

# MandarinRocks

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### 2010 China Volunteer Program

China isn't a country - it's a different world. From shop-till-you-drop metropolises to the desert landscapes of Xinjiang, China is a country of staggering contradictions, a land of cultural and geographic schism. A visit to China is an opportunity to experience the cultural diversity and grandeur of the world's most populous country.



**MandarinRocks** China Volunteer Program introduces multiple aspects of Chinese society to you within the shortest time by combining language learning, site visits, social activities, culture exploration in metropolitan Shanghai with volunteering experience in its rural area.

Our program not only gives participants a fulfilling experience that merits a life-long memory, but also crucially contributes to the improvement and enrichment of local lives, thus fostering cross cultural understanding and mutual friendship. The program is a perfect balance between study, leisure, and contribution. With our great management, your schedule will be well organized with a perfect balance of courses, activities, cultural visits and volunteering.

**The 2010 China Volunteer Program is open to worldwide participants aged over 18. Join us and become the change you wish to see in the world!**

#### Program Description

There are two parts to the program: a minimum of 2 weeks' (up to 11 weeks) voluntary English training/teaching to teachers/students from schools in rural areas of Shanghai after 1 week's relaxing orientation consisting of Chinese language learning, site visits and cultural activities in metropolitan Shanghai. We arrange everything from airport pick-up, housing, meals, guides to volunteer placement so you don't have to worry about all the details. Our program coordinator will assist in all aspects to make sure your schedule is well organized and your activities are perfectly balanced.

#### Requirement

1 over 18 years old

2 completed secondary education

3 speak fluent English

Chinese knowledge or TEFL certification are not required, but they are definite plus and welcome



## Major program components

- **Orientation**

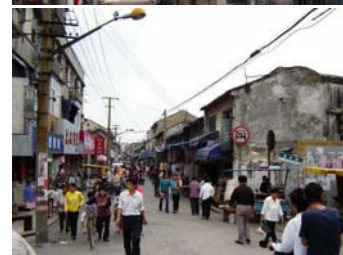
The program begins with a week-long orientation designed to acclimate you to Shanghai before the volunteer placement. There are 20 group or 10 individual lessons of Chinese language training in this week. The classes take place in the morning from Monday to Friday. Every afternoon, you will get to visit the city with the guide of our staff. You will have the opportunity to explore some spots of interest off the beaten path that are unknown to most visitors and even locals besides those world renowned tourist resorts in Shanghai. There is plenty of free time for you to explore the city on your own. Well, do as little or as much as you want in Shanghai - it doesn't really matter as just being here is an experience in itself.

- **Volunteering**

On the weekend of the first week, you will be transported and taken to the home of your host family in the suburbs of Shanghai where you will receive an orientation that will familiarize you with the local area, the rural culture and your program. Although Shanghai is on the fast track to becoming the dominant destination in Asia for business and leisure, there still exists a huge gap between its urban and rural area in terms of infrastructure development, housing, health care and education. Children in the school (primary or middle school) we place you almost never have the chance to use English with a native speaker. In most cases, nor do their teachers. There never seems to be foreigners around. You will be aiding teachers by modeling better teaching methodologies, improving curriculum set up and lesson plans. There are a lot of tasks for you as many of the teachers lack sufficient skills in teaching English. You will also work directly with a class of students or with individuals on constant basis to help them improve their English skills. Your contribution is extremely crucial to improve their conversational English and you will have a great learning experience and in-depth knowledge about the Chinese culture through conversing and sharing knowledge with the students and teachers.

- **Housing**

In the first week of orientation, you will stay in a private studio apartment. On the first weekend, you are transported and taken to the home of their host family in the suburbs close to the school where you volunteer.



## Highlights

- Shanghai, a safe, vibrant and cool city
- Program available for worldwide participants over 18 yrs
- Multiple start dates throughout the year. 3 to 12 weeks flexible schedule
- Volunteering combined with Chinese training and cultural exploration
- Week long guided tour around Shanghai
- Crucial contribution to schools in rural areas
- 24/7 in country support from program coordinator



*Volunteer in China and be the change you wish to see in the world!*

## Price and Schedule

Schedule						
Start Date		Application Deadline		Note		
Feb	22	11/22,2009		Requirement: 1 over 18 years old 2 completed secondary education 3 speak fluent English Chinese language knowledge or TEFL certification are not required, but they are definite plus and welcome		
Mar	08	12/08,2009				
Mar	22	12/22, 2009				
Apr	05	1/05				
Sep	06	6/09				
Sep	20	6/22				
Oct	18	7/18				
Price						
3 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks	10 weeks	12 weeks	
\$1850/€1350	\$2045/€1495	\$2435/€1780	\$2825/€2060	\$3185/€2325	\$3545/€2590	
<b>Note: Deposit upon booking: 240USD/180EUR</b> <b>Full payment to be paid 3 months before start date</b>						



### Fees include

- Pre departure advice, information and support
- Airport pick-up
- Full accommodation
- Chinese language training
- Welcome, city orientation tour, cultural activities
- In country transport
- On site orientation
- 24/7 in country support throughout program
- Airport drop-off

### What NOT Included

- Airfare
- Visa application
- Travel and medical insurance
- Personal transport and spending money
- Meals

### About MandarinRocks

**MandarinRocks** is the leading Chinese language school based in Shanghai building on "Total Solution to Language Barriers". Since 2001, we've been offering high quality Chinese language courses through superior teaching resource combined with the most strict and effective quality control system anywhere in Shanghai. The school is also a member of IPSA Consortium, the well known worldwide organization for only the best internationally recognized language schools and study abroad programs in over 35 countries. At MandarinRocks, students from all over the world meet and exchange experiences. Paying the utmost attention to the students' needs, we have become the first choice for international students and local expatriate community for Chinese language learning. Quality and passion are never over-rated at MandarinRocks.



**Our course includes:**

Business Chinese	General Chinese	HSK Preparation	Study-Internship	Summer Course
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### CONTACT INFO

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## 2010 Volunteer Program Application

### Applicant Information

#### Personal Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female  
Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Native language \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (YY/MM/DD)  
Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ (street) \_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code) \_\_\_\_\_ (country)  
Company/School \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_  
Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current level of Chinese:

Total Beginner  Beginner  Elementary  Pre-intermediate  Intermediate  Advanced

#### Health Condition

Any medical conditions (Allergies, asthma, illnesses, previous injuries, disabilities)

None  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (please specify here)

Symptoms \_\_\_\_\_ Medications \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Contact

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Do you have experience living or working in China or any other countries?

None  Yes \_\_\_\_\_

(please specify when and for how long)

Taken any programs with Mandarinrocks before?  None  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ (please specify here)

#### How did you hear of us? Please specify here

Advertisement \_\_\_\_\_  Google Search  Yahoo Search  Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Friend \_\_\_\_\_  Company \_\_\_\_\_

### Program data

#### Program you'd like to apply for

Start Date

Feb 22  Mar 08  Mar 22  Apr 05  Sep 06  Sep 20  Oct 18

Length  3weeks  4weeks  6weeks  8weeks  10weeks  12weeks

#### Airport Pick-up

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ (YY/MM/DD) Airline \_\_\_\_\_ Airport of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Flight No \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time \_\_\_\_\_

#### Payment

To confirm your booking, a deposit of 240USD/180EUR deductable from the total (NON REFUNDABLE) must be paid to MandarinRocks. This deposit is not an additional cost. The balance must be paid at least 12 weeks before arrival. Students currently in Shanghai can pay by credit card or cash in person at school. Students from other cities or abroad can only pay by bank transfer. We will contact you with a confirmation email within the next 48 hour after your application is submitted. The deposit and payment is payable at that point, not now.

#### I have read and agree with MandarinRocks' Volunteer Program Terms and Conditions

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Volunteer Program Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions are an agreement between you and MandarinRocks

## I Passport & Visas & Formalities

It is a must that participants possess valid passport, visa , medical and travel insurance throughout the program

## II General Terms

- 1 Participants must be over 18 years old, completed secondary education and speak fluent English
- 2 Participants should abide by the regulations of MandarinRocks and host school
- 3 Attendance of volunteering is mandatory unless prior agreement is given by MandarinRocks or host school

## III Liability

By signing this agreement, you are acknowledging you waive and release all claims against MandarinRocks, its administrator, directors, counselors, agents and other staff under any theory of law or equity for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expenses resulting from events beyond its control, including but not limited to forces of nature, war, act of terrorism, strikes, riots, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or , in the absence of its own negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from the selection or any act or missions of any airline, ship, railroad, bus company, taxi, hotel, restaurant, school or any other company or individual.

By signing this agreement, you authorize MandarinRocks permission at its sole discretion for emergency medical care or treatment by a physician, surgeon, hospital or medical facility in case of emergency.

MandarinRocks is responsible for providing the program as stated above. MandarinRocks reserves the right to provide comparable program in terms of activities, accommodation if the program stated cannot be provided due to unforeseeable reasons. MandarinRocks is responsible for refund if a class or program has to be cancelled due to insufficient enrolments.

## IV Refund Policy

- 1 Deposit: non refundable
- 2 Others: refundable if cancellation is made four weeks or more prior to set start date
- 3 Refund will be made within forty days. Students need to apply to agency for refund if they pay through agency

## V Code of Conduct

Students should observe MandarinRocks' regulations and policy. Students will be removed without a refund if they engage in illegal, violent or improper behavior.