



China Summer Teaching Program

July 27 - August 22, 2011
Haojiping in Hunan province



Be immersed in Chinese culture Teach, learn, forge friendships, live in schoolhouse.

Every summer since 2001, 35 volunteers have participated in China Summer, working together to teach 150 rural Chinese students.

The goals are to:

- > Provide educational opportunities to rural students (especially girls), and strengthen environmental awareness.
- > Build friendships and understanding among people from around the world.
- > Foster youth leadership through practical experience in a challenging environment.
- > Experience life in rural China first-hand; learn about current social, political, environmental, and economic issues.

Please join us for a wonderful, enriching experience that will open your world, mind, and heart!

Sign up for China Summer today!

Participants in Previous China Summer Programs

"I have never felt more loved as I watched them crying as we boarded the bus to go back to the U.S. I'll never know if I changed any of their lives, but at that time I understood the potential that my generation has for promoting cultural understanding in this difficult and confusing world."

--Peter Smichenko

"Although the Chinese students left the China Summer with more knowledge, the real reward was the relationships that were built with teachers, students, and staff. There were many tears shed at graduation. English lessons were learned but more importantly lives were changed as volunteers and students opened their hearts to each other and connected across cultures."

--Arin Ahlum Hanson



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Itinerary

- > Land in Beijing and spend a few days sightseeing (Forbidden City, Great Wall).
- > Travel to Haojiping, in a beautiful and remote area of the Hunan province.
- > While staying in a schoolhouse, teach English and environmental studies to local Chinese students.
- > On regular days of rest, visit the students' families, explore nearby towns, go hiking, and shop at local markets.
- > End with a graduation ceremony and trip back to Huaihua, Beijing, and home.

Who Can Participate

Volunteers: The minimum age is 16, and all ages are welcome. Some knowledge of Chinese is helpful, but not necessary.

Program Fee

China Summer Teaching Program 2011 is \$2495.

The fee includes:

- > Extensive pre-departure training from the United Planet head office
- > Chinese food (3 meals a day)
- > All accommodations (hostel or hotel in Beijing, Huaihua; dormitory in Haojiping)
- > Airport and train station welcomes
- > All transportation within China (between Beijing, Huaihua, and Haojiping)
- > Beijing sightseeing; or university and college visit in Beijing
- > Huaihua sightseeing
- > Haojiping excursions
- > Emergency medical insurance
- > Country coordinator support
- > Thoroughly researched volunteer project
- > Volunteer care and other services



"I think anyone interested in doing something really extraordinary should go. Don't think you want to challenge yourself? Go anyway, you'll find resources within yourself that you didn't know were there. And for the rest of your life you will know that you made a difference in the lives of a few students in Hunan. All in all, it was amazing."

—Maggie Harrison

