



2010 U.S. – China Youth Culture and Arts festival / Summer Camp (YCAF)

## Shenzhen, China

2010中美青少年文化艺术节暨汉语文化夏令营

中国 ◆ 深圳

July 11 – July 27, 2010

**2010 Shenzhen US-China Youth Culture Festival: July 11 – July 27, 2009**

**Open to US students, teachers, coaches, principals, school wind bands, cheerleader teams, dance groups, etc. Event Expenses in China (Event Expense includes tuition, room and board, three meals per day, activities, organized by YCAF) will be covered by the organizer.**

**Beijing tour is optional and it is at your own expense.**

**Registration Fee: \$200/person**

**See detail in Calendar of Events. (The organizers reserve the right to adjust it during the event)**

Note: Since the limited number of camp dormitory, the local coordinators will select qualified students combined with a first come first serve policy.

### **1. Requirement for Elementary, Middle and High School Students (8 – 18 year old)**

- All student participants must be 8 years old and under 18 before September 1, who have good health, excellent behavior, and high academic achievement.
- Each student must be recommended by a teacher from his/her school / community who has signed the registration form.
- Chinese-American student should be born in the United States or immigrated to the United States before the age of five and did not live permanently in China.
- Following students have high priority to qualify to attend this event:
  - To give students the chance to establish their leadership abilities, we encourage students to invite their American students to attend this event.
  - Encourage Chinese-Americans student to invite their American students to attend this event.
- Chaperon and students ratio is at least 1:10 for student's age between 8 up to 14 years old during whole trip.
- Chaperon and students ratio is at least 1:15 for student's age between 14 to 18 years old during the whole trip.
- If a Chinese-American student who is 14 and up with basic Chinese communication skill and recruit more than 6 Native American students to join, he/she will be signed as an assistant coordinator to help recruiting their school friends/or assistant chaperon for this event.

### **2. For School Bands, Cheerleaders Teams, Dance Groups, Basketball Teams**

- Application fee and Event Expense for the Director/Team Leader will be waived.
- Parents of the team members are welcome to apply and go with the students.

- The cost for companion parents is the same as in item 5.
- 3. For school teachers, sports coaches, teaching assistants (college students)**
- The teacher who brings in and take responsibility of a chaperon of whole trip for at least 10 /or 15 participants will get application fee, Event Expense in China waived. He/she may get compensation upon the event. (up to \$500)
  - The teacher who teaches English language and American cultural at camp will get application fee, Event Expenses in China waived. He/she may get compensation upon the event.
- 4. For school principals attending the School Principals Summit/ Conference)**
- The school principal who organizes students (at least 10 students /or 15 participants) to attend this event and take responsibility as a chaperon of whole trip will get application fee, Event Expenses in China waived. He/she will get compensation upon the event. (up to \$500)
  - The principal who only attend U.S. – China principal conference, will get application fee, expenses in Shenzhen (room and board, activities during camp period) waived. (Optional Beijing tour is not included).  
Note: Beijing Tour: \$420 per person, including Beijing-Shenzhen one-way flight
- 5. Parents / Chaperon (college students)**
- **Companion Parents** are welcome to apply and go with the students / or as a chaperon for whole trip. The cost for companion parent is:
    1. In Shenzhen: \$30/day x 16 days = \$480 per person
    2. Beijing Tour: \$420 per person, including Beijing-Shenzhen one-way flight
    3. Total = \$900 per parent.
  - **Chaperon: (He/she must be selected and approved by the local coordinator if it needs)**  
The percentage Event Expense will be covered upon the requirement by the Event.
- 6. Requested Application materials:**
- Individual applicant:
    1. Registration form;
    2. \* \$200 registration fee;
    3. A copy of applicant's resume, indicating his/her strong points/ a good performance projects, hobbies and etc., we will based on the characteristics of Chinese and foreign participants to design the adjustment of the final performances and interactive programs and projects timing and etc.
    4. Two personal life pictures that can be published in the camp related publication.
    5. Health Insurance covers in China:
  - Performing team:
    1. Name, what state and city, past performances, whether it received any awards, and provide their previous game or video performances and photographs.
    2. Each team member needs all individual application materials.

The 20-day Festival / Summer Camp in China is **complementary** to all qualified students

**INCLUDED (while in China):**

- Airport pick-up & drop-off
- Accommodations

- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- Domestic transportation
- Sightseeing tours
- Accredited teachers
- Award of certificate
- 24 hours of language class
- 24 hours of culture class
- Materials for classes
- Outdoor activities
- Entry fees for concerts, theme parks and historical sites
- Stage performing opportunities

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Application/registration Fee: \$200/person
- One way flight ticket from Shenzhen to Beijing
- International Airfare:
- Visa fees: [http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa\\_1750.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa_1750.html) , <http://www.uschinavisa.com>
- Health Insurance in China
- Vaccines suggested by U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs  
[http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/cis/cis\\_1089.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1089.html)
- Personal spending money

**Application Fee Refund Policy:**

1. The applicant's application fee is not refundable, except when:  
The applicant's enrollment is declined by local coordinators' organizations / the Organization Committee of the 2010 US-China Cultural Festival.
2. No refund will be granted if the participant leaves the 2010 US-China Youth Culture & Art Festival and Summer Camp or China on his/her own account or is removed from the 2010 US-China Youth Culture & Art Festival and Summer Camp due to an inability to function adequately or to comply with the rules. There is no reduction or refund based on missed days due to absence, illness or to early withdrawal.