



## 2024 11-DAY SUMMER PD TRIP TO CHINA FOR TEACHERS OF CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

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**DATES: JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> – JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

**LOCATIONS: BEIJING, GUIYANG, KAILI, TONGREN**

### **GOALS:**

American educators will engage in advanced learning of Chinese culture, classic literature and arts through lectures/workshops taught by Chinese teachers and professors. These classes help U.S. Chinese teachers further enhance their knowledge and understanding of Chinese classics, and enable them to significantly enrich their classroom teaching back to home schools in the U.S. Furthermore, by observing the instruction of Chinese language and culture in the classrooms of China, communicating with Chinese teachers, and sharing educational approaches and best practice experiences, American teachers will learn from Chinese teachers specialized pedagogical and instructional strategies.

Another goal of this PD program is that U.S. Chinese teachers will gain firsthand experience of the cultural diversity and inclusivity in Guizhou, China where multi-ethnic groups, such as Miao, Buyi, Dong, and many more, harmoniously co-exist. Teachers from the U.S. will learn how the Han Chinese amicably integrated with the people of various ethnic minority groups, and how mainstream Han Chinese cultural traditions smoothly adopted and adapted by minority groups in the local communities. By so doing, they will deepen their understanding on how Chinese culture, through adoption and adaptation, takes root in different social climates and makes significant contributions to societal diversity, equity, justice and inclusion.

In addition, through the exchange, U.S. teachers have a chance to explore the opportunities to develop short-term service-learning programs for American students.

SPIRAL International, 106 Main Street, Burlington Vermont [www.spiralinternational.org](http://www.spiralinternational.org). Tel: (802) 540-0305

Trip Fee: \$2,800/teacher

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

Registration:

- This professional development trip is exclusively open to teachers of Chinese language and culture, social studies teachers and administrators who are interested in developing student service-learning trip to Guizhou, China.
- Teachers need to fill out an application form.
- Application deadline: February 15, 2024
- Contact person: Lauren Chapman, via email [admin@spiralinternational.org](mailto:admin@spiralinternational.org). Or call: (802) 540-0305

## 2024 11-DAY SUMMER PD TRIP TO CHINA

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES	LOCATION
D1	7/2	Morning	Leave for China	
D2	7/3	Afternoon	Arrive in Beijing	Beijing
D3	7/4	Morning Afternoon	Visit Forbidden City Visit Temple of Heaven, Summer Palace	Beijing
D4	7/5	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
D5	7/6	Morning  Afternoon	Guizhou Equipment Manufacturing Polytechnic College, program opening ceremony, Meeting with leaders of Guizhou Education Association for International Exchange, GIPC, and other leaders and administrators, and introduce the 7-day PD program. Workshops on Guizhou ethnic cultural traditions and art crafts at Guizhou Vocational College of Finance and Economics.	Guiyang
D6	7/7	Morning Afternoon	Visit Huangguoshu Waterfall Visit Balinghe Bridge and Bridge Science Museum	Guiyang
D7	7/8	Morning  Afternoon	Education Exchange activities at Zhongtian school: Lectures and workshops on Calligraphy, Chinese traditional painting, and classic music instruments, etc taught by Zhong Tian teachers. 1) Lectures/seminars on Chinese Classic Literature, such as Tang and Song Poem Appreciation, Chinese Opera, Guizhou local performing arts, etc.. 2) Brainstorm on building student service-learning/exchange programs for the students of both countries.	Guiyang
D8	7/9	Morning  Afternoon	Visit Guizhou Vocational Technology College of Electronic & Business and have lecture/workshop on local ethnic culture and art crafts taught by local teachers. Group discussion to explore future student service-learning/exchange opportunities. Visit Qiannan Polytechnic for Nationality and Experience Chinese tea culture and traditional culture.	Kaili
D9	7/10	Morning Afternoon	Visit Guizhou Health Vocational College, downtown Old City of Tongren to experience local ethnic cultures. Afternoon: Tour Fanjingshan	Tongren
D10	7/11	Morning Afternoon	Visit Tongren Polytechnic College, experience of local ethnic art craft making, program closing ceremony. Fly to Beijing	Tongren/ Beijing
D11	7/12		Return home	

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## APPLICATION FORM

### Application For Trip Two 2024

Email address for Application Submission: [admin@spiralinternational.org](mailto:admin@spiralinternational.org).

**Application Date:**

#### Teacher Information

Name:

The name of school where you work:

Title/responsibility:

Email Address:

Gender:  Male  Female

Date of Birth:

Country of Citizenship:

Passport Information:

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ . Passport Issued Country: \_\_\_\_\_ .

Passport Expiration Date:

#### Emergency Contact Person :

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ . Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Personal Information for Travel Wellbeing Purposes

Do you follow any special diet? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any allergies? If so, please list them here: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any additional information you would like to give?

#### School Information

School name:

School Address:

Public School  Private School – Day Student  Private School – Boarding Student

#### Brief Introduction of Your School: