

KE Summer School Experience

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Kingdom Education - the trip of a lifetime for me! I took part in the US1 program, the one that you get to spend 2 weeks in UMASS Amherst, Massachusetts. Amherst is a small little town located outside Boston. The sceneries there were just astounding, especially the sunsets and the views of the mountains. Our dorm was the best dorm you could ever ask for, as well as the roommates I got. That's where I met Henry. He's 15 years old and lives in Shanghai China. We had a blast living with other as we shared countless topics. Besides knowing Henry, I got to meet people from a variety of countries such as Bulgaria, Serbia, the U.A.E and Lebanon. I loved the part where we got to share our cultures and different lifestyles with each other. Each day, little by little, we got to know each other better. We were enlightened as we shared our similarities and differences. We bonded and fostered great friendships during these 2 weeks; but sadly we didn't have enough time as we had to be parted by the end of the Summer Programme.

Throughout the 2 weeks of classes, I learnt so much about the SAT and ACT paper as well as engineering. At first I wasn't sure about the education system in the US and I wasn't sure about my future. The teachers there are so caring and helpful with all your problems and concerns. News review sessions were a great time to share our knowledge as well as gain new ones about the daily incidents happening around the world. During tutorial sessions, we shared our experiences during the trip with other friends and mentors about the trip so far. Don't forget about the one thing that everyone loves the most - sports. They really paid attention to our health care needs which is exercising. Last but not least, the visits. We got a chance to visit the different cities such as Boston and New York as well as universities such as Harvard and Yale. That was my first time visiting the US, therefore it was really an eye opener for me. Through this trip, I've gained amazing experiences and got to know wonderful people. This is a really good chance to get to know how life is on the other side of the globe, so why not give it a try!



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