

# Application Guide for the 12<sup>th</sup> Shanghai International Youth Interactive Friendship Camp 2016

The 12<sup>th</sup> Shanghai International Youth Interactive Friendship Camp 2016, co-organized by Shanghai People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (SPAFFC) and Shanghai Youth Federation, will be held from July 12 to July 21, 2016 (10 days) in Shanghai. Teenagers from all over the world are welcome to apply for it.

1. Applicants shall be from **15 to 17 years old** (born between July 12 1999 and July 12 2001) with at least medium level of English communication skills. Applicants shall have an open mind and willingness to learn different culture. **Priority will be given to those Australians who can speak Chinese or are studying Chinese.**

Applicants shall fill in application form with a copy of passport as an attachment. The formal invitation will be issued to the qualified applicants after examination and confirmation by SPAFFC. In order to leave more seats to the teenagers who are interested in China, those who have attended the Friendship Camp before are not in the list of invitation.

2. All applicants shall cover the international travel expenses while SPAFFC only covers the cost of event, board & lodge, and transportation in Shanghai for the camp period. Any cost beyond actual camp period shall be covered by campers themselves.

3. To enable the selection committee to learn initial details about the applicant, we ask **each applicant to complete an extra sheet with a resume** stating their educational, and extra curricular achievements and accomplishments, including:

- a) Sporting, musical, and any community activities including any leadership or public speaking roles.
- b) Examples of personal strengths and weaknesses.
- c) Personal qualities that would enable them to be a successful delegate to represent ACFS.
- d) Ability to handle any difficult or inappropriate situation.
- e) Ability to adapt to cultural and culinary differences.

4. Campers shall arrive in Shanghai in the morning of July 12, 2016 and leave hotel in the morning or afternoon of July 22, 2016. Please contact the liaison staff in case of special circumstances.

4. During the camp, all campers will live in the designated venues. Please bring necessary clothes, wash suppliers and regular medicine if needed.

5. Please inform us in advance of your food taboo if you have.

6. Campers are required to prepare for the Theme Show on Nations. Please prepare for it in advance (such means as handicrafts or paintings or food to demonstrate national characteristics).

7. Closing date for applications to ACFS in Australia is **Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>**.

8. Australian nominations will be forwarded to Shanghai and successful nominees will commence preparatory workshops in person or on-line prior to May 31, 2016.

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