

## Tsinghua University and Tseng Hin Pei Charity Fund

### Voluntary Teaching Program

Voluntary Teaching Program groups American and other international students with Tsinghua students to teach English and/or provide culture lectures and intercultural communication exercises to local school students and teachers. Volunteers can prepare teaching plans and materials in relation to such things as English movies, stories, pictures and so forth. Or prepare some lectures to introduce your country, hometown, university and your experience to expand the locals' horizon of the world. Team members and location assignments will be communicated to participants in May and students will be encouraged to learn as much as possible about their teaching location county and province.

**1. Location:** Beijing and Various undeveloped Counties and Provinces throughout China

**2. Duration:** 3 weeks

**3. Dates:** July 6<sup>th</sup> (arrival in Beijing) through July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

#### **4. Participation Requirements:**

Gender Requirement: None

Language & Proficiency Requirement: English. There is no Chinese language requirement.

Required Experience: None but ideal candidates will have experience or interest in rural issues or development issues, as well as experience in diverse cross-cultural teams or settings.

Major Requirement: None but preferred candidates are those with stated or intended academic interests in voluntary work and/or Asian studies and/or languages.

Student Minimum Age: 16 years old

#### **5. Registration Fee:**

Participants are responsible for payment of the following items: a *non-refundable* registration fee **\$500** in US dollar, round-trip air travel to and from Beijing, visa fees, and appropriate health insurance for the duration of the program.

#### **6. Housing & Lodging Information:**

Tsinghua University and Tseng Hin Pei Charity Fund will provide the basic transportation, housing and accommodation during the program in China. During orientation in Beijing, participants are housed at the Overseas Student Dormitory on the Tsinghua University campus. While completing the voluntary teaching program in rural China, participants stay in local accommodations arranged by local schools. These would typically be student dormitories in rural schools. Accommodations are basic and spartan. Bedding, mosquito netting, and other basic necessities will be provided. WiFi is non-existent and internet availability unlikely.



Tsinghua dormitory



Rural dormitory



Rural dormitory

### 7. About the visa

Applicants need to submit the copy of the passport information page, Tsinghua University will issue the invitation letter for foreign applicants, applicants can use this letter to apply the visa at the nearest Chinese Embassy. Both “X2” and “F” are accepted by this program.

### 8. About the certificate

Volunteers who complete the program and submit the reflection are eligible to receive a certificate for the contribution to the program, issued by Tsinghua University.

### 9. Application:

Partner institutions and campus coordinators need to submit:

- a. Application form;
- b. Scanned copy of every participant’s passport personal information page;
- c. Liability waiver agreement.

Individual applicants need to submit:

- a. An application form
- b. A scanned copy of Student Card or the transcript
- c. Liability waiver agreement.

After applicants get the confirmation from Tsinghua, please submit a scanned copy of passport personal information page, it will be used to issue the invitation letter and buy the train tickets to rural sites, etc.

Closing date for applications: April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Emails need to be sent to the following individual:

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