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Camp: Understanding China

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Beijing, with its ancient charm and modern fashion, is full of lush greenery and picturesque scenery in the summer. In 2024, Beijing Foreign Studies University (BFSU) plans to organize the BFSU Chinese Bridge Summer Camp: Understanding China. We will accompany young friends from all over the world to learn Chinese, experience Chinese culture, embark on the journey to understand China, and leave with unforgettable memories with a wonderful summer time.

The 2024 BFSU Chinese Bridge Summer Camp: Understanding China will focus on Chinese language courses and culture experience. It aims to promote international understanding and cross-cultural exchange. Besides learning Chinese language, participants get to appreciate traditional-and-modern Beijing, experience Chinese culture and art, and make friends around the world. Participants from different countries will meet their peers from different countries, explore the wonderful contemporary Beijing, learn authentic Chinese, experience Chinese talent, taste traditional Chinese cuisine, visit places of interest, and have the opportunity to showcase the charm of their own country. This summer camp has positioned itself as an international platform for friendship, youthful dreams, and world connection. We look forward to promoting cultural communication and mutual learning together with all participants.





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» Time and Location

July 28th-August 10th, 2024, Beijing, China

» Activities

Chinese learning and practice, Chinese talent experience, places of interest visits, art appreciation, cultural exchanges, Chinese and foreign students' get-together.



» Content

- ★ Various Chinese language courses for students at different language levels to better understand Chinese language and culture.
- ★ Non-linguistic cultural exchange activities to promote multicultural integration.
- ★ Classic Beijing cultural tours to appreciate the history and modernity of China.

» Chaperon and Life Management

- ★ One chaperone and one language assistant for each team to take care of team members
- ★ Full-time security and dormitory supervisors to ensure the safety of the campsite
- ★ Meals that meet national food safety standards
- ★ Buses and accompanied tour guides, school doctors and staff members



» Scale

An estimated 100-120 participants and 5-10 chaperons

» Language

Chinese and English (Our language service covers Spanish, German, Bulgarian, Korean, Hungarian, Italian, etc.)

» Expenditure

The project will bear the expenses of accommodation, transportation and insurance (only travel accident insurance within China. It is recommended that the participants purchase international travel insurance covering the whole process in their own country), Chinese language courses, and tours for camp participants and chaperons during their stay in Beijing. The project also offers collective transportation to and from airport on the day of arrival and departure.





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» Qualifications

- ★ **1. Qualifications for camp students:** basic physiological and psychological competence for participating in overseas summer camps; abiding by disciplines and rules of the summer camp; signing the summer camp participation statement; undergraduates, postgraduates and doctoral students from recognized overseas public and private universities and relative educational institutions **who have passed HSK2/YCT3 or above examination**; aged between 18 and 30 years old, non-Chinese nationality and non-Chinese native language; having not participated in the “Chinese Bridge” offline summer camp for foreign students within three years; good health, suitable for international travel.
- ★ **2. Qualifications for chaperons:** passion for education, affinity, sense of responsibility, communication skills, strong adaptability to new environment; good health, suitable for international travel; experienced in managing students and overseas study tours; being proactive and responsible, not leaving the camp without permission; signing the summer camp participation statement; proficient in both Chinese and native language of the team; available to keep contact with BFSU one month before the commencement of the event through WeChat; in charge of organizing and rehearsing the performance/activity of the team.
- ★ **3. Selection:** each CI will select and recommend 15-30 students and 1-2 chaperons through interviews.
- ★ **4. Preparation:** each CI team is encouraged to prepare 1-2 performances for the Closing Ceremony Get-together. **【Costumes and props needed in all activities shall be prepared by the team members themselves, and please make sure to inform the project team of your special requirement in writing one month in advance if any.】**



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Timetable

Time	Activities
July 28 (Sunday)	Arrival; All-day check-in; Registration and rehearsal of closing ceremony performances.
July 29 (Monday)	Chinese language course; Opening ceremony; Visit BFSU campus.
July 30 (Tuesday)	Cultural Lectures: Chinese Food Culture; Cultural Tour: the Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, and the Qianmen Street.
July 31 (Wednesday)	Chinese language course; Cultural experience class: traditional Chinese painting/ Tai Chi fan/tea art/cucurbit flute.
August 1 (Thursday)	Chinese language course; International Youth Forum (cultural exchange).
August 2 (Friday)	Cultural Lectures: Chinese Etiquette Culture; Cultural Tour: the Summer Palace.
August 3 (Saturday)	Chinese language course; Cultural experience class: traditional Chinese painting/ Tai Chi fan/tea art/cucurbit flute.
August 4 (Sunday)	Chinese language course; Chinese language practice activity.
August 5 (Monday)	Cultural Tour: the Great Wall; Visit the Center for Language Education and Cooperation.
August 6 (Tuesday)	Cultural Lectures: Modern Chinese Society; Cultural experience class: traditional Chinese painting/ Tai Chi fan/tea art/cucurbit flute.
August 7 (Wednesday)	Cultural Tour: the Temple of Heaven; Shopping: Silk Street Market.
August 8 (Thursday)	Chinese language course; Cultural experience class: traditional Chinese painting/ Tai Chi fan/tea art/cucurbit flute.
August 9 (Friday)	Chinese language course (poster making); Closing ceremony performances rehearsal; Closing ceremony.
August 10 (Saturday)	Departure

Note: The timetable is subject to change depending on the real conditions.

