



Summer Camp China

General Information

Atlantic Education International Inc. and the New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development have been working with Concord College of Sino-Canada on various education initiatives since 1997. During this time, Atlantic Education International Inc. (AEI Inc.) has facilitated opportunities for more than 2000 Chinese students and teachers to travel to New Brunswick to participate in weeklong winter camps and semester-long Enhanced Programs. The Summer Camp program provides a reciprocal opportunity for New Brunswick students and teacher chaperones to explore China. Over 250 New Brunswick students have participated in summer camp at the Concord College of Sino-Canada since 1997. This exciting opportunity is a wonderful experience for students to become culturally sensitized and internationally aware of our global community and the open-minded attitude necessary to participate in it.

2013 Summer Camp Program

The 2013 Summer Camp will take place approximately July 4th to 18th. Students and chaperones will travel from New Brunswick to Beijing, where they will spend one week at the Beijing Concord College of Sino-Canada (BCCSC) campus. The College will organize a program consisting of classroom instruction including introductory courses in Chinese culture, language, martial arts, etc. Participants will also visit major cultural and historic sites in the Beijing area including the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, and The Forbidden City. At the same time, Chinese students will be taking part in an English language program. Activities will be scheduled so that New Brunswick and Chinese students can join together in activities, to reinforce skills in both languages.



Students will also visit the Anhui Concord College and the Shenzhen Concord College. Upon arrival at these schools, a program of in-class activities, as well as field trip activities will be arranged.

Participants will then travel to Hong Kong for a one day tour and overnight before departing for Canada. What a trip!! Take a virtual tour of the campus at: www.ccsc.com.cn.



Accommodations and Meals

While in China, participants will be hosted by the Concord Colleges of Sino-Canada. The College will provide all accommodations and meals.

Participants will live in student dormitories on campus. These accommodations are similar to university dormitories in Canada.

Two-to-four New Brunswick and Chinese students will be accommodated per room. Washroom and shower facilities exist on each floor/wing of the dormitory. These will be shared facilities. The female and male dormitories are separate. Each dormitory is chaperoned by a Chinese teacher/worker where dormitory rules are mandatory. New Brunswick chaperones are accommodated in the teacher's residence OR in student dormitories. All participants will eat in the College cafeteria. This is typical cafeteria-style Chinese food, not what you are used to in Canada! There will also be some opportunity to experience meals in Chinese restaurants.

If you enjoy trying new activities, learning about cultures and languages, and if you don't mind trying new foods and sharing your space for a few weeks, this may be a great program for you!



Location of Concord College of Sino-Canada

The Beijing campus of Concord College of Sino-Canada is located in a residential suburb 20 kilometers due east of Tiananmen Square in the center of Beijing. As is the tradition in China, a wall surrounds the suburb with an archway as the entrance. The College is within a walled compound of about 17 acres. The school is equipped with a dance studio, gymnasium and swimming pool. The school is gated and students are allowed off campus when accompanied by a chaperone.

The Anhui campus is located in the city of Wuhu. The campus is also gated. The amenities of the school include an Olympic size swimming pool as well as a large

track for students to enjoy. Wuhu has a population of approximately 4 million people.

The Shenzhen campus is located in the Nanshan district. Shenzhen is a city of approximately 14 million people, and faces Hong Kong to the south. Similar to the Beijing campus, the Shenzhen campus is within a walled compound. Various facilities are available on campus for recreational activities. Student travel beyond this area without chaperones is not permitted.

Travel Arrangements

All air travel arrangements, Chinese Visa processing, orientation session planning, and distribution of information on Summer Camp, etc. will be made by Atlantic Education International Inc.

Aeroplan points or credit cards to purchase air ticket cannot be accommodated.

All students will require a Passport so apply ASAP!!

Orientation Session

Orientation sessions will be held prior to departure in early June. It is expected that all participants and their parents/guardians, attend these sessions. Important information will be distributed, as well as the opportunity to meet other participants and chaper-

Cost

Payable to AEI:

Airplane ticket	\$2100
Transportation and Accommodations in Hong Kong	450
Chinese Visa	<u>115</u>
	\$2665

Predeparture Expenses:

Immunization	approximately \$300
Passport	approximately \$100
Spending money	recommend \$600

YOUR TOTAL SUMMER CAMP COSTS (approx)\$3665

The College provides tuition, instructors, accommodation, food, local transportation and entrance fees to historic and cultural sites etc. Often, participants develop a personal fundraising strategy by approaching service clubs, community groups etc. In return, students are expected to follow-up with a Power Point presentation on China and their experiences at summer camp to the group. Once AEI Inc. confirms your application, you will be contacted immediately to allow you to plan for the summer camp. Additional forms, deposits and deadline information will be forwarded for **your immediate action**.

What is AEI Inc.?

AEI Inc. is an incorporated body in partnership with the New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Since 1997, AEI Inc. has been working with Concord College of Sino-Canada (CCSC) and Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, to implement various educational initiatives. In addition to recruiting qualified teachers for a CCSC, AEI Inc. supports student programs with CCSC, including one-week Winter Camp and an enhanced full-semester program in New Brunswick high schools. Over 1800 CCSC students have studied in New Brunswick schools, and over 150 New Brunswick students and teachers have traveled to China.

Application Process

Eligibility

The Summer Camp program is an international program offered by AEI to reward students in schools that have participated in the 2011-2012 & 2012-2013 school year Fall or Spring Chinese Program and or Chinese Winter Camp.

Students whose applications will be accepted for consideration:

- applicants must be over 15 years of age as of June 30, 2013
- have been recommended by the school principal
- have exceptional academic, social and behavioral involvement in their schools
- have hosted or been directly involved in supporting Chinese student programs at your school

Selection

Students have been selected for the 2013 Summer Camp! 2013 Summer Camp students will receive an instant Scholarship of **\$500.00 (applied to the air fare)** and upon returning to New Brunswick with a good report from the chaperones AND a wonderful power point presentation OR Essay will receive an additional \$500.00. **The total Scholarship in 2013 could be \$1000.00 for each student participating.**

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