



## **Notice to Youth 16-18 years old**

### **9<sup>th</sup> Shanghai International Youth Friendship Camp**

### **July 17-26, 2013 in Shanghai, China**

Would you like to

- travel to China and meet other young people from around the world?
- spend ten days visiting Shanghai and surrounding area?
- learn how the people of China live, express themselves and view the world?

This camp is sponsored by the Shanghai People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries. It aims to promote exchange and friendship among teenagers from different countries. The camp will provide full-time teachers to ensure the safety of campers and offer personal accident insurance for them as well.

The Shanghai People's Association will cover the cost of the camp, board & lodging and local transportation in and around Shanghai for the program. Participants selected will pay their own international air travel expenses including the cost of a visa and travel/medical insurance.

#### **Eligible applicants must be:**

- 16-18 years old as of July 26, 2013; (if under 18 parent's permission is required)
- a resident of the National Capital Region or have close ties to it;
- a Canadian citizen
- willing to sign a statement releasing the Canada-China Friendship Society selection committee and the Canada-China Friendship Society of Ottawa from any liability for loss or injury incurred during the camp or related travel.

#### **Applicants must submit**

- a completed application form (see attached)
- a short statement (maximum 250 words) about why you would like to attend the camp
- two letters of reference, including one from a teacher or other instructor
- a photocopy of the identification page of your passport
- a written statement of medical fitness to travel from a physician;

**Up to two applicants** will be chosen taking into account qualities such as:

- maturity, integrity and sense of responsibility
- demonstrated interest in travel and ability to learn new material
- ability to be an ambassador for Canada
- ability to interact with people from differing backgrounds

Applications and accompanying documents should be sent by Canada Post  
**postmarked no later than April 19, 2013 (revised deadline)** to:

Gary Levy  
Canada-China Friendship Society of Ottawa  
P.O. Box 8461, Post Office Terminal  
Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3H9.

A committee comprised of members of the Canada-China Friendship Society of Ottawa will make the final selection of participants. Applicants may be asked to attend an interview.

#### **For further information contact:**

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