

## **“Chinese Ethnic Chinese Roots” Overseas Chinese Youth Summer Camp**

**The Organizer: Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council, China**

**The Co-Organizer: Local Overseas Chinese Affairs Offices**

**The Overseas Assisting Organizer: North America Chinese Xungen Association**

These 2-week youth summer camps are organized and sponsored by Overseas Chinese Affairs Offices at various levels in different provinces. They have been held every year for more than 10 years. They are Chinese cultural immersion camps, with the activities designed mainly for overseas Chinese teens to get to know and improve their understand of Chinese language and culture.

### **Camp activities:**

- local sight-seeing tours of famous historical landmarks, culture museums, and tourist attractions.
- language and culture workshops (i.e. brush writing, paper art, clay art, kongfu, chess, folk art, etc.)
- sports/outdoor activities and fun sports meet with local students.

**Eligibility:** 12yr and above students of Chinese heritage, healthy and capable of taking care of self

**Includes:** meals, accommodation, excursions, local transportation in China as specified in the itinerary.

**Excludes:** travel expenses to and from the camp site, medical insurance, visa, all expenses of personal nature and other extra services.

The camps at the following locations/dates are still open for enrollment this summer through our organization:

- 1. Fujian Hui'an / July 4 – 17, 2017 / 35 campers**
- 2. Fujian Licheng / July 6 – 17, 2017 / 25 campers**

Fujian province is on southeast coast of China. Hui'an and Licheng are 2 coastal districts of Quanzhou city in Fujian Province, where the South Silk Road began and is rich in traditional culture and diversity.

- 3. Henan / July 20 – August 3, 2017 / 35 campers**

Henan province is in central China, along the Yellow River. The famous Shaolin Temple is there. Our campers will visit there and learn some kongfu as part of the itinerary.

- 4. Jiangsu Wuxi Jiangyin / July 13 – 26, 2017 / 40 campers**

Jiangsu province is in eastern China, along the Yangtze River. Jiangyin is in the Jiangnan cultural region of China, where is fairly highly developed. The cultural heritage and tourist attractions include: Huangshan Barracks Site, silkworm farm, Guangji Ancient Spring, Jiangyin Temple, Thai Temple, Ten Um Temple, etc.

**To register:**

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