



2013 International Youth Summer Camp on Chinese World Heritage

General Information

1. Background

In December 2010, the United Nations General Assembly declared 2013 as the *United Nations International Year of Water Cooperation* (Resolution A/RES/65/154). UN-Water has called upon UNESCO to lead the 2013 United Nations International Year on Water Cooperation, particularly because of the Organization's unique multidisciplinary approach which blends the natural and social sciences, education, culture and communication.

In the frame work of UNESCO 5C Strategy, according to World Heritage Convention's requirement, World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region (WHITRAP) will hold the 2013 International Youth Summer Camp on Chinese World Heritage (the tenth session), from 17 July to 23 July, 2013, in Suzhou City ,P.R.China.

2. Objective

The object of the World Heritage thematic camp aims at teaching young people knowledge about World Heritage and delivering them a methodological framework for associated actions, as well as providing them the opportunity to discover different cultures in a friendly atmosphere.

Students will study World Heritage knowledge; learn *World Heritage in Young Hand*, which is compiled by the UNESCO; visit World Heritage including the Classical Gardens of Suzhou, West Lake, the Grate Wall, and Imperial Palace of the Ming and Qing Dynasties; visit the Grand Canal which is on the World Heritage Tentative List; have discussions on the topics "World Heritage and Peace", "World Heritage and Environment", and "World Heritage and Tourism".

All the World heritage lectures, seminars, investigations and researches are expected

to broaden young students' horizon, and motivate their sense of responsibility on the protection of Water and World Heritage.

3. Organizer

World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region

4. Sponsor

China Pacific Property Insurance Co., Ltd, Suzhou Branch

Suzhou Gardens and Landscaping Administration Bureau

5. Application Requirements

The Summer Camp is open to young students of all nationalities between 13 and 20 years old, who are interested in World Heritage.

The applicants could proceed with the application on his/her own with the recommendation of the National Commission for UNESCO.

6. Application

The applicants should submit the applications along with the materials listed below before 1 May, 2013.

- a). application form
- b). a copy of valid passport and other materials required for visa
- c). a recommendation letter from the National Commission for UNESCO

All the application documents should be sent to both emails:

ff.lu@whitr.org and whcgc@yahoo.cn

7. Results Notifications

The selection results will be directly informed to the National Commission of UNESCO, applicants and their schools before 3 May, 2013.

8. Certification

The qualified students will get Patrimonto Certificate from the WHITRAP.

9. Fees

WHITRAP will cover the costs for all the students in camp in China, including tuition

fees, teaching materials, accommodations, insurance and transportation fees. But the students should pay for their airfare to China by themselves.

10. Language

English, Chinese

11. Schedule

Day 1 (Wednesday, 17 July 2013)

AM

Students arrive in Suzhou

Registration

PM

13:00-14:00 Opening Ceremony

14:15-16:45 Students introduce themselves and introduce a world heritage site that they are familiar with (5min/person);

Exchange souvenirs

17:00-17:30 Study precautions on the trip and basic medical knowledge

17:30-18:30 Dinner

18:30-19:30 Sign language course: *A Shared Heritage*

Day 2 (Thursday, 18 July 2013)

AM

07:00-07:30 Breakfast

08:00-08:30 Grouping

08:30-10:00 Visit World Cultural Heritage Lingerling Garden

Activity: Take a photo of a feature or part of the site which you particularly appreciate

10:00-11:30 Visit the Grand Canal Suzhou section site Tiger Hill

Activity: Assess the tourist facilities

11:50-12:30 Lunch

PM

13:00-13:00 Meeting for Battalion commanders, Captains and volunteers

13:30-14:30 Lecture: UNESCO World Heritage Youth Education Program

Keynote speaker: Specialist of Suzhou Gardens and Landscaping Administration Bureau

14:45-15:45 Lecture: the Canals on World Heritage List

Keynote speaker: Professor of Suzhou University

16:00-17:00 Lecture: the Grand Canal Suzhou section applies for world heritage status

Keynote speaker: Officer of Suzhou Cultural Heritage Bureau

17:00-17:30 watch cartoon: Patrimonto's World Heritage Adventures

17:40-18:20 Dinner

18:30-19:00 Tutorial: World Heritage Animation Storyboard Activity

19:00-19:30 Discussion: World Heritage and Tourism

Activity: Make a report of the discussion result

Day 3 (Friday, 19 July 2013)

AM

06:30-07:00 Breakfast

07:00-09:30 Bus to Hangzhou

09:30-10:30 Visit the Grand Canal Museum

Activity: Investigate a designated museum object

10:30-11:30 Lecture: the Grand Canal Hangzhou section applies for world heritage status

Keynote speaker: Officer of the Grand Canal Museum

11:50-12:30 Lunch

PM

13:00-17:30 visit World Cultural Heritage West Lake

Activity: Introduce the importance of World Heritage protection to a tourist

17:50-18:30 Dinner

18:30-21:00 Bus to Suzhou

Day 4 (Saturday, 20 July 2013)

AM

06:30-07:00 Breakfast

07:00-10:00 Bus to Yangzhou

10:00-12:00 Visit the Grand Canal Yangzhou section site Slender West Lake

Activity: Make a drawing of a feature or part of the site which you particularly appreciate

12:15-13:00 Lunch

PM

14:00-15:30 Lecture: the Grand Canal applies for world heritage status

Keynote speaker: Officer of The World Cultural Heritage Joint Bidding Office of the Grand Canal

16:00-17:30 Visit the Grand Canal Yangzhou section

Activity: Write advertising slogans for the site

17:40-18:30 Dinner

18:30-21:30 Bus to Suzhou

Day 5 (Sunday, 21 July 2013)

AM

07:00-07:30 Breakfast

08:00-09:30 Visit the Grand Canal Suzhou section site Panmen City Gate

Activity: Translate site information into other languages

10:00-12:00 Visit the Grand Canal Suzhou section site Baodai Bridge and Wujiang Ancient Towpath

Activity: Record some facts and figures which you learned about the site

12:30-13:00 Lunch

PM

14:00-22:30 CRH Train to Beijing

Activity: Heritage log: Evaluations and suggestions to the Grand Canal's

application for World Heritage

Day 6 (Monday, 22 July 2013)

AM

07:00-07:30 Breakfast

08:00-11:00 Visit World Cultural Heritage Great Wall

Activity: Give a small gift to a tourist and take a photo with him/her

11:30-12:30 Lunch

PM

13:00-15:30 Visit World Cultural Heritage Imperial Palace of the Ming and Qing Dynasties

Activity: Interview managers of sites to learn about positive and less positive effects of tourism on the conservation of heritage sites

16:00-17:30 Visit the Grand Canal Beijing section site Shicha Lake

Activity: Interview tourists around to learn about their understanding of World Heritage

17:40-18:20 Dinner

18:30-19:30 World Heritage Animation Storyboard Activity

Day 7 (Tuesday, 23 July 2013)

AM

7:00-7:30 Breakfast

8:00-11:00 World Heritage Animation Storyboard work presentation (5 min/ person)

11:00-11:30 Elect outstanding students and outstanding volunteers

11:40-12:30 Lunch

PM

13:00-13:30 Closing ceremony

13:30-15:30 Celebration party

15:30-20:30 Students leave Beijing from Beijing Capital International Airport

For more information, please refer to *www.whitr-ap.org*

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