China Trip 2019

China Trip Meeting

Some Useful Numbers

Mainland China

- Population: 1.3+ billion
- Written language:
 Simplified Chinese

Taiwan

- Population: 23+ million
- Written Language: Traditional Chinese

Meeting Agenda

- Benefits of Travel
- Trip Objectives
- Travel Dates
- Itinerary
- Costs
- Preparation for the Meetings
- Action Items for Families
- Scholarship opportunities

Benefits of Travel

- Getting out of your comfort zone
- Building confidence
- Developing cultural sensitivity
- Widening your horizons
- Immersion in a second (or third) language
- Becoming a global citizen

Objectives

- Travelers vs. Tourists
- Learning about new cultures
- Respect
- Immersion in language and culture
- Using the Chinese language
- Making friends



Travel Dates

- Approximately June 23-July 7, 2019
- •+/- 2 or 3 days on either end depending on airfare

Itinerary

Mainland China



Our Destination



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- Beijing
- Inner Mongolia
- At least 1 other city

Project-Based & Task-Based

- Plan together, answering when, what, why, how, & who
- Complete a focused project, finding a specific area you would like to explore:
 - Food, natural environment, people, history, society, culture, relationships, etc...

Task-Based Sample

Step I

- Instructions: Your next stop is Tamshui Fisherman's Wharf.
- Task: Find out what the most famous food is in this area.

Step II

- Instructions: Dr. Lien will meet you at the Lover's Bridge at 11 a.m. We will then go to the restaurant together to try the locals' favorite famous dish.
- Lover's Bridge

Costs

- Minimum of 10 students from 7th and 8th Grade
- Estimated cost is \$3,300+ (not including visa application fees)
 - Covers airfare, transportation around the island, local lodging, food, chaperones, local tour guides, and student leaders from local colleges or high schools

Required 2019 Meetings for Travelers & Families

- Monday, January 14, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 19, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 20, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 24, 6 p.m.
- Thursday, May 30, 6 p.m.
- June meeting: TBD

Required Meetings for Travelers

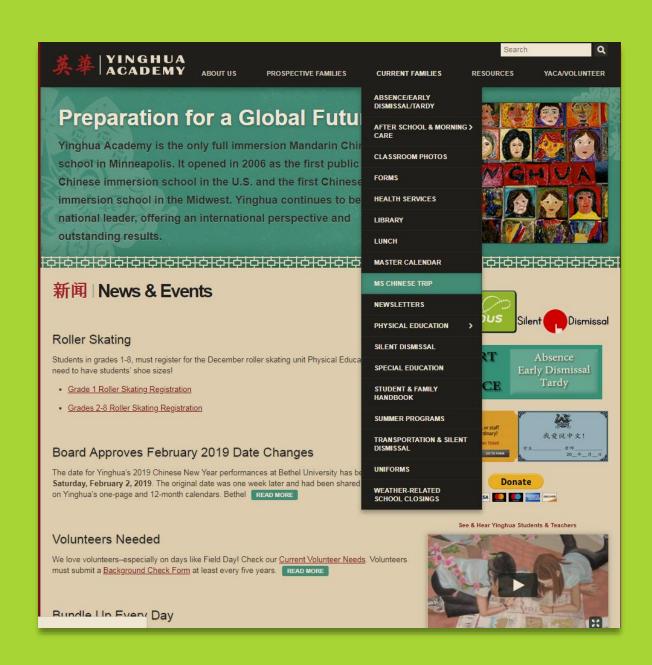
•Student travelers will also be required to participate in a trip prep. Workshop/club during the Term III activity period that meets 8 times

Action Items for the Family

- •Will your student go on this trip?
 - Application Deadline: Monday, December 3
 - Deposit: \$200

How to Apply

https://www.yinghuaacademy.org/curre nt-families/ms-china-trip/



Scholarships

- This year YACA will sponsor a small number of needbased scholarships for students currently in 7th or 8th grade who plan to go on the China Trip in summer of 2019.
- Scholarships will cover between \$800 and \$2,400 of the total costs. Total trip costs are estimated at \$3,300 with an additional \$600-800 needed for the passport, visa, gifts, and spending money.

Scholarships

- Scholarships will be based on need. Priority will be given to students who have Free and Reduced Lunch status but eligibility will not be limited to those students.
- Because these scholarships are need based, confidentiality will be strictly maintained and names will not be announced.
- Questions or ideas? Please contact YACA at Chinese. Trip. Scholarship@yinghuaacademy.org

Questions

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谢谢! Thank you!