



Summer camps for kids in China

(for kids who live outside China)



Let's start with why...

Here at Venture we get asked a lot of questions about education in China but one that has been recurring throughout 2024 is "do you know any summer camps in China that would be suitable for my child who lives outside of China?" Generally from three types of parents: Firstly, Chinese who've moved overseas (often mixed nationality couples). Secondly, non-Chinese who used to live in the country. Finally, Chinese heritage families. But why?

Language

Chinese is hard and easily lost and for many parents this is the number one reason for choosing a summer camp in China

Connection

For children who used to live in China, coming back in the summer is a good way to stay engaged with the country

Friendship

If kids studied in China, coming back for a couple of weeks each summer is a great way to maintain diverse friendships

Travel

For many parents, who travel to China for work or to visit family, summer camps can be a productive use of their kid's time

Simplicity

China is safe, and summer camps are well run, so they'll be adventure and a fresh perspective without fretting from parents

Exposure

Granted, we only heard this from one parent, but they're moving here next year and they want kids amped before arrival



Ages 7-16



Camp Greenwood

American-style summer camp in China that we've heard great things about from parents. And because its in Shanghai, there are a smattering of international and mixed kids who attend so it won't be completely intimidating for non-Chinese nationals. Fancy roasting marshmallows around a fire? This might be the one for you. [disclaimer: we can't guarantee that the kids roast marshmallows, but you get the idea]

Contact: 13816732256 (WeChat)



Summer Mountain Camp

Riding horses, rock climbing and hiking in the great outdoors, this is definitely the choice if you want your kids to burn off some energy. Imagine also run surfing camps and snowboard courses in the winter so they are experienced at stretching kids while keeping them safe.

Contact: info@imagine-china.com

Ages 15-18



UNNC Summer Camp

If you want to attend a British campus in China, UNNC is one of only ten Sino-foreign universities in the country. A combination of exposure to university, academic courses, and other activities, we can say with certainty that teenagers will love the campus (we speak from experience, we've been a bunch of times)

Contact: summerschools@nottingham.edu.cn



ISB Global Ambassador Program

For teenagers who speak some Chinese and want an immersion programme in one of the oldest, largest and most well-respected international schools in China. Students will both deepen their understanding of ancient China, while also understanding its role in the modern world. Really great for young people who might be transitioning to China, or want to reconnect with a China where they used to live.

Contact: gap@isb.cn

Some Details

Camp	Organiser	Ages	Price	Location	Chinese Required	Main Focus
Camp Greenwoods Shanghai	Youmei	7-16	8999 RMB to 20,899 RMB	Shanghai	Helpful	American-style camp
Summer Mountain Camp	Imagine	8-16	10880RMB	Beijing	No	Adventure in the outdoors
UNNC Summer Camp	University of Nottingham Ningbo China	15-18	24,800RMB	Ningbo	No	University experience
ISB Global Ambassador Program	International School of Beijing	15-18	50,000RMB	Beijing	Some	Mandarin immersion

Potential hassles: visas and all that stuff.



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We hope you, and your kids, have a wonderful summer in 2025!