

Tsinghua University and Tseng Hin Pei Charity Fund

Summer Service and Learning Program in Rural China

The Summer Service and Learning Program in Rural China (SSLP) was initiated by Tsinghua University, Beijing in 2006. From 2006 to 2014, we have implemented the program for nine years now. A total of 1,725 students and 280 faculty members from Tsinghua University and 720 students and faculty members from other regions and countries' universities, have been dispatched in teams, to rural counties.

Every summer, Tsinghua University and Tseng Hin Pei Charity Fund recruit 180 Tsinghua volunteers, 150 volunteers from other regions and countries, who show a sincere commitment to voluntary work to be dispatched in 30 teams and perform their service in 30 counties throughout various locations in rural China. Each team will consist of one Tsinghua teacher, five Tsinghua students, five non-Tsinghua volunteers. Volunteers can provide diversified services to the local students in those rural counties, including English teaching, social survey conducting, lectures and intercultural communication exercises. Volunteers will bring information, confidence and hope to the locals, expanding their horizons of the world. At the same time, this "cultural immersion" allow volunteers to actually participate in the daily life of a new culture throughout the whole program. New lifestyle, new culture awaits, the volunteers will fill their days with new discoveries and stories. Immerse in rural China, to truly understand China.

2015 Summer Service and Learning Program in Rural China

From July 8th to July 27th, 2015. Volunteers need to arrive in Beijing on July 8th and leave from Beijing on July 27th. Volunteers are responsible for payment of a non-refundable £300 program registration fee, the round-trip air travel to and from Beijing. Tsinghua University will provide the accommodation, the subsidy for food, the transportation to the rural locations, the accidental insurance for all the volunteers during the program in China.

Note: Before the SSLP begins, Tsinghua University also provide an *optional* program "Cultural Learning and Communication Program (CLCP)", from July 1st to July 8th, will be held in Beijing, Xi'an and Zhengzhou. The charge for the CLCP is £500. The fee covers tuition, accommodation, and a subsidy for food.

Look forward to your participation.

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Organizers

The Youth League Committee of Tsinghua University

Tsinghua University Trade Union

Tsinghua University School of Continuing Education

Tseng Hin Pei Charity Fund (sponsor)

The Wang Foundation, California

Co-organizers

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Tsinghua University

1. Fees and Financial Support for SSLP:

(1) Registration Fee for SSLP - £300

- a. Volunteers are responsible for payment of the following items: a *non-refundable* £300 program registration fee, their own round-trip air travel to and from Beijing, appropriate health insurance for the duration of the program, and any vaccinations they decide to have.
- b. The £300 registration fee is required in order to guarantee a position in the program for the volunteer. Successful applicants need to wire the payment before June 15th, 2015 and email a copy of the wire transfer to Tsinghua.
- c. Wiring Instructions:
 - ①Name of Account: TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY
 - ②Account No.: 778350033647
 - ③Name of Bank and Branch: The Bank of China, Head Office
 - ④Address: No.1, Fuxingmen Nei Avenue, Beijing, PRC, 100818
 - ⑤Swift Code: BKCHCNBJ
 - ⑥Telex No.: 22254 BCHO CN
 - ⑦Message: Payment for SSLP 2015, Poverty Alleviation, 256

(2) Housing at Tsinghua University

- a. Volunteers will be housed at Tsinghua's dormitories for overseas students.
- b. The program will pay for your room while you are staying at Tsinghua. This includes a total of 4 nights, from July 8th to July 11th and from July 26th to July 27th. Please check in after 8:00 AM on the first day and check out before 12:00 noon when you leave.
- c. Beyond the aforementioned dates, any other fees for additional stay must be paid by the volunteers themselves.

(3) Subsidy for food at Tsinghua University

- a. The program will provide subsidies for food (about 100 RMB), while staying at Tsinghua from July 8th to July 11th and from July 26th to July 27th.
Subsidies are provided only through campus food cards, which can be used at all Tsinghua University cafeterias. All other eating locations will require payment by the volunteers themselves.

(4) Subsidy for room and food in rural locations

- a. Tsinghua will provide subsidies of 50 RMB per day, per person, to all volunteers during their stay at their rural locations.
- b. The period is for a total of 15 days, from July 12th to July 25th.
- c. Subsidies for all team members will be given to the rural locations from Tsinghua to rural locations directly. Any costs above and beyond this subsidy must be paid for by the volunteers themselves.

(5) Round-trip travel and fees between Beijing to and from rural locations

- a. For travel time ≥ 12 hours, train tickets will be for a sleeper berth.
For travel time < 12 hours, train tickets will be for a normal seat.
- b. The travel monies for all team members will be given to their team leader. The team leader will take charge of these monies and pay for train tickets to and from the rural locations during the program.

- c. If the team chooses air flight or other forms of transportation to the rural locations (i.e., high speed rail), the difference must be paid by the volunteers themselves.

(6) Accidental insurance

- a. Tsinghua will purchase accidental insurance for all the volunteers during the program in China.
- b. This insurance is in addition to the health or medical insurance which is required for all volunteers.

NOTE: Except for the above stated items, Tsinghua will not pay for any additional expenses.

2. Waiver of Liability

All volunteers are required to submit a signed Waiver of Liability agreement to Tsinghua University by email or fax before **April 10th, 2015**.

3. Acknowledgement

Our thanks to all the people who have given their gracious supports to the program, and especially to the Tseng Hin Pei Charity Fund. We would also like to express our sincere thanks to all the students and teachers from the United States, other countries and regions, the students and teachers of Tsinghua University, and the people at our learning centers in the rural areas.

4. Certificate

Volunteers who participate in the entire process for the SSLP and submit their summary reports to Tsinghua, before the program ends, are eligible to receive a certificate for their work in the program, issued by the School of Continuing Education, Tsinghua University.

5. Application:

- (1) Partner institutions and campus coordinators need to submit:
 - a. An application form with all the participants' information from your university
 - b. A scanned copy of every participant's passport personal information page
 - c. The Liability Waiver Agreement with signatures from all participants
- (2) Individual applicants need to submit:
 - a. An application form
 - b. A scanned copy of Student Card
 - c. A scanned copy of passport personal information page
 - d. Liability Waiver Agreement with signature
- (3) Closing date for applications: **April 10th, 2015**. Emails need to be sent to the following individual:
Ms. JIAO Yiju(Daisy) jiaoyiju@mail.tsinghua.edu.cn
Phone number is:(+86 10)6278-3671 Mobile:(+86)13910773665

6. Program Schedule of 2015 SSLP

Before April 10th , Application Period;
April 10th to 30th , Selection and Confirmation Period, Tsinghua University will send an official invitation

letter to the successful applicants;

May 1st to 15th, Tsinghua University will send the team member lists, the name of rural locations and the instructions to volunteers;

May 1st to 31st, Visa applying period;

June 1st to 15th, After getting the visa, volunteers need to wire the registration fee, and send the copy of wiring transfer to Tsinghua;

July 1st, CLCP participants arrive in Beijing;

July 8th, SSLP volunteers arrive in Beijing;

July 9th to 10th, Opening ceremony for SSLP and orientation;

July 11th, Set off to the rural locations;

July 12th to 25th, Service and learning in rural locations;

July 26th, Back to Beijing or make your own arrangements;

July 27th, Leave from Tsinghua University.

7. Visa Information

Applicants need to submit the copy of the passport information page, Tsinghua will issue the invitation letter for applicants, you can use this letter to apply the visa at the nearest Chinese Embassy.

8. Rural Locations of 2014 (the locations of 2015 will be announced in May)

省份 Province	教学站 Locations
安徽省 Anhui Province	无为、蒙城、岳西 Wuwei County, Mengcheng County, Yuexi County
甘肃省 Gansu Province	文县、会宁、通渭、平凉 Wen County, Huining County, Tongwei County, Pingliang City
福建 Fujian Province	福安 Fu'an County
贵州省 Guizhou Province	红花岗、镇宁、钟山、江口、六盘水 Honghuagang County, Zhenning County, Zhongshan County, Jiangkou County, Liupanshui City
河北省 Hebei Province	承德、巨鹿、平乡、蔚县、康保、武强 Chengde County, Julu County, Pingxiang County, Yu County, Kangbao County, Wuqiang County
河南省 Henan Province	新蔡、沁阳、民权、开封、滑县、濮阳 Xincai County, Qinyang City, Minquan County, Kaifeng County, Huaxian County, Puyang County
吉林省 Jilin Province	通榆 Tongyu County
江西省 Jiangxi Province	安远 Anyuan County
内蒙古自治区 Inner Mongolia	多伦 Duolun County
陕西省 Shaanxi Province	府谷 Fugu County
四川省 Sichuan Province	兴文 Xingwen County、通江 Tongjiang County、筠连 Junlian

9. SSLP pictures:



Rural school



Rural school



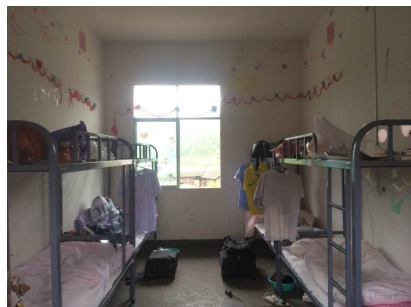
Rural canteen



Food



Rural dormitory



Rural dormitory



Rural dormitory



Rural classroom



Rural classroom