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2010 第四屆華僑青少年臺灣風情夏令營簡介

Guidelines for The 4th Annual Summer Camp of the United Horizon Foundation

1. Program Objective

To provide a cultural and educational language program for Expatriate Youth Taiwan Summer Camp that improves competency in spoken Chinese language, provides high quality arts activities, enhances the knowledge of Chinese and Taiwanese cultures, travel around the island of Taiwan and deepens the understanding of the establishment and development of Taiwan, the Republic of China.

2. Program Schedules

- a. Summer Camp #1: June 14 to July 4, 2010
- b. Summer Camp #2: July 26 to August 15, 2010

3. Application Eligibility

Youth aged 13 to 24 (as shown on passport), eager to learn Chinese cultures and language, adaptable to boarding life during the program.

4. Program Activities

- a. Cultural studies and DIY activities --including calligraphy, Ceramic, Bamboo Craft, Blue Dyeing, Straw Weaving
- b. Rural life experience (ancient tradition of dessert DIY, controlled kiln, and betel nut cap DIY)
- c. Tea cultural experience (tea-picking, manufacturing process of tea, baked tea and tea testing not only just a kind of drinking, but also a kind of enjoying)
- d. Adventure Camp
Paintball Challenge, Giant Ladder, exploration activities
Low and high altitude ropes, over five-level game, Invented game
- e. Folk arts experience (face Painting, Marching God, Drums)
- f. Visiting Taichung City Council and a forum with the Speaker of City Council
- g. 921 Earthquakes Educational Park
- h. Night Market
- i. National Palace Museum

5. Island Tour: to visit Taiwan's famous tourism destinations

- a. Kinmen, Distillery, Kuningtou Battlefield, ZhaiShan Tunnel, Jyuguang House, old town and other attractions
- b. Ancient heritage tour of Lukang Tien Hou Temple, Longshan Temple and other attractions, enjoy snacks
- c. Ancient heritage tour of Tainun Anping Historic Fortress, Nankunshen Temple
- d. Kenting, Snorkel Diving, Water Boat, Banana Boat
- e. White-water rafting (Shiouguluan River), Foot Massage
- f. Taitung Lu-Yeh High Land, Grass Skiing, Kite-Flying
To see the smallest house in Taiwan
- g. Yilan by Taroko High-Speed Train, Ride through the Hsueshan Tunnel, Jiufen, Shi-Men Walker
- h. Ta Shee Old Street, Tzuhu handover parade

6. Registration

- a. Date: March 1 to April 30, 2010
- b. Early bird registration: US\$100 discount before 03-31-2010 (postmarked)
- c. Please submit the filled application form, passport copy, check and one 2"x2" recent photo
- d. The camp fills on a first come/first serve basis and we only have 35 spots reserved. Additional spots are not guaranteed. So if you really want to go, get your registration form and don't wait until the last minute. Additional information will be sent to you once you register.

7. Expenses: Camp fee US\$2,988 include the following expenses:

- a. one Round-trip airfare (tax included) from LAX to Taiwan.
- b. one Kinmen round-trip airfare
- c. accommodations (2 persons per room)
- d. meals
- e. ground transportation
- f. DIY activities class, course materials, hand-crafted material, etc.
- g. 2,000,000 NT travel accident insurance and 200,000 NT accident medical insurance are included for each applicant. Please note that minors under 15 are not offered travel accident and accident medical insurance in Taiwan.

8. Important Notices

- a. A certificate of completion will be issued by the UHF to certify that the participants have completed the program.
- b. Participants must abide by the organizer's rules and regulations during the program. Participants committing serious violations will be reported to the UHF and be expelled.
- c. Smoking and drinking are prohibited. Violators will be punished according to the regulations.
- d. Participants are advised to purchase medical insurance in their countries of residence prior to attending the program. The UHF and the tour organizer will not be liable, nor willing, to pay for any medical expenses incurred by participants. In addition, any requests for medical compensations from the participants or their parents will be denied.
- e. Applicants who have special medical conditions such as heart problems, diabetes, hypertension, epilepsy, etc. should not participate in the program. Applicants are solely responsible for the care of their medical conditions while participating in the program. The UHF and the tour organizer will not be liable for any damages or accidents that occur as a result of the applicants' health conditions. Applicants have to pay their own medical and return expenses.
- f. Participants should submit their parents' written approval if they have to leave the program earlier before its completion.
- g. Any infractions of Taiwan's laws or evidence of contribution to such resulting in punitive actions by the R.O.C. government or law enforcement officials towards a tour participant will be left to that individual own responsibility. The UHF and tour organizers will not held responsible for any such actions. Consequently, the UHF and tour organizers may also request compensations for any inconveniences caused by this individual or situation.