

ENGLISH TEACHING PROGRAM IN SHENZHEN, CHINA

Center for Teaching & Learning in China, LLC
In cooperation with the Shenzhen municipal government

Spend a year teaching English conversation in a school in Shenzhen – China's economic miracle adjacent to Hong Kong. This vibrant city of five million has modern housing, a warm climate, and a top-rated public school system. Learn Mandarin Chinese and gain a year's experience in one of the world's most important and most interesting cultures. Up to 100 places are available. This experienced, successful program is entering its tenth year. Participants come from throughout the USA and also from Canada, Great Britain, and Australia. They are graduates of more than 180 colleges and universities, with degrees in a very wide variety of majors, and range in age from early 20s to late 50s.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- Preparatory training in China during August 2007 with intensive courses in Chinese language (4 levels; the beginning course requires no prior study of Chinese) and in Teaching English as a Foreign Language. You earn a nationally sanctioned TEFL in China Certificate. Housing is included, as are tours, your train ticket to Shenzhen with the group after the training. (Note: If you already have a year of teaching experience in Asia, then this training is optional.)
- Teach English speaking and listening, 15 classes (45-minutes each) per week, in a Shenzhen junior/senior high school or elementary school where you will be a faculty member (September 2007 to June 15, 2008)
- Continue your study of Chinese with courses in Shenzhen, which as a Mandarin-speaking city is particularly well suited location for learning Chinese.

WHAT YOU RECEIVE

- Comfortable monthly salary (4,000 RMB per month, September through June 15)
- Free housing in Shenzhen, with air conditioning, bathroom, telephone, television, and utilities. Some meals are provided. Your housing is usually at the school where you teach. Couples are welcome.
- Internet access in Shenzhen in your apartment or at your school
- Paid 3-week vacation during Chinese New Year, January/February, plus usually one week in October and one week in May
- Vacation travel bonus of 4,000 RMB at end of contract
- Reimbursement of roundtrip airline ticket
- Tuition for the August courses in Chinese language and Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Housing during the August training (air-conditioned, double-occupancy)
- Tours during the August training
- Train ticket to Shenzhen with the group after the training
- Cell phone to use in Shenzhen (reconditioned or new)
- China entry visa and work permit/residency card with unlimited access between Shenzhen and Hong Kong
- Continuing support from our experienced On-Site Coordinator in Shenzhen

REQUIREMENTS

- Native speaker of English
- College degree (by July 2007)
- Excellent health (lots of stairs and few elevators!)

COSTS, TICKET REIMBURSEMENT, OPTIONAL MEDICAL INSURANCE, & DEFERRAL OF STUDENT LOANS

- *Program fee*

The program fee is \$1,380. You will receive a Chinese entry visa, tuition, housing and tours during the August training in China, train ticket to Shenzhen, work permit / residence card, Shenzhen salary, Shenzhen housing and utilities, a cell phone (reconditioned or new) to use in Shenzhen, travel bonus, and reimbursement of airline tickets. Those are equivalent to a total of well over \$12,000.

- *Chinese language course in Shenzhen*

Tuition for the Chinese language course in August is included in the program fee. The Chinese language courses continue in the Fall and Spring semesters in Shenzhen, on Wednesday and Friday afternoons, at a central location and are taught by Shenzhen University faculty. Your school will arrange your teaching schedule to leave those two afternoons free. The Chinese language course in the Fall semester in Shenzhen is required; the Spring semester course is optional. Tuition each semester is \$250, deducted from the airline ticket reimbursement.

- *Reimbursement of roundtrip airline ticket*

The program provides coordinated reservation service for the purchase of your roundtrip airline ticket to China and return from Hong Kong or Guangzhou. Your reimbursement will be paid to you half in January 2008 and half at the end of your contract in June 2008.

- *Optional group medical insurance*

The program offers basic group medical insurance for your stay in China. The insurance is recommended, but is optional. The cost is \$200 for eleven months (August 2007 through June 2008), regardless of age or medical condition. The insurance provides a 24/7 English language telephone assistance number, available throughout China. You will have an opportunity in March 2008 to extend the covered period for about \$25 (RMB 200) per month. The coverage applies only while you are in the People's Republic of China (excluding Hong Kong and Macao).

- *Deferral of student loans*

You will be eligible to apply for deferral of payment of student loans, on the basis of limited income in China.

APPLICATION & ACCEPTANCE

For more information, some photographs, and the application form, visit our web site:

www.chinaprogram.org

Applications accepted until April 30, 2007.

Acceptances are offered on a rolling basis, often within three weeks of application

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