



# American Language & Culture 2011

at  
Stanford University

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**August 5 – August 26, 2011** [program at Stanford University]  
**August 27 – August 31, 2011** [tour to Yosemite National Park]

## Applicant Information

Please write in English.

Family name / Surname	Middle Name	First Name	English Name (if you have one)
<b>Exactly as it appears on your passport</b>			

University	Major/Department	1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ Graduate student ___
		Year in School (check one with X)

Female ___ Male ___	Place of Birth (city & country)	Date of Birth (e.g. May 12, 1978)	Country of Citizenship
Gender (check one with X)			

E-mail address (NON-cell phone address)	E-mail address (cell phone email address if you have one)
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Local phone	Cellular phone	Parents' phone number
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Local address (Where you live while you are in school)	Postal Code
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Hometown permanent address (Where your parents live)	Postal Code
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Yes ___ No ___ If yes, Stanford ID Number: _____
Have you previously applied to or attended Stanford University?

Please answer the following questions typed and in English **on a separate sheet of paper**. All together, the answers should be about two pages long.

1. Why do you want to participate in the ALC program? What do you hope to learn or achieve?
2. In your English class, you will do a project to learn deeply about a particular aspect of contemporary American culture which you are interested in. You will learn through readings, class discussions and conducting surveys. For your project, what are some topics related to American culture you would be interested in learning and **why**? (Some topics which students have chosen in the past can be found at [www.stanford.edu/dept/lc/cgi-bin/wiki/efs/ALC/reader.php](http://www.stanford.edu/dept/lc/cgi-bin/wiki/efs/ALC/reader.php).)
3. Why is the opportunity to go abroad or meet with people from other countries important to you?
4. We would like to get to know you better, so that we can tailor the program to your interests and needs. Please write 1-2 paragraphs describing your hobbies, your character, and your plans after graduation.
5. Please write any questions you have about the program.