

2018 “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 **two-week youth summer camps** are organized and sponsored by Overseas Chinese Affairs Offices at various levels in different provinces in China. They have been held every year for almost 20 years. They are **Chinese cultural immersion camps**, with the activities designed mainly for overseas Chinese teens to get to know and improve their understanding 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: 12 – 18yr old students of Chinese heritage, healthy and capable of taking care of self;
for Camp I: 14-18yr old foreign students, healthy and capable of taking care of self.

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

Registration fee: \$350

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, and more camps in other locations will be available for enrollment later.

Camp A:	Fujian Quanzhou	Aug. 7-18	40 campers	Click here to register
Camp B:	Fujian Hui'an	July 5 – 18	40 campers	Click here to register
Camp C:	Fujian Quangan	July 15 – 25	35 campers	Click here to register
Camp F:	Fujian Jinjiang	July 24 – Aug. 4	50 campers	Click here to register
Camp D:	Fujian Zhangzhou	July 7 – 18	40 campers	Click here to register
Camp I:	Fujian Wuyi Mountain	July 18 – 31	30 campers	Click here to register

Fujian province is on the southeast coast of China.

Camp A.B.C.F are in Quanzhou city in Fujian Province, where the South Silk Road began and is rich in traditional culture and diversity.

Camp D is in Zhangzhou, another historical coastal city rich in culture and folk arts.

Camp I is in the Wuyi Mountain area, a well-known tourist attraction, and the famous Chinese Philosopher Zhu Xi lived and lectured there for many years.

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