



PRE-DEPARTURE PACKET



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CAMP “INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR”

by Camp Greenwoods

Canadian International School of Beijing
May 3-5, 2023 Year 4

Bug Juice & Friendship

PROGRAM INTRO

Welcome to “International Bazaar” Camp! This program offers it all: outdoor adventure, excitement, community, business planning, and much more. The beautiful thing about this camp, is that there is a place for every child. No matter the background, our Camp Greenwood team is there to facilitate and engage.

Camp begins with icebreakers and games, helping students to relax and build an initial bond outside of the classroom. Camp continues with kayaking, hikes, challenge games, and sport. We feel that through these program pieces, kids can be themselves and discover more about their peers. Final day we bring you the “international Bazaar” where students are placed in groups to establish businesses, develop a marketing campaign, and sell their products to their peers! A gamified experience!

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

Day 1

Location: TB Campsite

Tuobang (“TB”) Camp Site is located in Yanqing District in the beautiful northeast side of Beijing. Mountainous and divine!

Morning

Bus to TB Camp
Icebreakers & Orientation
Games & Teambuilders

Afternoon

Lunch
4km Nature Hike & Paracords

Evening

Dinner at Camp
Lip Sync Battle / MTV Night

Day 2

Location: TB Campsite

On Day 2 we continue to guide students to explore. Students are most comfortable at middle of camp and we capitalize on it with fun and high learning!

Morning

Morning Flagpole & Nominations
Breakfast
Bull Ring & Gaga

Afternoon

Lunch
River Crossing & Repelling (Optional Activities)
Nominations

Evening

Dinner
Closing “Camp Fire” (No open flame)



Day 3

Location: TB Campsite

Final Day of camp. A business oriented International Bazaar event awaits. Students are tasked with marketing their product in order to gain funds for their delicious edible result! Find out more at camp!

Morning

Morning Flagpole & Nominations
Breakfast

INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR

Lunch

Afternoon

Closing & Departures
Return to School by 3pm



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.

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
- Water Shoes (for kayaking)

Toiletries

- Toothpaste & toothbrush
- Travel sized shampoo & body soap

Optional

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

Do Not Bring

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

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.



ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Housing: Tuobang (TB) Campsite

双秀湖营地 - 北京市延庆区-拓邦基地

Camp is located in a mountainous area of Yanqing District, a private piece of property used for teambuilding, camps, and more. Housing is in an individual housing unit.

Students will be 3 students to a room, with private shower and bathroom. Please bring own toiletries and towels.

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.



GAGA BALL



BULL RING

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!