



2024 SUMMER STUDENT SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAM IN GUIZHOU, CHINA

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American students have an immersive educational service-learning experience at Chinese schools through English teaching and American culture sharing activities --both in and out of the classroom. These educational service-learning activities deepen the US students' knowledge and understanding of Chinese traditional culture, Chinese contemporary society, Chinese education, and Chinese ways of thinking and living. The American students will be part of the learning environment of a Chinese school, providing instructional support to Chinese teachers of English in their classrooms, and practicing English with Chinese students. Teaching others will help students strengthen their own learning. By observing the Chinese teachers, the American students will also learn specialized instructional strategies, as well as classroom management techniques.

**DATES: TERM I JUNE 11th – JULY 5TH
 TERM II JULY 9th - AUGUST 2nd, 2024**

LOCATION: GUIYANG

Trip Fee: \$2,800/student

- Includes all travel expenses (international airfare, in-land transportation between Beijing and Guiyang, China, accommodation, meals, learning activities, ethnic cultural experiences, international travel insurance, etc.)
- Does not include: Visa application and personal expenses.

Registration:

- This student service-learning program is exclusively open to students of Chinese language and culture.
- Students need to fill out the application form and send it to Lauren at admin@spiralinternational.org.
- Application deadline: February 29, 2024
- Contact Lauren at admin@spiralinternational.org or call (802) 540-0305 for more information.



WEEKS	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES	LOCATION
SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAM I (June 11 – July 5)				
WEEK 1	6/11	Morning	Depart for China	
	6/12	Afternoon	Arrive in Beijing	Beijing
	6/13	Morning Afternoon	Visit Forbidden City Visit Temple of Heaven, Summer Palace	Beijing
	6/14	Morning Evening	Leave for a day trip to Great Wall, Spiritual Road, Ming Tomb (tombs of Ming Dynasty emperors). Fly to Guiyang after the Great Wall.	Beijing/Guiyang
Weekend 1	6/15-16	Saturday Sunday	Meet with administrators, teachers, and students at the host school where you are going to do cultural exchange activities. Tour the school and learn the exchange program details. Meet your host family. Spend quality time with host family.	Guiyang
WEEK 2	6/17-21 M-F	Morning Afternoon	Support the learning of Chinese students by practicing English with them and providing instructional support to Chinese teachers in their classrooms during English instruction. After-school extracurricular activities.	Guiyang
Weekend 2	6/22-23		Local cultural learning activities with host families or host schools.	Guiyang
WEEK 3	6/24-28 M-F	Morning Afternoon	Instructional support in English skills following the host school arrangement. After-school extracurricular activities.	Guiyang
Weekend 3	6/29-30		Local cultural learning activities with host families or host schools.	Guiyang
WEEK 4	7/1-5 M-F	Morning Afternoon	Instructional support in English skills following the host school arrangement. After-school extracurricular activities.	
Weekend 4	7/6-7		Student Service-learning Program I Completed. Spend quality time with host family and get ready to leave.	
SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAM II (July 9 – August 2)				
WEEK 1	7/9	Morning	Depart for China	
	7/10	Afternoon	Arrive in Beijing	Beijing
	7/11	Morning Afternoon	Visit Forbidden City Visit Temple of Heaven, Summer Palace	Beijing
	7/12	Morning Evening	Leave for a day trip to Great Wall, Spiritual Road, Ming Tomb (tombs of Ming Dynasty emperors). Fly to Guiyang after the Great Wall.	Beijing/Guiyang
Weekend 1	7/13-14	Saturday Sunday	Meet with administrators, teachers, and students at the host school where you are going to do cultural exchange activities. Tour the school and learn the exchange program details. Meet your host family. Spend quality time with host family.	Guiyang
WEEK 2	7/15-19 M-F	Morning Afternoon	Support the learning of Chinese students by practicing English with them and providing instructional support to Chinese teachers in their classrooms during English instruction. After-school extracurricular activities.	
Weekend 2	7/20-21		Local cultural learning activities with host families or host schools.	
WEEK 3	7/22-26 M-F	Morning Afternoon	Instructional support in English skills following the host school arrangement. After-school extracurricular activities.	
Weekend 3	7/27-28		Local cultural learning activities with host families or host schools.	
WEEK 4	7/29-8/2 M-F	Morning Afternoon	Instructional support in English skills following the host school arrangement. After-school extracurricular activities.	
Weekend 4	8/3-4		Student Service-learning Program completes. Spend quality time with host family, get ready to leave.	

