## **MandarinRocks**

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## **China Summer Camp**

China, one of the world's greatest civilizations, has a history of more than 5000 years. People from around the world have been enthralled and enticed by the mystique of this unique culture. A visit to China is an opportunity to experience the cultural diversity and grandeur of the world's most populous country. China is growing faster than any other country, so isn't it time you take a visit to this great culture and magnificent history?



MandarinRocks has been successfully hosting residential, day camp programs every year since 2005 for young students coming from all over the world! The past summer camps proved to be consecutive success with returning students every year! This year, we continue to offer this enriching opportunity for students aged 7 to 20 years old from the world. With our great management, students' schedule will be well organized with a perfect balance of Mandarin courses, activities, sports, cultural visits and trips, allowing them to have a deep insight into Chinese culture, improve Chinese rapidly and at the same time enjoy their summer vacations.

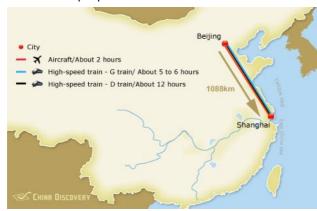
## **China Summer Camp in Shanghai and Beijing**

is an ideal balance between Mandarin study, leisure and travel. It is open to participants of all nationalities between 7 and 20 with quest for foreign travel and Chinese language & culture. All Chinese levels from total beginners to advanced are accepted. We eagerly anticipate your visit this summer and look forward to bringing you the unique experience for a lifetime!

## Highlights

- Over 15 years of expertise as a top Chinese language school
- Internationally Accredited by: NASFA, WYSE, FIYTO/ISTC, IPSA
- Quality Seal & Excellence Award by Languagecourse. Net
- Centrally located campus in Shanghai & Beijing metropolitan area
- Diverse cultural environment with students of a mix of nationalities
- All levels from beginner to advanced
- 5 start dates from June to August, 2-6 weeks flexible schedule
- Full Camp, Family Camp, Day Camp available
- Proven methodology-guaranteed fast learning success
- Safe, convenient and quality accommodation
- Full program of cultural activities, sports and trips
- 24/7 bilingual counselors and on-site program director

Come and enjoy Mandarin learning and have fun in our summer camps in Shanghai or Beijing, the two most sought-after destinations in China and don't miss the chance to communicate with one in seven people on earth!



With more than one billion speakers worldwide, Mandarin is the most widely spoken language on the planet.

## Summer Camp in Shanghai | Shanghai Summer Camp

Shanghai is a city of modern and contrast, a fun place for enjoying your summer break with plenty of

historic attractions, museums, galleries, theaters, cinemas, exhibitions, amusement parks dotted around the city. It serves as the optimal environment for learning Chinese. A visit to Shanghai is an ideal opportunity to explore all that China has to offer! Our summer camp in Shanghai is located in the center of the city in Jing'an District. Come to Shanghai Camp and see the "New York" of China!



## Summer Camp in Beijing | Beijing Summer Camp

Beijing is the political and cultural capital of China, one of the country's true ancient cities. Less westernized compared with Shanghai, Beijing is more like a typical Chinese city - long history, traditional



ready for the culture shock!

architectures, and slower pace of live, beautiful landscape. Spending time in Beijing is to be on a permanent journey of discovery; you will be surrounded by China's amazing, dramatic history, whether it's the Forbidden City or the Great Wall, sublime temples and enchanting hutong (ancient alleyways). Our summer camp in Beijing is located in the center of the city in Dongcheng District. Come to Beijing Camp and get

## **Main Program Components**

**Airport Transfers, Welcoming, Study, Housing, Activities, Excursions, Support.** We take care of all details and you will have memorable experience in China this summer!

#### Mandarin course

The Mandarin Chinese course is the most important component of our summer camp. There are 20 lessons every week, with 4 lessons every day, Monday through Friday. Each lesson is 45 minutes in length.. The maximum size of each class is limited to 10 (average 3-6) to ensure every student gets full attention from teacher and has ample time for practice. Evaluation test will be given on first day to place students into appropriate class. The course is available at all 7 levels from total beginners to advanced to make sure students are placed exactly where they should be. The carefully designed curriculum emphasizes conversation and communication, so that students may take full advantage of their surroundings and apply what they're learning by speaking with friends during the rest of the day. The summer camp faculty is experienced in teaching young people of various ages and implements a wide array of techniques and activities that speak to every age group and learning type.

#### Activities

After morning language classes let out for the day, the afternoons are packed with a variety of activities, all designed be both age-appropriate and fun! We divide the summer camp afternoon activity program into four categories: city exploration, cultural workshops, sports and recreation. By participating in so many different types of activities, students never stop having fun!

### • Tours (full camp)

Every weekend students will explore a different city or interesting attraction near Shanghai with our camp counselors. These trips introduce students to the great diversity of Chinese culture and geography. This year, the travel destinations include two former capitals in Chinese history, Hangzhou and Suzhou, the famous ancient water towsn Qibao, Zhujiajiao, the largest and best amusement park in China Songjiang Happy Valley or a unique "Agritainment" tour in Chongming island, the Great Wall, etc.

## Accommodation (full camp)

Full camp students will homestay with Chinese families or live in safe, clean shared student apartments. All meals are included. We have paid special attention to our home stay accommodation, so families and homes that we have inspected and selected share some common important features:

- located in nice neighborhood and have convenient public transportation.
- provides a private room fully furnished with a bed, desk, wardrobe and air-conditioning.
- -has all the convenient living facilities, clean and comfortable and enable the student to study quietly
- -friendly and helpful to give the students plenty of opportunity to practice their Chinese.
- -easily reach the school by public transportation with no more than 30-60 minutes traveling time.



Summer Camp with MandarinRocks and transform your life!

#### **Price and Schedule**

Start Dates							
Start Date		Booking Status	Booking Deadline	Note	rte		
Jun	17	open	5/17	Level: total begin	Level: total beginner to advanced		
	24	open	5/24	Age Group:	Age Group:		
Jul	08	open	6/08	7~11 (day camp only)			
	22	open	6/22	12~14, 15~20 (da	12~14, 15~20 (day & full)		
Aug	05	open	7/05	5 <b>Length (weeks)</b> : 2, 4, 6, 8 we			
Price	Price						
Shar	nghai	2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks		
Full Camp		2950USD/2595EUR	5200USD/4575EUR	7200USD/6335EUR	9200USD/8095EUR		
Day Camp		1560USD/1375EUR	2750USD/2420EUR	3800USD/3345EUR	4850USD/4270EUR		
Parent		1560USD/1375EUR	2750USD/2420EUR	3800USD/3345EUR	4850USD/4270EUR		
Beijing		2 weeks	4 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks		
Full (	Camp	2950USD/2595EUR	5200USD/4575EUR	7200USD/6335EUR	9200USD/8095EUR		
Day Camp		1560USD/1375EUR	2750USD/2420EUR	3800USD/3345EUR	4850USD/4270EUR		
Parent		1560USD/1375EUR	2750USD/2420EUR	3800USD/3345EUR	4850USD/4270EUR		
Note		All programs finish before 8/19 (only 2, 4 or 6 weeks for Jul 08 program; only 2 or 4 weeks for					
		Jul 22 program; only 2 weeks for Aug 05 program)					
Deposit upon booking: 500USD/450EUR per person		person					
Arrival Sunday Departure Saturday							
Late bookings are possible but accepted on case to case basis. We have a finite number of the case basis.					a finite number of spots		
available. Prospect			e students are encouraged to apply as early as possible.				
Please inquire info@mandarinrocks.com for spots availability							

## **Camp Type**

## 1 Full Camp (12-14, 15-20yrs)

The full residential program embodies the essence of Mandarin China Summer Camp philosophy: by studying, living and practicing languages in a total Chinese immersion environment 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, students will not only improve Chinese rapidly, but also learn interpersonal skills and make friends to last a lifetime. Students will homestay with Chinese families or live in shared students apartments. Both airport pick-up and drop-off offered. All meals provided.

## 2 Day Camp (7-11, 12-14, 15-20yrs)

In day camp program, students take the same Chinese lessons and afternoon activities on weekdays. Daily lunch is provided. Students come to school every morning from Monday to Friday and stay with their families during evenings and weekends. Weekend tour is optional.

### 3 Family Camp (kids over 11yrs)

For youngsters travelling with parents, we offer customized family camp that offer family accommodation and give parents the option to take Chinese course, activities and weekend excursions, etc. Suitable for family travelling together that needs special arrangement. Final price will vary from above quote according to customization.

#### **Price Inclusion**

### 1. Full Camp Student

- Advice and information provided pre departure and throughout the program
- Registration
- Airport pick-up and drop-off
- Stationery including note book, pens
- Bilingual counselors and on-site program director
- Tuition for 20 group Chinese language lessons every week
- Textbooks and study materials
- Accommodation (homestay or shard student apartments)
- Daily breakfast, lunch, dinner
- A minimum of four sports, activities, cultural visits every week
- Weekend excursions (including all transportation, accommodation, admission fee, meals)

### **What's NOT Included**

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



#### 2. Day Camp Student

- Registration
- Bilingual counselors and on-site program director
- Tuition for 20 group Chinese language lessons every week
- Textbooks and study materials
- Daily lunch
- A minimum of four sports, activities, cultural visits every week

## **3. Accompanying Parent** (as in family camp)

includes tuition for 20 group Chinese language lessons every week with adult learners (or 10 hours private tutoring if no available level is applicable), textbook and study materials, daily lunch, weekday activities together with kid(s). Accommodation is not included but can be arranged at extra, components can be customized, resulting in change of price.

## **A Typical Weekday in Summer Camp**

Wake up and embrace a new day!
A little stretch and enjoy breakfast
Get to the school and get ready for class
1st and 2nd Chinese lessons (listening, speaking, reading, writing)
Break time
3rd and 4th Chinese lessons (role-play, spoken practice, quiz, review)
Lunch time
Activities (city exploration, cultural workshops, sports, recreation)
Back to host family / Day camp students back to home
Dinner and interaction with host family
Shower, ready for bed

#### **About MandarinRocks**

MandarinRocks is an award-winning Chinese language institution with schools in Shanghai and Beijing built on

the vision "Total Solution to Language Barriers". Founded in 2001, we have over 15 years experience providing top Mandarin programs for thousands of foreign students and professionals with proven methodology and experienced faculty team. MandarinRocks has been honored Quality Guarantee Seal for ten consecutive years by Languagecourse.net, the independent source for collections of best language providers & programs worldwide. We are 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 1st choice of hundreds of students, professionals, companies every year. Our motivation comes from our passion to promote Chinese language and culture across the globe. Quality and passion are never over-rated at MandarinRocks.

Since 2005, MandarinRocks has been successfully hosting China Summer Camp program for young students coming from all over the world in Shanghai. The programs run from the middle of June to the end of August every year. These programs allow international youth to make friends their age from other countries, enhance Chinese language skills, acquire a profound understanding of the Chinese culture and lifestyle, and increase their awareness of a variety of world cultures. The past summer camps proved to be consecutive success with returning students every year!

## We are committed to:

- 1 Continually revising and updating our courses and materials
- 2 Carefully screening teaching progress and performance
- 3 Ensuring the safety and comfort of all accommodation
- 4 Meticulously planning each activity and event
- 5 Always being available when students need information and assistance
- 6 Giving every student an incredible summer experience in China

## **Our Programs include**

General Chinese	Business Chinese	HSK-Preparation	Academic Semester	Academic Year
Summer Camp	Study-Internship	Work Placement	Private Tutoring	Corporate Training

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## **MandarinRocks Summer Camp FAQ**

## 1 What are the nationalities of the participants you enroll in the camp?

The international summer camp is open to worldwide participants. We had a diversity of nationalities in previous years. Participants mainly came from USA, Canada, UK, Spain, France, Germany, Singapore and Malaysia. Other students came from Russia, Italy, Poland, Holland, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, etc. Some of the participants are of Chinese ancestry or Chinese living abroad.

## 2 What is the average age for summer camp?

We divide age groups into 7-11, 12-14, 15-20. The average age for the summer camp is 9, 13, 18 respectively.

#### 3 What are the session dates?

Jun 12, 26, Jul 10, 24, Aug 07. Duration: 2, 4, 6, 8 weeks. Special arrangement made upon request. Full camp students should arrive on the Sunday before program starts and depart on the Saturday following the end of program.

#### 4 Where is the summer camp held?

There are two locations: Shanghai and Beijing. At our Chinese language school in central Jing'an District, Shanghai and central Dongcheng District, Beijing, respectively.

#### 5 Do you offer accommodation during summer camp? What's it like?

Full camp students will homestay with Chinese families or live in shared apartments. All meals are included. Special accommodation could also be arranged upon request. Families and homes share some common important features:

- located in nice neighborhood and have convenient public transportation.
- provides a private room fully furnished with a bed, desk, wardrobe and air-conditioning.
- -has all the convenient living facilities, clean and comfortable and enable the student to study quietly
- -friendly and helpful to give the students plenty of opportunity to practice their Chinese.
- -easily reach the school by public transportation.

## 6 What kind of food do you serve? Do you have meal plan during summer camp?

Studying and traveling requires the best nutrition. Our choice of food is consistently praised from the past participants. Breakfast and dinner is in host family or student apartments while lunch and are served mostly in traditional Chinese dishes and sometimes foreign dishes in school or restaurants in the vicinity. During weekend excursion trips, food will be served at local restaurants. Many different styles of genuine Chinese cuisines can be tasted. These may include Zhejiang, Jiangsu, Anhui, Sichuan, Hunan, Cantonese cuisines etc.

A Typical Sample Menu

- -Breakfast: cereal, bread, sandwich, egg, juice, milk, soymilk, etc
- -Lunch: Rice with beef/chicken/pork, spaghetti, dumplings, fried rice, noodle etc
- -Dinner: Chinese meals (meat, fish, vegetable, soup etc)

Three meals are provided daily to full camp students. Only lunch are provided to day camp students. Special request like vegetarian, food allergy can be catered to as long as prior notice is given to us.

## 7 How are students placed into the right class?

The Chinese courses at MandarinRocks summer camp are offered at all levels from total beginners to advanced. We ask students to grade themselves on 0-9 scale module and provide past learning experience info for our reference. We will further evaluate students on arrival or first day in the form of writing or interview in order to place them into the appropriate class. Besides language level, age is the other consideration.

#### 8 How about teachers and teaching Methodology?

We've carefully selected a faculty among all our teachers with rich experience in teens and adults teaching. All of

them are Chinese natives with university degrees, experienced and passionate about teaching their native language. All of them speak English or other languages. Classes are conceived to be sufficiently interesting and entertaining to motivate students to the fullest, but we simultaneously optimize class time by encouraging conversation and discussion in a serious and professional manner. Our aim is for students to enjoy themselves while learning as much as possible in a short period of time. The methodology is centered on a communicative approach, utilizing diverse techniques to cover the fundamentals of language learning: grammar, speaking, listening, vocabulary, pronunciation, writing & intercultural competence. For beginners, the teaching content will be conducted in Pinyin while for more advanced students, Chinese characters is an integral part of the learning content.

#### 9 How many students in a class?

The maximum size of each class is limited to 10 (average 3-6) to ensure every student gets full attention from teacher and has ample time for practice.

#### 10 What is the ratio of counselor to students?

It is around 1 to 8. Counselors chaperone all organized activities and trips

#### 11 What are the activities that you offer?

They include sports activities like martial arts, ping pong, badminton, cultural workshops like calligraphy, Chinese painting, paper cut and other relaxing activities like city tour, movies, acrobatic show, karaoke, barbeque, etc. The activities cater to different age groups.

#### 12 Who can join the program? I don't know any Chinese. Can I still join?

Many of our students are just learning Chinese and traveling to China for the first time. We look for students who are interested and learning and improving the Chinese language and those with an inquisitive thirst for cultural diversity, adventure. Those students who are narrow minded, skeptical about foreign culture, not willing to try new things and less motivated or independent, however, might not be suitable to the program.

#### 13 What languages are spoken?

Mandarin and English are spoken by school staff. Some of our teachers conversant in other foreign languages like French, German, Japanese etc. English is not widely spoken on streets in Shanghai or Beijing, so speak as much Chinese as possible!

## 14 What should students bring for the camp?

Personal travel documents, enough summer clothing to change for a week, hat, flip flops, sunglasses, sun protection, rain gear, personal medicine/hygiene products, small school bag, and some pocket money.

#### 15 How much money should students bring on themselves?

We suggest 100-200USD/week for personal spending or more for shopping souvenirs and gifts.

#### 16 What currency is used in China? Can I use credit cards?

Chinese Yuan (RMB) is the national currency. Any foreign currency including US Dollars is NOT accepted. There are currency exchange services in most banks. Credit cards are accepted in most business establishments, but some only accept credit cards issued in China, so it's still best to bring sufficient cash.

#### 17 Can I bring laptop/pad and cell phone?

Yes, you can. But you need to take care of your valuable belongings yourself. No locker or safe is available in school or accommodation.

#### 18 What electricity is used?

The local electricity supply is 220 volts 50 cycles AC. You will need to supply your own international standard adapter if you plan to power and recharge your electronic devises.

## 19 We will go to China by ourselves. Who should I contact once we are there?

All pre-arrangement will be made by us. We will arrange airport pick-up based on your flight information. For those who are already in Shanghai or Beijing, you can contact our office directly.

#### 20 How safe is the program?

Both Shanghai and Beijing are very safe cities. Violent crimes are very rare even in the poorest neighborhoods. In our program, students (under 15) are chaperoned by experienced counselors all the time, from having meals, afternoon activities and weekend trips. Any private outings are subject to parent's prior written consent and our approval. The specific days, frequency and times are carefully determined by us for each student. All students are required to be back in their room before 10pm, regardless of age.

#### 21 Do I need travelers insurance?

We want you to bring home good memories, but no matter how hard one tries, there might be some things people just can't plan for. It's must that campers possess valid medical and travel insurance throughout the program.

## 22 How much freedom can students get? Can students go out to explore on their own?

We arrange plenty of outdoor activities and sight seeing for students in our program. Our counselors will chaperone all these activities. Students aged over 15 can freely explore the city on their own in their free time off the school class, organized activities or trips. We are aware that some younger students are mature than age and do enjoy a certain level of freedom at home and expect to be able to meet with friends and go off-campus in an unsupervised fashion. For this reason we allow our students under 15 a limited number of unescorted trips off-campus during our program. The specific days, frequency and times are determined by us. This is possible if and only if we receive a written consent from students' parents or guardians.

#### 23 I will accompany my child to join the camp. Is it possible?

Yes, parents can join the camp together with kids. In the morning when kids are taking Chinese lessons, parents can take Chinese course with adult learners. They can eat lunch and join weekday activities with kid(s) too. Family accommodation can be arranged and family camp can be customized.

## 24 Can relatives/friends visit participants? Can they go out with relatives during camp?

Yes. Friends or relatives are welcome to visit students at the school. They can stay for lunch, or even join the activities or excursions with students with a fee proportionally. With consent from parents or guardians, students can leave the camp with their relatives, but they should notify us and get approved before they leave and notify us when coming back.

### 25 Is the Internet connection available?

Internet access is everywhere in the city. In school, there are computers you may use for checking news, emails free of charge (time is limited so that everyone has the chance to use computer). There is free wireless connection in the entire building too. In host family or student apartments, there is cable or wireless internet. Students who bring their own computers can connect to the Internet conveniently after a simple setup. There are public internet cafés available as well around school.

## 26 How and where do I apply for a visa?

No specific visa type is required by Chinese government to study Chinese at a language school or attend summer camp. As a general practice guideline, students are suggested to apply for L (tourist) visa in your local Chinese embassy or consulate and it's the most convenient.

#### 27 How can I book and join your summer camp?

- Step 1. Book online or print and send PDF booking form to info@MandarinRocks.com
- Step 2. We will contact you via e-mail or by phone in 2 working days
- Step 3. Pay deposit 500USD/450EUR within 7 days to confirm booking
- Step 4. Pay full payment prior to booking/payment deadline
- Step 5. Advice and information will be provided prior to your departure

Succeed! Start summer camp experience!

#### 28 When and how do I pay?

A deposit of 500USD/450EUR for each student and each accompanying parent, deductable from the total (NON REFUNDABLE), must be paid within 7 days after your submit booking (you will receive an invoice from us). This

deposit is not an additional cost. The balance must be paid at least 1 month 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. Bank details are contained in the invoice we issue to you.

## 29 It's passed application deadline, can I still enroll in your program?

Late applicants are accepted on case to case basis. You can make inquiry to check availability with us.



## **China Summer Camp Booking Form**

Student Information							
Personal Information							
First Name Family Name Gender							
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							
$\square$ Total Beginner $\square$ Beginner $\square$ Elementary $\square$ Pre-intermediate $\square$ Intermediate $\square$ 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							
Taken any programs with Mandarinrocks before?   None Yes(please specify)							
How did you hear about us? Please specify here							
□ Advertisement □ Google Search □ Yahoo Search □ Agent							
□ Friend         □ Company							
Family Information							
Father's/Guardian's Name Nationality Age Occupation							
Tel No E-mail							
Mother's/Guardian's Name Nationality Age Occupation							
Tel No E-mail							
Address(city)(zip code)(country)							
(if different than student's address)							
Program Data							
Program you'd like to apply for							
☐ Full Camp (12~20yrs) ☐ Day Camp (7-20yrs) ☐ Family Camp (number of accompanying parent)							
Camp Location ☐ Shanghai ☐ Beijing							
Start date □June 17 □June 24 □July 08 □July 22 □August 05							
Length □2weeks □4weeks □6weeks □8weeks □others							
Airport Pick-up Arrival Date (YY/MM/DD) Airline							
Airport of Arrival Flight No Arrival Time							
Payment ☐ Bank Transfer ☐ Credit Card(in person) ☐ Cash(in person)							
Students currently in Shanghai or Beijing can pay by credit card or cash in person at school. Students from other							
cities or abroad can only pay by bank transfer.							
Any other information you need us to know							
I have read and agree with MandarinRocks' Summer Camp Terms and Conditions							
Applicant Signature Parent/Guardian Signature Date							

## **Summer Camp Terms and Conditions**

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

## I Application and Payment

- 1 Only bookings with deposit (500USD/450EUR each student and each accompanying parent) made within 7 days will be confirmed
- 2 Make full payment at least 1 month prior to your start date
- \* Late applicants are accepted on case to case basis

#### **II General Terms**

- 1 Participants must be aged between 7 and 20
- 2 It is a must that participants possess valid passport, visa, medical and travel insurance throughout the program
- 3 Chinese lesson length: 45 min
- 4 Lesson Length will be shortened to 25 min when there are less than two students in one group course
- 5 On-time attendance of classes, activities and excursions is mandatory unless prior agreement is given by school.
- 6 Students are responsible for any personal spending money, incidental expenses and any damage of camp property.
- 7 A deposit of 2000rmb (for each student) is paid to school on arrival. This deposit will be returned at the end of camp if no damage or incidental expenses occur, or the appropriate amount will be deducted from the deposit and the remaining will be returned.
- 8 Any private outings of participants under 15 are subject to prior approval by us. Written consent is required from parents/guardians if participants wish to explore the city on their own in free time. All students are required to be back in their room before 10pm regardless of age. Students should sleep in their assigned rooms. No overnight guest is allowed.
- 9 Smoking and alcohol drinking is forbidden to minor participants. Illegal drug use and abusive behavior is strictly forbidden and students are subject to local laws of China.
- 10 Students should observe MandarinRocks' regulations and policy. Students will be removed without a refund if they engage in illegal, violent or improper behavior.

#### 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 or entities 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, accidents or sickness without readily medical facilities, 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 railroad, bus company, taxi, accommodation, host family, restaurant, school, university or any other company or individual. You also acknowledge you are responsible for exercising caution and common knowledge at all times to avoid injuries and accidents, waive and release all claims against MandarinRocks and its staff in event of any accident, injury, sickness, loss during periods of independent travel, private outing or during any absence from school, accommodation and its supervised activities or event breaking MandarinRocks' regulations and policy. 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 outlined. MandarinRocks is entitled to make adjustments on choice and arrangement of camp venue, study center, activities, excursions, accommodation due to capacity, availability, weather, traffic, safety reasons and reserves the right to provide comparable programs if the program outlined cannot be provided due to unforeseeable reasons.

#### **IV Refund Policy**

- 1 Deposit: non refundable
- 2 Remainder: refundable only if cancellation is made four weeks or more prior to set start date. 10% of above fee is

charged to cover our expenses.

- 3 If cancellation is not made prior to abovementioned time but before start date, 2 weeks program fee will be charged by the school. The remainder will be refunded.
- 4 None of the policy 2-3 will apply if a student has enrolled the program based on a visa letter issued by the school
- 5 No refund after program starts for personal drop-outs including situations arising from inclement weather, illnesses, visa expiry etc.
- 6 Refund will be made within forty-five days. Students need to apply to agency for refund if they pay through agency. The amount is subject to currency fluctuation.

We give permission for our kids (under 15 only) to leave the camp unsupervised				
(within MandarinRocks' regulations)				
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date			