CULTURE & EDUCATION SUMMER PROGRAM 2017

PROGRAM INFORMATION PACKAGE
(Requirement: Age 16+)

IGNITE YOUR PASSION, CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION

WHERE: GUANGDONG PROVINCE, FOSHAN DISTRICT (Up to 3 Sites)
DATES: JULY 11 (Earliest Departure) — August 13th (Earliest Return)

TO APPLY ONLINE (DEADLINE MARCH 19th): 'CLICK HERE TO START'

FOR INQUIRIES PLEASE EMAIL: TONG.GUAN@CGCEA.CA
What you will do: Facilitate English language skills for local students (Grade 5 to Grade 11), promote leadership skills and share topics related to Canada through workshops and group activities.

What you will get: Opportunities to explore a fast growing city of South China, enhance your volunteer experience and leadership skills, meet and make new friends, enrich your life experience by learning the culture, history, technology as well as the economics of Guangdong Province, China.

**PROGRAM DATES:**

Earliest Departure: July 11th — Earliest Return: August 13th

Cities: Foshan District, Guangdong Province, China

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Chinese Partners: Foshan District Education Bureau  
Foshan Independent Schools Association  
Canada-West International Education

Canadian Organizer: Canada Global Culture & Education Association  
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**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

1. The costs of roundtrip airfare, group accommodation, food and local tours in China are all SPONSORED.  
2. China Visitor’s Visa and Medical Travel Insurance NOT included.  
3. $200 non-refundable commitment fee to be paid upon acceptance

SEE ‘PROGRAM COST’ AND ‘CONDITIONS’ BELOW FOR DETAILS

**ONLINE APPLICATION:** 'CLICK HERE TO START'

For any questions related to the PROGRAM, please contact:  
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For any questions related to the travel and logistics, please contact:  
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Accommodation:

The accommodation will be in the local school’s student dormitory. School partners and location to be announced by MID-MARCH. All school partners in China operate as fully Independent or Private Schools, with North American standards of Safety Measures, Equipment and Classroom Facilities.

Travel Documents:

Each participant will require a valid passport with an expiry date of a minimum of six months after the return date (that means the passport must have an expiry date of February 14, 2018 or later). As well, a China visitor visa will be required.

CGCEA will NOT be facilitating the application for participants’ China visitor visas. Each participant is responsible to apply for his/her own Visa with the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China, in Vancouver.

Immunization and Medication:

It is advisable to have Hepatitis A & B immunization shots before departure. It is advisable to also have a sufficient supply of personal physician prescribed medication for the duration of the trip. As well, anti-diarrhea medication, Tums and Tylenol/Advil are suggested.

Program Cost:

1. The costs of roundtrip airfare, group accommodation, food and local tours in China are all SPONSORED. Additional personal expenses are NOT included.
2. China Visitor’s Visa and Medical Travel Insurance NOT included. Must submit valid China Visa and Medical Insurance with a minimum $2 million coverage.
3. $200 non-refundable commitment fee to be paid upon acceptance (late March). ALL proceeds will go toward local training and development activities for Canadian Ambassadors and leaders. Financial assistance is available.

Conditions:

1. Applicants must complete an application within deadline
2. Applicants must be willing and available for an interview on one of the following weekends: February 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th, March 4th, 5th, 11th and 12th. Your interview will be with a leader from CGCEA.
3. Following the panel interview, successful applicants will be invited to a mandatory overnight training camp held on **April 7th and 8th** (Camp Sunrise, Gibsons, Sat 10AM - Sun 2PM overnight).

4. Accepted applicants agree to pay a commitment fee of $200 (non-refundable), payable to **Canada Global Culture & Education Association**.

5. If required, financial assistance for the application + commitment process will be available through CGCEA. Please email to inquire. All personal information is kept confidential and will not be shared.

**Remarks:**

There will be an information meeting to be held at CANADA GLOBAL’s office in Burnaby, time and date TBA through email invitation, if deemed necessary.

All participants must have travel medical insurance. Your medical insurance MUST include accidental death and dismemberment insurance, emergency medical treatment and hospital visits. Existing coverage through school & post-secondary, and coverage through family plans are accepted.

A liability waiver/consent form, criminal record check consent form, and a completed detailed registration form must be submitted **NO LATER THAN April 20th**. These forms will be sent out to all successful applicants on April 10th.

**Deadline dates:**

Application Deadline: **March 19th, 2017**
Notice of Acceptance: April 10th, 2017
Registration Deadline: April 20th, 2017
(with China Visa & travel insurance information)

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