

Sample Schedule

Ages 5-12

8:30-8:45am	12:30pm - 1pm
Arrival	After Lunch Games
8:45-9:30am	1:00-1:45pm
Field games	Chinese language
9:30-10:30am	1:45-2:45pm
Chinese history/culture	Open swim/lessons
10:30-11:30am	2:45-3:00pm
Arts & Crafts	Snack
11:30-12:30pm	3:00-3:50pm
Lunch	Special Activity
3:50-4:00pm	
Circle and dismissal	

Full Camp Picnic - every second Friday at 3pm - Campers will show off what they have learned and you get to meet all of their new friends!

Theater Camp

Ages 8-12

An introduction to theatre arts completely in Mandarin Chinese! Adventures in Chinese Theatre Camp aims to engage campers in all aspects of putting on a show, including writing, character-building, costume and set design, and a final production.

Designed for campers with solid oral Mandarin skills; as the focus will be on Theatre Arts *in Chinese* and not Chinese language instruction.

This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local board of health.



Counselor-in-training

Are you too old to enjoy camp as a traditional camper, yet too young to be employed as a counselor?

CIT program is a wonderful opportunity for teens, ages 14-16, who want to further develop their leadership and communication skills as well as gain experience in planning and instructing activities for young children.

Each CIT will be assigned to a counselor and a group of children. CITs will assist counselors in all aspects of camp operations and will learn about responsibility, leadership, and the satisfaction that accompanies a job well done. The CIT participants will also design, plan and execute an afternoon activity in both the recreational component and language academic component.

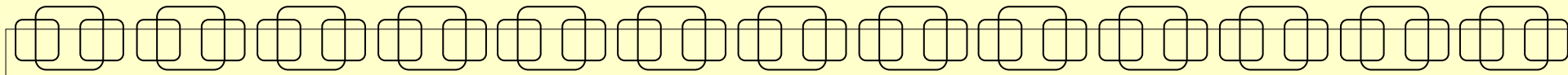
Acceptance into the program is based on an application and interview. CITs do not need to be fluent in Chinese, but must be open to learning and supporting campers on their Adventure in Chinese.

Adventures In CHINESE 中文探險夏令營

Language & Culture Camp 2010



**Art.
Culture.
Tradition.**



Why a Chinese Camp?

With more than 1.2 Billion people speaking Chinese in the world, it is the most spoken language after English. It has increasingly become the language for business and commerce - but even more than that, Chinese is FUN!

Plus:

- Studies show the earlier a child is introduced to a second language, the greater the chances are that the child will become truly proficient in the language with limited or no accent.
- Learning a second language helps develop a global attitude in children.

But Why Learn Chinese?

- China is one of the world’s oldest civilization, over 5000 years old with a rich history linked to civilizations all over the world.
- As a tonal and character based language, speaking and reading Chinese engages both brain hemispheres, stimulating brain development. Tonal languages are linked to musical “perfect pitch” and character based languages are linked to strong math/problem solving skills.
- Mandarin is one of the six official languages of the United Nations

Our Program

Adventures in Chinese is dedicated to providing a quality camp experience. Campers participate in indoor and outdoor activities designed to build vocabulary and confidence in speaking Mandarin Chinese. Campers will gain a better understanding of Chinese art, culture, and tradition. They will learn daily conversations in Mandarin including listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Students will participate in traditional Chinese activities including Calligraphy, origami, pottery, Chinese yo-yo, and dance. Campers will also enjoy traditional camp activities such as swimming, arts and crafts, sports, games, exploring nature, and fishing.

Our carefully selected counselors attend a rigorous training program before camp begins. Each counselor team has at least one head counselor fluent in Mandarin Chinese, with two experienced Chinese teachers for the structured Chinese lessons with older campers.

Based at the Williston Northampton School, located in Easthampton, **Adventures in Chinese** takes full advantage of all the facilities the school has to offer including the pool, art studio, athletic center, dance studio, and playing fields. Campers will also have access to a free buffet lunch in the school’s dining commons each day.

Our Counselor-in-Training program, for 14-16 year old youths, is aimed at offering an opportunity to develop leadership skills and experience working in both a recreational and academic based camp.

A prior knowledge of Chinese is NOT necessary for a camper to have an amazing summer at **Adventures in Chinese Summer Camp**

中文探險夏令營

Registration

Please complete one form per child. Please Print Clearly
**Spaces are Limited.*

Choose Sessions:	Before 5/1	After 5/1
<input type="checkbox"/> Session I, 7/5-7/16	\$460	\$510
<input type="checkbox"/> Session II, 7/19-7/30	\$460	\$510
<input type="checkbox"/> Theater Camp, 7/19-7/30	\$460	\$510
<input type="checkbox"/> Counselor-in-training, 7/5-7/16	Free	
<input type="checkbox"/> Counselor-in-training, 7/19-7/30	Free	

Camper’s / CIT’s Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone Email

Age as of 7/10 Sex

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s)

Chinese Language Fluency (fluent, intermediate, beginner)

How did you hear about Adventures in Chinese?

Once a registration form and deposit has been received, campers will be sent a confirmation packet with additional forms and camp information.

Please enclose your non-refundable check deposit of \$200 per session (balance due June 3rd) or full amount payable to: Adventures in Chinese

Please return form with payment to:
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