

# 2018 International Culture Summer Camp

## Volunteer Recruitment Information

### 1. Purpose

Beigang Township, located in south-western Taiwan and bordering Chiayi County, is one of the three largest population centers in Yunlin County, Taiwan. Beigang Township plays an important role in rural Yunlin County in the following areas: transportation, Taoist beliefs, tourism, cultures, Chinese medical treatments, and education. Beigang Township is also famous for its Beigang Chaotian Temple, one of the most visited temples in Taiwan. However, due to the decrease in working opportunities, more and more young adults have been moving bigger cities to pursue their careers. The population in Beigang Township has been declining year by year.

The International Culture Summer camp will recruit international volunteers and Taiwanese volunteers to assist local children in Beigang Township to learn about different cultures. By introducing different cultures to these mostly rural children, the camp organizers hope to motivate these children to develop more of an interest in foreign languages, as well as to learn to respect various different cultures and broaden their horizons.

Volunteers will also be provided with an in-depth tour of Yunlin County to enjoy the local culture and beauty, and to cultivate a new perspective of mutual trust and mutual assistance.

### 2. Organizing Units

Sponsor: The Fentay Charitable Foundation

Organizer: Service Learning Section, Office of Student Affairs, National Yunlin University of Science and Technology

Co-organizer: Beigang Chao Yang Elementary School

### 3. Dates and Locations

#### A. Pre-training:

Date: July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Thru.) to July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Sat.)

Location: National Yunlin University of Science and Technology

#### B. Summer camp:

Date: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Sun.) to July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 (Sat.)

Locations: Beigang Town Chao Yang Elementary School, and Coastal townships and villages in Yunlin County

※ for summer camp schedule, please see Appendix I.

### 4. Recruitment Requirements:

College students age 18 to 30 who are enthusiastic and can fully participate in the event (including graduate students, PhD students, international students, and exchange students).

### 5. Recruitment Methods:

#### A. Application Process:

- I. Finish volunteer online Google registration form. Please open link for online Google registration form. : <https://goo.gl/forms/d3HiTjxUO5KeJdqm2>

II. Email the word-file registration form, the parental consent form, and the electronic file of your student ID card (both photo and scanned file will be accepted) to [yuntechass@gmail.com](mailto:yuntechass@gmail.com) before March 18th, 2018 (Sun.) after filling out the online Google registration form.

※Please do not sign up if the applicant cannot fully participate during pre-training and/or for the entire period that the camp is being run.

※Please open link for word-file registration form: <https://goo.gl/ZCfCKa>

B. Volunteer Evaluation and Selection Qualifications:

The selection of volunteers will be conducted through a document review or by phone interview. Qualities sought include language competency, coping capacity, and volunteer experience, etc.

C. Volunteer Recruitments:

International volunteers: 10 will qualify to attend, and 10 will be placed on the waiting list.

Domestic volunteers: 10 will qualify to attend, and 10 will be placed on the waiting list.

※The admission's list will be posted on the website of the Service and Learning Section of National Yunlin University of Science and Technology on March 30th, 2018 (Fri.). After receiving an admission's notification, the volunteers should submit the required documents and NT\$3,000 earnest money before April 10th, 2018 (Tue.). The earnest money will be returned on the last day of the camp. The organization has the authority to cancel the right to participate if the individual does not hand in or is late submitting the documents and the earnest money fee.

※The organizers will notify candidates that are accepted for participation by phone after April 11th, 2018 (Wed.).

※The candidates who are not accepted will not receive any form of notification.

## 6. Volunteer Obligations:

A. Lecturers will assign volunteers tasks according to their specialties. Volunteers need to assist with activities, even those they are not assigned to, if necessary.

B. Volunteers need to hand in a 1,000-word camp review on the last day of the summer camp.

## 7. Services and Welfare Provided for Volunteers:

A. Free meals and accommodations, not including transportation fare to and from National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, are provided

B. Insurance

C. Free in-depth tour in Yunlin County

D. Volunteer service certificate

## 8. Schedule

Dates	Contents	Locations	Accommodations
<b>Pre-training</b> July 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 (Thur.) to July 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 (Sat.)	1. Introduction of the 2018 International Culture Summer Camp 2. Preparation 3. Design of teaching materials 4. Interaction between international volunteers and domestic volunteers	National Yunlin University of Science and Technology	YunTech Dormitory (Volunteers need to prepare their own sleeping bags and toiletries)
<b>Summer camp</b> July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 (Sun.) to July 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 (Sat.)	1. Volunteer service at Beigang Chao Yang Elementary School 2. In-depth tour in Yunlin County	Beigang Chao Yang Elementary School, Coastal Townships and Villages in Yunlin County	Hedu Business Hotel, Beigang Township (Tentative booking)

## 9. Contact Information

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## 10. Registration Announcements:

- A. The organizers have the authority to change, terminate and adjust the events.
- B. Volunteers who participate for the entire period will receive a volunteer service certification.
- C. Volunteers should cooperate with the arrangement made by the organizers. No unauthorized action will be allowed.
- D. Volunteers should follow the rules made by the organizers. The organizers have the right to terminate or cancel a volunteer's certification if volunteer exhibits unacceptable conducts or demonstrates uncooperative or rude behaviors.
- E. The organizer has the authority to change or adjust groups and/or tasks assigned due to various unforeseen circumstances. Volunteers will be expected to cooperate with any changes made by the organizers.
- F. Volunteers are expected to be cooperative to ensure the successful completion of the camp. No absences without permission from the organizers will be allowed.
- G. The organizers may have to change the locations, dates, times, or courses of the camp or stop the camp if any natural disaster or unexpected situation should happen.

## Appendix I

### Schedule

\*Before the camp

Dates	Contents	Notes
April to July	1. Discussion and design of teaching materials 2. Online meeting (about 2 times a month)	*Teaching materials should be finished before due date.

\*Summer camp

Dates	Contents	Locations/Notes
Day1-Day3 July 12 <sup>th</sup> (Thur.) to July 14 <sup>th</sup> (Sat.)	Ice breaker activities Introduction and preparation Courses check-up Preparation of teaching materials Interactions and sharing between international volunteers and domestic volunteers	National Yunlin University of Science and Technology
Day4 July 15 <sup>th</sup> (Sun.)	Trip to Beigang Township In-depth tour in Yunlin County	National Yunlin University of Science and Technology to Beigang Township
Day5 July 16 <sup>th</sup> (Mon.)	Preparation of Decorations for the venue Rehearsal	Beigang Chao Yang Elementary School
Day6 July 17 <sup>th</sup> (Tue.)	Opening Ceremony Cross-cultural Communication I & II Camp activities	Days of service and teaching Location: Beigang Elementary School Target group: Students in elementary school
Day7 July 18 <sup>th</sup> (Wed.)	Introductions of exotic foreign festivals Singing camp songs Science experiment I Physical education/sports	
Day8 July 19 <sup>th</sup> (Thur.)	Arts and crafts Science experiment II “I Am the Teacher” activity!	
Day9 July 20 <sup>th</sup> (Fri.)	Sentimental card-making activity Closing ceremony Reflections and celebrations	
Day10 July 21 <sup>st</sup> (Sat.)	Return	Beigang Township to National Yunlin University of Science and Technology

\* Tasks will be assigned according to volunteers’ specialties. Volunteers need to facilitate the progress of the activities at all times.

\*Each group will be comprised of international volunteers and domestic volunteers to facilitate bilingual teaching.