We took the plane from Beijing to Herstmonceux castle in East Sussex to take part in PEN-International Summer Leadership Institute 2008.
Ice-Breaking activity was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Hurwitz. Although we were not familiar with each other, I could tell that they were friendly, kind and easy-going. Thus we could solve troubles in an easy way when we come to them. They were communicative, responsive, flexible and active to the constructive suggestions, all of which would benefit me a lot. We hoped to be friends. At the same time, we were very grateful for Hurwitz because they taught us how to be a man and how to deal with matters.
When dividing into groups, our discussions were focus on the principles of how to deal with individual conflicts. We took actions according to our own will to solve troubles. We could have known better of our own way of dealing with problems, and we have created very sound atmosphere. It pleased the hosts very much.
Japanese Culture Night

I was playing games with my American friends. We had a good time.
“Project Development and Leading” hosted by Mayumi Shirasawa. We’ve leaned plenty of things which would be of great use to our future.
My American friends gave presents to me. I was so pleased that my American friends made an introduction of the American customs to me. I was very interested.
I made the butterfly tie by myself and gave it to the leaders of PEN.

I also drew a picture and gave it to leaders of Japanese foundation.
I had gone to most of the tourist attractions in London---Buckingham Palace, Westminster Palace, Capitol, Big Ben, Great Britain Museum and River Thames.
London is a beautiful city. I love London
“Role Modeling and Volunteerism” hosted by Chandani and Hurwitz. They asked who were our heroes or models.

Four of us had a discussion together and make out what kind of person Yao Ming is.
I said that Yao is the hero in my heart and I said some of his stories. We take Yao as a model of a person who loves motherland.
Russian Culture Night

We were in playing games and had fun.
“Students gave their group report about leadership” hosted by Kavin. Each country gave a report about deaf leadership. China went the first. We talked our feeling of trainings as leaders.
I gave presents to Mr. and Mrs. Hurwitz.

We danced *Thousand hands of Buddhism*. What do you think?
I took pictures with the leader.

I was grateful for his efforts of teaching us how to be a man and how do deal with matters.

We took photos.

We would never forget these lovely friends.

I was so lucky.
In the morning, we left the Herstmoncerx Castle in East Sussex, and we didn’t want to part.