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...
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/current-families/ms-china-trip/
Scholarships

• This year YACA will sponsor a small number of need-based 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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Thank you!