

Sample Schedule

Ages 5-6	Ages 7-10
8:30-8:45am Arrival	8:30-8:45am Arrival
8:45-9:30am Field games	8:45-9:30am Field games
9:30-10:00am Snack	9:30-10:00am Snack
10:00-10:50am Arts & Crafts	10:00-10:50am Chinese history/culture
11:00-11:50am Gardening	11:00-11:50am Arts & Crafts
12:00-12:50pm Lunch	12:00-12:50pm Lunch
1:00-1:45pm Group games	1:00-1:45pm Chinese language
1:50-2:40pm Open swim/lessons	1:50-2:40pm Open swim/lessons
2:45-3:00pm Snack	2:45-3:00pm Snack
3:00-3:50pm Chinese dance /martial arts	3:00-3:50pm Rotating activity*
3:50-4:00pm Circle and dismissal	3:50-4:00pm Circle and dismissal

Full Camp Cookout - every second Thursday at 5:00pm - Campers will show off what they have learned and you get to meet all of their new friends!

*Campers aged 7-10 choose a rotating activity each day to enhance their camp experience. Options include: Calligraphy, Chinese dance, Chinese yo-yo, Drama/Chinese Opera, Traditional games (Piaji, Chinese Chess/Xiangqi, Go/Weiqi), Fishing, Gardening, Kung Fu, Pottery, Soccer, and Tennis. Availability is based on enrollment.

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 13-15, 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. CIT's 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.

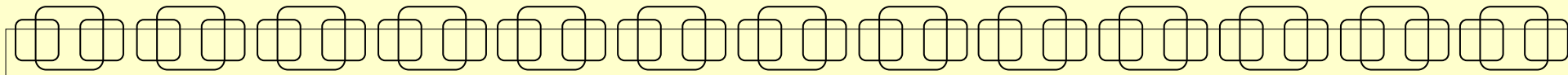
Acceptance into the program is based on an application and interview. CIT's do not need to be fluent in Chinese, but must be open to learning and supporting campers on their Adventure in Chinese.

Adventures In CHINESE 中文探險夏令營

Language & Culture Camp 2009



**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 civilizations, 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.

New for 2009, a Counselor-in-Training program. Aimed at offering 13-15 year old youths 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

**Spaces are Limited.*

Choose Sessions:	Before 5/1	After 5/1
<input type="checkbox"/> Animals and Nature, 7/6-7/17	\$450	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> A Kids Life in China, 7/20-7/31	\$450	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Counselor-in-training, 7/6-7/17	Free	
<input type="checkbox"/> Counselor-in-training, 7/20-7/31	Free	

Camper's / CIT's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Age as of 7/09 _____ Sex _____

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

Chinese Language Fluency (fluent, intermediate, beginner) _____

I would be interested in morning bus transportation from Amherst/Hadley if available (\$50 per session)

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 1st) or full amount payable to: Adventures in Chinese

Please return form with payment to:
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