



Canada Global Culture &
Education Association



Richmond
Youth Service
Agency



Culture & Education Summer Program 2016 Guangzhou, China Youth Application Package



**In partnership with The Governments
(Foshan Education Bureau and Zhongshan Education Bureau)
Of Guangdong Province, China**



Cultural & Economics Summer Program 2016 (Guangzhou, China)

Theme: Ignite Your Imagination

Objectives

Participants (Canada Cultural Ambassador) will help students in Guangzhou, China to learn more about the Canadian culture, BC public education system, leadership skills, environmental sustainability, as well as building international relations.

Participants will be able to gain 21st century skills by participating in this trip to learn the culture, history, technology as well as economics of the Guangdong Province, China.

In addition, participants will teach local students (Grade 6 to Grade 11) English skills through workshops/lessons/activities while enhancing volunteer experience and leadership skills.

Program Date (4 weeks)

****Recommended****

July 15, Friday - August 14, Sunday, 2016

Optional (5 weeks)

July 10, Sunday – August 14, Sunday, 2016

Chinese Sponsors: The Governments (Foshan Education Bureau and Zhongshan Education Bureau) of Guangdong Province, China

Canadian Sponsors: Richmond Youth Service Agency
Canada Global Culture and Education Association

Send/Email the complete application package to: summerprogram@rysa.bc.ca

Richmond Youth Service Agency

#100 - 7900 Alderbridge Way

Richmond, B.C. V6X 2A5

Or Fax to 604-271-7626



Accommodation:

The accommodation will be in a college dormitory, located at Guangdong Youth Vocational College, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China.

Website: <http://www.gdylc.cn/fwzn/>

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 4, 2017 or later). As well, a China visitor visa will be required.

Canada Global Culture and Education Association will facilitate the approval of the participant's China visitor visas 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 have anti diarrhea medication before departure.

Program Cost:

The proposed tour cost for each participant will be fully covered by the sponsors, including the air flight ticket and China visa application fee (\$170).

Canada Global Culture and Education Association along with China Airlines (Canada Branch) will arrange air flight tickets.

All other funds relating to travel medical insurance including accidental death and dismemberment coverage (if needed), accommodations, meals, sightseeing tours will be covered.

Upon completion of this program, students will receive a certificate in recognition of 120 volunteer hours in community service and leadership. In addition, the certificate will state who the program was run by and the nature of the participants' activities at camp, including the ESL portion as a volunteer. A letter of recommendation will be provided to all participants to assist in High School and Post Secondary bursary applications and future employment.

Conditions:

1. Applicant must complete an application with a **\$200 cheque (refundable)** payable to **Richmond Youth Service Agency**
2. Applicant must be willing to be interviewed for acceptance into this program.
3. All participants must attend two orientation meetings in May & June

If the applicant is accepted, the application fee will be kept until after the completion of this program. If not accepted, the application fee will be returned.

Remarks:

There will be an information meeting to be held at the Richmond Youth Service Agency office, on **Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 7 PM.**

All participants must have travel medical insurance. Proof of coverage for the duration of the trip must be provided **NO LATER THAN May 9, 2016.**

If the participant does not have travel medical insurance and/or accidental death and dismemberment insurance, Canada Global Culture and Education Association will cover this expense.

A liability waiver/consent form, criminal record check, and a completed detailed registration form must be submitted to Richmond Youth Service Agency **NO LATER THAN May 9, 2016.**

Deadline dates:

Application with fee (\$200 cheque): **April 25, 2016**

Notice of Acceptance: **May 2, 2016**

Registration Form (including Travel Medical Insurance information): **May 9, 2016**

For Richmond participants, please contact the following if you have any questions:

Contact: **Richmond Youth Service Agency**

#100 - 7900 Alderbridge Way

Richmond, B.C. V6X 2A5

Tel: 604-242-3338

Email: summerprogram@rysa.bc.ca



Preliminary Activity Itinerary (4 Weeks)

(July 15, 2016 to August 14, 2016)

July 13, 2016	Depart from YVR to Guangzhou by China Airlines
July 14, 2016	Arrive at Guangzhou Airport
July 15, 2016	First day of Summer Program
Aug 14, 2016	Last day of Summer Program
Aug 15, 2016	Depart in Guangzhou

Preliminary Weekly plan (Subject to change) **

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
1 (Mon)	Guest Speakers/Program Overview	Team building games/workshops/activities	
2 (Tue)	Lessons/workshops/activities	Lessons/workshops/activities	Lessons/workshops/activities
3 (Wed)	Lessons/workshops/activities	Lessons/workshops/activities	Lessons/workshops/activities
4 (Thur)	Lessons/workshops/activities	Lessons/workshops/activities	Lessons/workshops/activities
5 (Fri)	Lessons/workshops/activities	Outdoor camps/workshops/activities	Outdoor camps/workshops/activities
6 (Sat)	Outdoor camps/workshops/activities	Workshops/group photos/activities	Farewell ceremony/awards/debriefs
7 (Sun)	Day off/tours/exploring the Guangdong Province		

Note:

- ** There will be a new group of students for each week. The weekly program repeats the same.
- ** All volunteers will have Sunday off together for group tours and activities, plus one additional day-off during the week in smaller groups, based on a daily rotational schedule.
- ** Youth (15 - 20) will be supervised by an adult during all outings
- ** Other return flight arrangements to Vancouver can be arranged upon request. Additional fees may be incurred.





Youth Application Form (age 15 - 20)

Last Name

First Name (Legal Name)

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)

Age

Gender

M

F

Student Email

Contact Phone Number

Current School

Current Grade Level

Citizenship

Languages Spoken

Community Involvement/Volunteering Experience (if any)

Extracurricular Activities (if any)

Medical Conditions (if any)

Food Allergies (if any)

Additional Skills (use separate sheet if necessary)





Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian 1

Last Name

First Name

Contact Email

Contact Phone Number

Parent/Guardian 2

Last Name

First Name

Contact Email

Contact Phone Number

Student Signature

Parent Signature



What activities/workshops are you interested to deliver?

Please check at least 5 items	Please specify:
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Games	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports	
<input type="checkbox"/> Talent Show	
<input type="checkbox"/> Movies	
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Canadian Geography	
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Growth • Climate Change • Water Conservation 	
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Waste Management, Compost and Organics collection	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Eating	
<input type="checkbox"/> Table Manners	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Singing Western Songs	
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to the BC Public School System	
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Skills	
<input type="checkbox"/> Others (list all):	

How do you find out about this program?

Family

Friend

Classmate

School

Name of school

Other

Please specify

Notes

Please submit this **application**, along with a \$200 cheque refundable deposit payable to **Richmond Youth Service Agency, NO LATER THAN April 25th, 2016.**

Applicants **may be** contacted for an interview before acceptance into this program.

Full refund of fee (\$200) if the student is not being accepted into the program and **No** refund of fee (\$200) if the student violated any school rules, other provincial or Canadian laws that prevents the student from participating in the program.

Youth Signature

Parent Signature





Reference Information

Please provide three references

Last Name

First Name

Relationship & Occupation

Contact Phone Number

Email Address

Last Name

First Name

Relationship & Occupation

Contact Phone Number

Email Address

Last Name

First Name

Relationship & Occupation

Contact Phone Number

Email Address

Receipt of Application Fee (Office Use Only)

Date of Receipt:

Amount:

Cheque #:

Accepted to the Program? Yes No

Notes:

