



## PRE-DEPARTURE PACKET



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**Greenwoods**  
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# CAMP “OLYMPICS”

*by Camp Greenwoods*

Canadian International School of Beijing  
May 3-5, 2023 Year 3

An Olympic Event

# PROGRAM INTRO

An overnight camp experience is truly a right of passage for many youngsters entering a new stage in their independence. A chance to get away from the structure and normality of home life and be skyrocketed into a world of options with safe and structured choices in front of them.

In this program we bring you “Olympics” Camp where not only do campers get a taste of what it’s like to have a campfire under the stars, but also get a taste of all that camp has to offer, including our pinnacle Camp Olympics event!

Camp Greenwoods is our brand of camps with sites located all over China. Our Beijing Camp Greenwoods site is situated at the Reignwood Club’s Pine Valley (华彬庄园) in Changping District, the northwest part of town.

Join us for a quality multi-day program that will be sure to keep those smiles wide, and drive children to their best selves.



*Day 1***Camp Greenwood**

Camp Greenwood is the beating heart of YMCE and a summer camp location that many students/campers return to year after year.

**Morning**

Bus to Camp Greenwood  
Icebreakers & Orientation  
Games & Teambuilders  
Capture the Flag & Gaga

**Afternoon**

Lunch  
Rest Hour  
Speed Code & Time Bomb

**Evening**

Dinner at Camp  
Adventure Race (Minute to Win It)

*Day 2***Camp Greenwood**

Adventure Day. This day is themed around getting students out of their comfort zone, and getting into the camp flow. Students on this day improve and grow!

**Morning**

Morning Flagpole & Nominations  
Archery  
Scout Skills

**Afternoon**

Lunch  
Rest Hour  
Camp Crafts & Group Games

**Evening**

Dinner  
Closing Camp Fire!  
Lights Out



*Day 3***Camp Greenwoods**

Final Day of camp. A friendly competitive Camp Olympics awaits! Facilitators ensure there is a role for everyone. The journey matters most! Win or Lose.

**Morning**

Morning Flagpole & Nominations  
Breakfast

**CAMP OLYMPICS**

Lunch

**Afternoon**

Closing & Departures  
Return to School before early dismissal









# CAMP VALUES



## Greenwoods 5 Core Values

友谊 Friendship

尊重 Respect

耐心 Patience

毅力 Perseverance

帮助 Service

**Nominations:** At the end of each day, students and adults may nominate those who they believe represented the core value of the day. It's a tradition at camp to acknowledge good efforts, deeds, and values.

# CLIMATE DETAILS

**Location: Beijing**

**Month: April**

**Avg. High**  
20°C / 68°F

**Avg. Low**  
8°C 46°F

**Avg. Rainfall**  
21 mm

**Humidity**  
46%

Beijing begins to warm up in April. The air is cooler in the evenings yet tolerable for outdoor activities. Rainfall is surely possible, so please bring your ponchos/raincoats! Make sure to wear appropriate clothing as most activities are outdoors.





# PACKING LIST

## Essentials

- All Adults to bring physical Passports/IDs
- 1x small backpack for daily use
- 1x water bottle (**with name written**)
- Hand Sanitizer
- Sunscreen
- Recommend to label child's clothing (write name on the inside tag) – Smaller children may lose items)

## Clothing

*Prepare for 3 days + Back Up*

- 1x raincoat
- T-shirts
- Hat/Cap
- Hoodie/sweater
- Light jacket
- Sport shorts
- Long pants
- Underwear
- Socks
- Pajamas
- Sports watch

## Toiletries

- Toothpaste & toothbrush
- Travel sized shampoo & body soap

## Optional

- Reading Book
- Sunglasses
- Extra underwear or socks
- Bug Repellent
- Flashlight! Or Head light (for camp fire)

## Do **Not** Bring

- Physical copy of passport/ID (for students)
- Crocs/Flip Flops
- Jewelry
- Money
- Food / Snacks
- Electronics (mobile phones, ipads, etc)
- Potentially offensive clothing
- Items inappropriate at school are inappropriate at Camp

# ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

## Hotel: Reignwood Country Club (Changping)

华彬庄园酒店 - 北京市昌平区南口镇南口农场华彬庄园

Camp is located on a private golf resort property equipped with a four-star hotel. Our dormitories are clean, modern, and are 100% suited for international groups.

Our housing options are to a high-quality standard. Student rooms consist of anywhere from 2-12 person bunk bed style dormitories. All rooms are equipped with ensuite bathrooms and showers.

Chaperone staff are located on each floor for appropriate supervision.

Hallways are monitored with 24/7 security cameras.







# FAQ

## Can I bring a phone or iPad?

All electronics will be confiscated by your teachers. The intention of this trip is to connect offline and get away from the distractions of electronics.

## Is there time for shopping?

There will be no shopping on this trip. Please keep money and valuables at home. These items are brought at your own risk.

## What should I definitely not forget?

Water Bottle! Essential item!

## What is Gaga?

Gaga is a ball game invented in Israel. It became popularized in North American camps some many years ago by Israeli international exchange students & camp staff. It is now one of the most popular ball game sports at traditional Camps across the world.

## Is Camp safe?

Rest assured, YMCE's 12 year history of running both domestic and international programs has a proven record of success. Many of our staff are AHA First Aid and WAFA certified. Beyond that, we have successfully serviced nearly 80,000 children in our summer and winter camp programs alone. It is safe to say that children in our care are emotionally and physically in a good place. All sites have been tested and RAMS created for each.

## Will it rain?

That's always a possibility! So let's bring our raincoats.

## What time of shoes should I bring?

Comfortable athletic shoes, sneakers are key for most trips. Hiking boots not required.

## Tips on luggage.

Definitely don't overpack for your child. Luggage cases ideally have wheels for easy transferring. Packing is also a good family activity to do to have our children learn about planning ahead.



The story of You Mei Camp Education (YMCE) / Camp Greenwood starts from humble beginnings in a lowly Beijing apartment in 2010. Four friends from the U.S & China came together to discover that the traditional summer camp experience in China was yet to exist and a catalyst organization was needed to create it; thus YMCE was born. No longer would China have to wait for s'mores, camp fires, bunk life and bug juice, a group was there to show them the way.

With our strong roots in camp, we quickly were able to adapt a wide variety of educational options for students and families everywhere. School trips, summer camps, ski trips, residential overnights, WWW, LNT, outdoor adventures, Duke of Edinburgh Adventurous Journeys, and so much more.

Today, we are proud to be industry leaders helping shape and pave the way for more Camp in China; be it through summer camps or school programs. Part of our work has included co-founding the Children's (China) Camp Education Alliance (Association) in 2015, taking an active role in international camping board The ICF, and are highly regarded among camp professionals in the region and world.

We have now grown beyond traditional summer and winter programs to having built and managed 7 outdoor sites (Camp Greenwood) across the mainland stretching from Yunnan to Beijing hosting student & adult groups, facilitating industry trainings, and more. Boasting a team of 50+ across four city offices in China, we are ready and capable to service a variety of partners across a multitude of industries and programs.



Our Mission

**Cultivate young people with a global & competitive edge**

Our Values

**Diversity, Respect, Responsibility, Growth**

Our Slogan

**Camp Changes Your Life!**