

Tsinghua University and Tseng Hin Pei Charity Fund
2014 Summer Service and Learning Program (SSLP)
in Rural China

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Education Poverty Alleviation Project of Tsinghua University

The Education Poverty Alleviation Project, initiated by Tsinghua University in 2003, is a public project aimed at benefiting poverty-stricken areas of China. The goal is to provide people in underdeveloped areas with the opportunity to access high-quality educational and training resources. The project is targeted at local officials, teachers, students, and even farmers. It utilizes the support of modern technology and methods. The program's ultimate goal is to eliminate poverty by spreading knowledge.

As of June 2013, we have established 1080 distance learning centers in impoverished counties, around China. A total of over 1.3 million people have been trained through the program. Lessons are given free of charge each year, estimated at over 3 thousand credit hours. Officials, headmasters, primary and middle school teachers, students, and farmers alike get involved in the program, which raises great attention and support from governments and people at home and abroad.

Summer Service and Learning Program (SSLP) in rural China

In 2004, Tsinghua University initiated the Summer Service and Learning Program in Rural China. In 2006, with support from the Wang Foundation in California, American volunteers joined this program. From 2010 onwards, the Tseng Hin Pei Charity Fund Limited has provided their generous sponsorship to the program. From 2004 to 2013, we have implemented the program for ten years now. A total of 1,741 students and 250 faculty members from Tsinghua University and 545 students and faculty members from other regions and countries' universities, have been dispatched in teams, to rural counties.

Every summer, we recruit 180 Tsinghua volunteers, 120 volunteers from other regions and countries, who show a sincere commitment to charity work. Successful applicants will 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, four 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.

Recruitment of Volunteers in 2014

1. Recruitment

For the 2014 summer program, with generous financial support from Tseng Hin Pei Charity Fund Limited, we plan to recruit 180 Tsinghua volunteers, 120 volunteers from other regions and countries, who show a sincere commitment to charity work. Successful applicants will 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, four 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. The program will begin on July 9th and end on July 29th. The program requires a non-refundable registration fee of \$490 in US dollar.

Note: Before the SSLP begins, we also provide a Cultural Learning and Communication Program (CLCP), from July 2nd to July 9th, which is helpful in preparation for the SSLP. The charge for the CLCP is \$800 in US dollar. The fee covers tuition, accommodation, and a subsidy for food. Volunteers can choose whether they want to participate in the CLCP or not.

2. Fees and Financial Support for SSLP:

(1) Registration Fee for SSLP - \$490 in US dollar

- a. Volunteers are responsible for payment of the following items: a non-refundable \$490 in US dollar 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 \$490 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, 2014 and email a copy of the wire transfer to Tsinghua.

(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 9th to July 12th and from July 28th to July 29th. 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 9th to July 12th and from July 28th to July 29th.

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 30 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 13th to July 27th.
- c. Subsidies for all team members will be given to the rural locations. 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.

(7) Wiring Instructions:

- ① Name of Account: TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY
- ② Account No.: 778350033647
- ③ Name of Bank and Branch: The Bank of China, Head Office
- ④ Address: No.1, Fuxingmen Nei Avenue, Beijing, PRC, 100818
- ⑤ Swift Code: BKCHCNBJ
- ⑥ Telex No.: 22254 BCHO CN
- ⑦ Message: Payment for SSLP 2014, Poverty Alleviation, 256

3. 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, 2014.

4. 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.

5. Certificates for participation in the program

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 at Tsinghua University.

6. Applications:

- (1) Partner institutions and campus coordinators need to submit:
 - a. An acceptance 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 copy of their official university transcript
 - c. A letter of recommendation from their teacher or professor
 - d. A scanned copy of their passport personal information page
 - e. Liability Waiver Agreement with signature

- (3) Closing date for applications: **April 10th, 2014**. Applications can still be sent after this date for future vacancies. Emails need to be sent to the following individual:
Ms. JIAO Yiju(Daisy) jiaoyiju@mail.tsinghua.edu.cn

- (4) Information for the Education Poverty Alleviation Office, Tsinghua University:
 - a. The mailing address is:
4th Floor, Tower A,
Chuangxin Building, Tsinghua University,
Beijing, 100084, P.R. China
 - b. The fax number is: (+86 10) 6278-2897
 - c. The phone number is:(+86 10)6278-3671 Mobile:(+86)13910773665

7. Program Schedule of 2014 SSLP

Before April 10th, Application Period;
 April 10th to 30th, Confirmed Period, Tsinghua University will send an official acceptance form to volunteers;
 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, if not, Tsinghua will cancel the qualification of participation;
 July 2nd, CLCP volunteers arrive in Beijing;
 July 9th, SSLP volunteers arrive in Beijing;
 July 10th to 11th, Opening ceremony for SSLP and orientation;
 July 12th, Set off to the rural locations;
 July 13th to 27th, Service and learning in rural locations;
 July 28th, Back to Beijing from rural locations;
 July 29th, Leave from Beijing.

8. Visa Information

Tsinghua University will provide the invitation letter to the applicants. Volunteers who do not choose to enter Beijing, China with a travel visa need to contact with Tsinghua University in advance to get the documentation required to obtain an F Visa (Visiting Student), the duration of stay is for 45 days. If you enter China with a travel visa, or you are already in China before the program begins, please confirm your visa information with Tsinghua in advance.

9. Rural Locations, 2013

省份 Province	教学站 Locations
安徽省 Anhui Province	无为&含山、长丰、岳西 Wuwei & Hanshan County, Changfeng County, Yuexi County
重庆 Chongqing City	酉阳 Youyang County
福建 Fujian Province	福安 Fu'an County
贵州省 Guizhou Province	红花岗、仁怀、钟山、江口 Honghuagang County, Renhuai County, Zhongshan County, Jiangkou County
河北省 Hebei Province	承德、巨鹿、平乡、蔚县、大名、阜平 Chengde County, Julu County, Pingxiang County, Yuxian County, Da ming County, Fuping County, Pingxiang 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
江苏省 Jiangsu Province	宿豫 Suyu County
江西省 Jiangxi Province	安远 Anyuan County
山西省 Shanxi Province	大宁 Da ning County
陕西省 Shaanxi Province	府谷 Fugu County
四川省 Sichuan Province	通江 Tongjiang County
云南省 Yunnan Province	玉龙、盐津、永德 Yulong County, Yanjin County, Yongde County

Note: you can get more updated information on this website:

<http://www.tsinghuafp.com>

http://www.tsinghuafp.com/web/fp_index1/ssl/sslList.jsp

APPLICATION FORM

For Applicants to Participate in Tsinghua-Tseng Hin Pei Charity Fund
2014 Summer Service Learning Program in Rural China

Your choice (SSLP/ Both of SSLP&CLCP, please mark√)	<input type="checkbox"/> A: SSLP (from July 09 to July29, 2014) <input type="checkbox"/> B: SSLP and CLCP (from July 02 to July29, 2014)		
Surname		Nationality Country/Region issuing your passport	
Given Name		Country/Region (where you plan to obtain your visa: Chinese Embassy/ Consulate/ Visa Office)	
Date of Birth		Sex	
Passport No.		Name of University	
Emergency Contact Person & the Phone Number		Specialization and Major Study	
Home Address and University Address		Academic Degree	
Current Mailing Address & the Cell Phone Number (for receiving the Visa Application Form)		Chinese Level, from A to D,(fluent in Chinese -- beginner), please mark√	A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail		SIGNATURE	
Duration of Stay	From July 02, 2014 to July 29, 2014		
Message			

Liability Waiver Agreement
on the Tsinghua-Tseng Hin Pei Charity Fund
2014 Summer Service Learning Program in Rural China

Tsinghua University and Tseng Hin Pei Charity Fund:

I completely appreciate 2014 summer service & learning program sponsored by Tsinghua University and Tseng Hin Pei Charity Fund and know that it is a nonprofit and charitable cause for the benefit of the people in the poverty stricken area and I promise that participating in this program is purely my voluntary act.

I have learned this program including time arrangement, task and objective, expense directions and personnel arrangement. I promised to abide the rules and regulations of 2014 summer service & learning program to arrange my work in PRC mainland and to perform summer service and learning activities according to the *guiding handbook of 2014 summer service & learning program*;

I promise that I have clearly learned 2014 summer service & learning program mainly carried out in the poverty stricken areas of China, there potentially lie in risks such as earthquake, flood and storm because of bad climate or some other irresistible factors. I promise to bear these risks myself.

I promise that my physical condition is healthy enough to participate in this program, and I don't conceal my medical history. I have purchased the healthy and security insurances when I stay in China, so if some unfortunately accidents of healthy and security happen to me, I will contact my insurance company to deal with.

I certify that I have clearly read and understood the issues set forth above.

Name:

Signature:

University:

Date:

Summer Service and Learning Program Schedule, 2014

Date	Time	Content
Jul.9 th , 2014	08:00-20:00	Volunteers arrive at Tsinghua (Beijing) and check in. Note: Volunteers can contact with the Tsinghua team leader to arrange the pick-up from airport to Tsinghua.
Jul.10 th , 2014	9:00 – 10:00	Ice breaker Note: Tsinghua teammates should guide volunteers to the classroom
	10:30 – 11:00	Opening Ceremony Note: all the volunteers need to wear the SSLP T-shirt
	11:00 – 11:30	Group picture
	11:30 – 18:30	An optional tour of The Great Wall Note: The Great Wall tour will be arranged by Tsinghua University through a local tour agency. All costs (about 300RMB) for this optional tour must be paid by participants themselves. The 300 yuan includes the transportation, lunch, entrance ticket, English guide.
	13:30—15:30	The orientation for Tsinghua students
Jul.11 th , 2014	08:30-12:00	Lecture: How to Teach English in Rural China
	13:30-15:30	Lecture: Cross-cultural Communication
	15:45-17:00	Lecture: Sharing matters needing attention in rural areas
Jul.12 th , 2014		Departure to rural locations Note: Please return the key or room card to the reception desk. Transportation from Tsinghua to Beijing train station is arranged and paid for by team members themselves.
Jul.13 th , 2014 to July 27 th , 2014		Service and learning in rural locations
July 28 th , 2014	08:00 - 18:00	Arrival in Beijing from rural locations. Note: Transportation from Beijing train station to Tsinghua is arranged and paid for by team members themselves.
	18:30-21:00	Submission of program summary reports. Closing ceremony for the SSLP and Certificate Awards
July 29 th , 2014	07:30 – 12:00	Check out and departure for the airport. Note: Tsinghua will arrange one bus at 11:30 on July 29 to the Beijing international airport for free for the volunteers. Tsinghua will not provide accommodation from 12:00 noon on this day. Please return the food card and the room key at the reception desk when you check out.

Note: details may be updated.

Cultural Learning and Communication Program Schedule, 2014

(Program will be held in Beijing City and Xi'an City)

Date	Time	Content
Jul.2 nd , 2014	09:00-22:00	Arrival at Tsinghua University (Beijing) and checking in. Preparing for classes.
Jul.3 rd , 2014	10:00-10:30	Opening Ceremony for the CLCP, getting to know each other.
	10:40-11:40	Class: Getting to know Beijing City
	13:30-17:00	Cultural visit: Summer Palace
Jul.4 th , 2014	09:30-11:30	Cultural visit: Qianmen Street and Tiananmen Square
	13:30-17:00	Cultural visit: Forbidden City
Jul.5 th , 2014	10:00-11:30	Class: Introduction on Shaanxi Province
	14:30-15:30	Class: An Overview of Qin Dynasty History and Culture
	15:40-17:30	Class: An Overview of Tang Dynasty History and Culture
Jul.6 th , 2014	08:30-09:30	Check out from Tsinghua and set out to the train station
	14:30-16:30	Arrival in Xi'an
	17:00-19:00	Dinner and Opening ceremony of the Xi'an summer camp
Jul.7 th , 2014	09:00 - 16:30	Cultural visit: The Museum Of Emperor Qinshihuang's Terra-Cotta Warriors & Horses
Jul.8 th , 2014	09:30-11:30	Cultural visit: Museum of the Forest Of Stone Tablets
	14:30 -17:00	Cultural visit: Great Wild Goose Pagoda
	19:00 -20:30	Check out. Set out to the train station.
Jul.9 th , 2014	07:30 - 08:30	Arrive in Beijing
	09:00 - 20:00	Check in at Tsinghua University and register for the SSLP

Note: details may be updated.

Previously Participating Universities and Schools

Students from Chinese universities

Name of Organization	Years Participated(Number of Participants)
Hong Kong Baptist University	2011(9),2012(12),2013(9)
Hong Kong Polytechnic University	2013(1)
Private Chinese Culture University, Taiwan	2011(8)
Tamkang University, Taiwan	2013(11)
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	2011(1)
The University of Hong Kong	2013(22)
Tsinghua University	2004(30),2005(132),2006(441),2007(339),2008(180),2009(175),2010(178),2011(161),2012(175),2013(180)
University of Macau	2010(1)

Students from USA and other countries' universities and schools

Name of Organization	Years Participated(Number of Participants)
Bard College	2007(1)
Brandeis University	2011(1)
Brock University, Canada*	2012(1)
Carroll College*	2012(1)
Clark Atlanta University	2012(1)
Columbia University	2007(1)
DePaul University	2008(1)
Duke University	2008(1)
Eastern Michigan University	2006(1)
Fairmont State University	2013(1)
Glenville State College	2013(1)
George Mason University	2013(1)
Grossmont College	2007(1)
Hamilton College	2010(1)
Harvard University	2011(2),2012(3),2013(3)
Hope College	2008(1)
Indiana State University*	2008(2),2011(2)
Iowa State University*	2008(2)
ITESH, Campus Monterrey*	2012(1)
Island School Hong Kong	2013(2)
Ithaca College in Ithaca, NY	2011(1)

Kennesaw State University*	2010(1)
King's College London	2011(1)
Maryville College*	2010(1),2011(2)
Marshall University	2013(4)
Mesa College, San Diego	2006(1)
Middlebury College	2011(1)
Monterey Institute of International Studies	2006(2)
New York University	2011(1),2012(2)
Norco College	2013(1)
North Carolina Agricultural And Technical State University*	2011(2)
Northern Arizona University*	2010(1)
Pace University	2013(1)
Pacific Lutheran University	2006(1),2007(2),2008(2)
Phillips Exeter Academy	2010(1),2011(1),2012(6),2013(5)
Queensborough Community College	2010(1)
Roger Williams University	2013(4)
Saint Louis University*	2008(1)
San Diego State University	2006(11),2007(19),2008(19),2010(17),2011(11),2012(14),2013(18)
San Diego Miramar College	2013(1)
San Jose State University	2006(8),2007(4),2008(8),2010(6),2011(3),2012(2)
Seattle University	2008(2)
Smith College	2006(1)
Southern Illinois University*	2008(1)
Stanford University	2011(1)
Tennessee State University*	2011(2)
University of applied sciences of Vienna	2013(2)
University College London	2010(1)
University of Colorado	2013(2)
University of California, Berkeley	2010(1)
University of California, Irvine	2008(1)
University of California, San Diego	2006(21),2007(1)
University of Delaware	2008(2)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	2011(1)
University of Michigan	2011(1)
University of Montana	2006(1)

University of Montana*	2010(1),2011(1),2013(1)
University of Nebraska Omaha*	2012(1)
University of North Carolina, Asheville*	2010(1),2012(1)
University of North Carolina, Charlotte*	2010(2),2011(1)
University of North Carolina, Greensboro*	2010(1)
University of San Diego	2011(11),2012(6),2013(2)
University of South Florida	2006(13),2007(14),2008(9),2010(12)
University of Victoria	2010(1)
University of Washington	2006(1)
US Air Force Academy	2007(1)
Utah State University*	2008(1)
Vanderbilt University	2011(1)
Virginia Commonwealth University*	2010(1)
Wayne State University	2006(7),2007(26),2008(13),2010(10),2011(7),2012(12),2013(6)
West Liberty University	2013(1)
Western Michigan University	2013(1)
Wichita State University*	2011(1)

Note: *is recruited by International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)