



## Service-Learning Trip to China

**For:** High School Students

**Location:** Beijing

**Duration:** 17 days

**Language level:** Fluent English, no Chinese required

### Program Overview:

This journey will profoundly and positively impact you, your Chinese peers, and Chinese youth. On this trip, you will work closely with new Chinese friends to design and carry out a one-week service project to benefit local children. Take on your role as an American ambassador to share your culture and perspective. In exchange, soak up Chinese culture by exploring new foods, ancient sights, and metropolitan marvels, and practice some basic Chinese with your new lifelong friends. Your China advantage will be filled with one unforgettable moment after another.

### Program Highland:

- A whole week of service-learning project created and executed by you.
- Serve as an American Culture Ambassador.
- Build your leadership and communication skills in an unfamiliar country.
- Experience the life of a Chinese student while staying in a boarding school in Beijing.
- Make Chinese friends.
- Make an impact on the lives of others.
- Experience authentic Chinese culture, food, and language.
- Stand out on college applications and resumes.

**The program is designed for** high school students who want to strengthen their global leadership skills, explore a new world, and make a difference. This program is particularly beneficial for students interested in learning the Chinese language.

## Itinerary

Date		Location	Programs	Stay
D01	Fri	US-Beijing	Leave from the US to China	Flight
D02	Sat	Beijing	Arrive in BJ and check in at the partner boarding school	School Dorm
D03	Sun	School in Beijing	- Culture exchange presentation - Service learning + group project preparation - Welcome dinner	School Dorm
D04	Mon-Sat	School in Beijing	<b>Morning:</b> Class participation, global debate, and sports	School Dorm
D05			<b>Afternoon:</b> work with their Chinese peers to design and prepare lessons and activities, then teach and play with migrant elementary school (the school for the Children of migrant workers) students. Reflect and summarize your work to improve yourself and your teaching and communication skills.	
D06				
D07				
D08				
D09	<b>Evening:</b> Language corners (Chinese and English), club activities, Chinese movies, Chinese calligraphy, and Chinese history lectures.			
D10	Sun	Beijing City Tour	- Badaling Great Wall - Ming Dynasty Tombs - Bird/s Nest and Water Cube	School Dorm
D11	Mon	Beijing City Tour	- Tiananmen Square - The Forbidden City - National Center for the Performing Arts	School Dorm
D12	Tue	Beijing City Tour	- China National Museum - Wangfujing Snack Street - Nanluoguxing neighborhood - Silk Market	School Dorm
D13	Wed	Beijing College Tour	- Visit two top Chinese universities: Peking University and Tsinghua University. - Summer Place	School Dorm
D14	Thu	Beijing- Home	- Leave Beijing to home	