

# China Summer: International Volunteer Workcamp July 27 – August 21, 2008

## Application Form

**Application Deadline: Postmarked by March 15, 2008**

### Application Procedures:

All participants must return the enclosed application form as soon as possible. The cost of the Workcamp is \$1,500 and a deposit of \$250 is to be sent in with the application. (The \$250 will be refunded if you are not selected.) Final payment is due by May 15th.

**Note:** Participants are responsible for arranging and paying for air travel to and from Shanghai, China. If you would like the China Summer program and PYM to arrange air travel for you, contact the program coordinator.

*Please mail or e-mail this completed form and \$250 deposit by **March 15, 2008** to:*

**China Summer Workcamp  
Philadelphia Yearly Meeting  
1515 Cherry Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19102**

For more information, pictures, and testimonials, please visit our website at <http://www.pym.org/workcamp/China/china.htm>.

Or, for more information, you may also contact Anne Triest, China Summer Program Coordinator, by phone at 617-504-3103, or email at [ChinaWorkcamp@pym.org](mailto:ChinaWorkcamp@pym.org).

### Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of July 1, 2008 \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address:

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Home Telephone: : \_\_\_\_\_ Work/other phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the China Summer Workcamp?:

**Individual History:**

What level of schooling have you finished (as of July 2008)?

Do you have any previous involvement with Workcamps or volunteer programs? Please explain briefly, with locations and dates.

Do you have any travel experience, domestically or internationally? Please describe briefly.

Please list any special skills that you have that might be relevant for the Workcamp.

What foreign languages do you speak, and at what level of proficiency? How long have you studied them and where?

What background, relationship, or level of familiarity do you have with the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)?

Do you have any health problems that might interfere in any way with your participation in this Workcamp? If so, please explain.

Do you have any allergies? If so, please explain.

Do you regularly take any medication? If so, please list them here.

**Please include one written reference, no more than one page typed.**

List the reference's contact information below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: Former China Summer participants or people familiar with China Summer, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, or the American Friends Service Committee are particularly strong references.)*

**Applicant's Signature and date:**

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**Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet.** (No more than 2 pages in total):

1) Why do you want to participate in this program?

1) What special skills, abilities, or experiences would you bring to the Workcamp? For example: tutoring, teaching, language skills, personality, leadership and/or travel experience?

2) How do you deal with language, cultural, or regional differences? If possible, use examples from your recent experience.

3) How do you get along in group settings? Give an example of how you have managed to work with a group of people to achieve a difficult goal.

**What happens next:**

A committee which includes former participants, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, the American Friends Service Committee, and Westfield Monthly Meeting will select Workcamp participants. We may contact for you for an in person or phone interview. We will contact you no later than **April 15th** about your acceptance to the Workcamp.

**The China Summer Workcamp will cost \$1,500 (airfare not included). In addition you will need to pay for a passport (\$97, if you don't have one), Chinese visa (\$100), souvenirs, incidental snacks and possible recommended travel vaccinations.**

Applications for passports and other travel information can be found at the U.S. State Department website, <http://www.state.gov/travel>.

We hope that your Monthly Meeting will make a contribution toward the cost of the Workcamp. We also encourage you to explore all possible scholarship or assistance opportunities. Contact your Quarterly Meeting and Yearly Meeting for possible financial support. To find out more about financial aid opportunities for Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Quakers, visit our website at [http://www.pym.org/workcamp/China/pages/funding\\_trip.htm](http://www.pym.org/workcamp/China/pages/funding_trip.htm).