

NANJING
南京

P.K. Yonge – NJEIS Exchange 2017

Travel Dates

November 8 - 20, 2017
Tentative

Costs

Airfare	\$1600*
Visa	\$250
Shanghai**	(\$250)
! Admin fee	\$200 (non-refundable)!
Total	\$2,300

Not included in fundraising/scholarships: Deposit: \$350
Passport: \$150
Spending money: \$200

*Airfare amounts to be determined based on quote provided early 2017
**Day in Shanghai uncertain – dependent on which airport we travel to in China

Student Requirements for Travel

- In High School during year of visit (2017)
- On track for graduation/good academic standing
 - Not credit deficient
 - Within one credit of what students should have at time of application
- Minimum 2.3 GPA
- Faculty input/recommendations

The Process

Airline Tickets

- - Price/schedule available: 2017
- Deposit date: TBD early 2017 (\$350 per traveler)
- Final commitment deadline: ~4 months prior to travel (no refunds after this time)
- Final payment due: 6-8 weeks before travel



Visas

- Required for entry to China
- Apply 2~3 months prior to travel



The Process

Passports

- Required for international travel
- Minimum 6 months validity from date of arrival in China
- Apply 6 months before travel
- Families responsible for passport applications and cost



Link to State Department Site for Passports

<https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports.html>

UF Mail and Document Services

<http://maildocserv.ufl.edu/Passport/Introduction.aspx>

Language and Culture Activities

- Chinese classes can be offered
- Chinese teacher paid by participants
- Group commits to time period and paying for teacher
- Proposed schedule - 1-2 afternoons per week
- Email to follow meeting
- Classes organized if enough interest

中国语言和文化

Scholarships

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 - categories
- Participation in 80% of school sponsored fundraising opportunities to maintain eligibility
- Scholarships possible
 - Funds allocated: airline ticket, visa, Shanghai day
 - 50% of travel cost or up to \$1000 /family/year
- Priority given to older students
- Applications to be selected at random

Timeline (proposed)

- Scholarship Applications due: November 30, 2016
- Scholarship recipients notified: December 7, 2016
- Airline ticket prices available: January 2017
- Faculty recommendations solicited: January 2017
- Deposit due (\$350) : January 2017
- Apply for a passport: April/May 2017
- Commitment deadline: July 8, 2017
- Visa applications: September 2017
- Final payments: September 8, 2017
- Travel dates: November 8, 2017

Fundraising for China

Completed or Coming Up...

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Upcoming

- Catalog Sale: Equal Exchange (11/7- 11/28)
 - Turn in all sales by 11/28 so orders can be placed for pre-Christmas delivery
- Pizza Contest #2 (11/14- 11/18)
- Parking November 19th (8 am North Parking lot)
 - Expecting 20-30 cars @ \$10.00 a piece

Private Fundraising

Gofundme.com

Indiegogo.com

Some students have been successful raising money using these websites. If you would like help putting it together, I don't mind helping you.

Language Training

Document the amount of time you spend learning Mandarin or about China.

Find people to sponsor your studies. For example, 5 dollars an hour.

If you want to use my room on Monday I can sign off on your study time.

[EdX courses on China](#)

Future Events

Pizza Contests

- I think this will take off and could make us some money once all grade levels are involved.

Video Game Tournament

- I have asked a few students and they seem to think a Mario Kart Tournament would be popular.
- If someone has a gaming console and mario kart (or something similar) we could set it up in my room during lunch.

Parent Involvement

If you would like to organize something let me know by phone or email:

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- mmagura@pky.ufl.edu

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