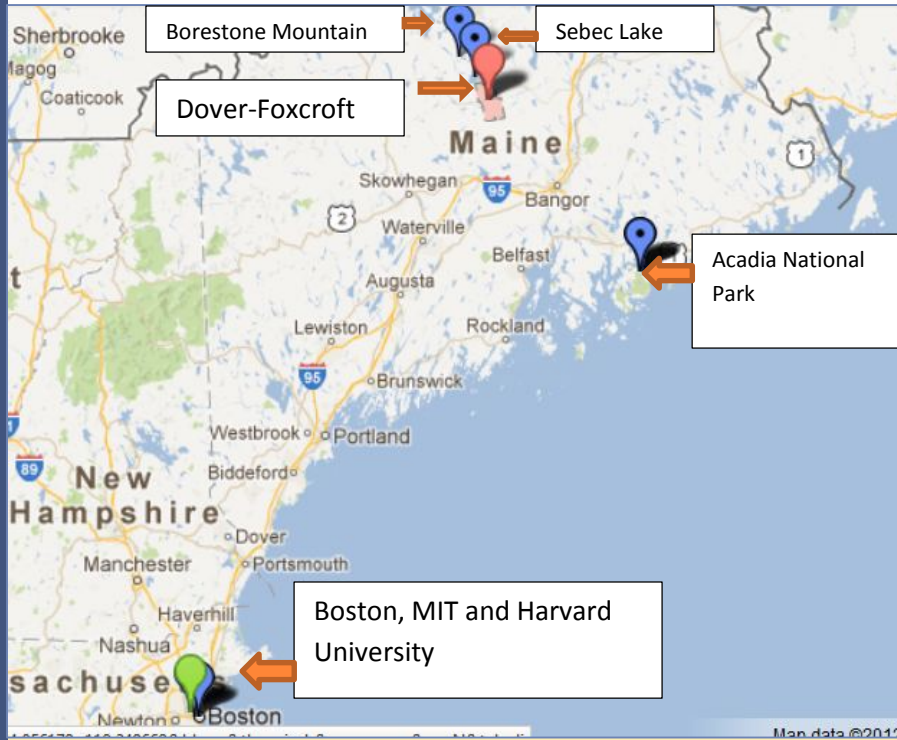
## Tuition and Program Fees

The GSC Summer English Institute is one of the most affordable English programs offered in the U.S. with certified teachers. Tuition, host family fees and program fees for the 3 week program is reasonably priced and includes all meals, insurance and entrance fees for all activities, including class with Dr. Kwo. Airfare and Visa is separate and additional. Students must provide proof of US based medical insurance. A non-refundable deposit of \$400 is due by May 1, 2016. Contact: [jayme@globalstudyconnections.com](mailto:jayme@globalstudyconnections.com) for Summer Program application and wiring instructions.





### MAP OF NEW ENGLAND



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