

Service Learning in Guizhou 2014

Be a mentor today; be a leader tomorrow!



Program Description

This service-learning program will encompass an English learning summer camp in an under-privileged Miao minority area of southeastern Guizhou, an inland province in Southwest China. The aim is to stimulate local secondary students' interest and motivation in learning English through engaging in fieldwork in a local village to collect basic materials on rural life and ethnic tradition for report writing and oral presentation under the mentorship of HKUST students. Additional enrichment tours will be arranged to allow HKUST students to develop cross-cultural understanding about China's transformation in the contexts of ethnic diversities and regional development.

Many of the local secondary school students are returnees from the coastal urban environment of their migrant worker parents. This program will enable them to re-adapt to the local rural society and ethnic culture, and to re-discover their Miao identities. HKUST student mentors will learn about the Miao ethnic traditions, and the uneven development of China's socio-economic system due to discrimination in China's migrant labor circuits. Serving as a mentor will be a significant training for HKUST students to develop leadership, cross-cultural empathy, and passion for voluntary work. HKUST students will also develop research and data collection skills and extend their bilingual language skills. Personal contact within the mentorship will allow them to transcend institutional and cultural divides for personal growth and collective well-being.



Organizers

South China Research Center (SCRC), HKUST

Center for Language Education (CLE), HKUST

Requirements

- Proficiency in English and Putonghua
- Dedication to service and learning

Program Fee and Subsidies

Fees:	<p>HK\$4,500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HK\$2,000 by 9 June (1st instalment to secure your offer) • HK\$2,500 by 4 July (2nd instalment) • Payments should be made to the South China Research Center (Room 4382E, Lifts 17 & 18)
Subsidies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for a subsidy of HK\$3,000 from the <i>Pilot Mainland Experience Scheme for Post-Secondary Students Program</i>. (http://sfao.ust.hk/main/index.html) • Complete the application form and return it to the Scholarships and Financial Aid Office (SFAO) before 3 June 2014 (http://sfao.ust.hk/pmes/files/student-form.pdf)
Remarks:	<p>Fees include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round trip (Hong Kong to Guiyang city in Guizhou province) • Travel insurance • Local transportation in Guizhou • Meals and accommodations

Important Dates

Registration Period:	Friday 23 May 2014 – Tuesday 3 June 2014
Information Session:	Thursday 29 May 2014, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Room 2302 (Lifts 17 & 18)
Offer Notification:	Thursday 5 June 2014
Briefing and Training Workshop:	Friday 4 July 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Theater, Language Commons (Room 3019, Lift 2)
Program Period:	Sunday 13 July 2014 – Sunday 20 July 2014
Debriefing Meeting:	To be determined
Deadlines for Payment:	Monday 9 June 2014 1 st instalment (HK\$ 2,000) due Friday 4 July 2014 2 nd instalment (HK\$ 2,500) due

Registration

Registration method:	Please register by completing a Statement of Interest (click here) and send it to lcscservice@ust.hk with the subject line — Registration of Service Learning 2014.
Registration deadline:	5:30 p.m. Tuesday 3 June 2014
Enquiry:	If you have any questions, please contact us at: E-mail: lcscservice@ust.hk Telephone: (852) 2358-8939 (SCRC) Office: Room 4382E (Lifts 17 & 18)



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Program Schedule (Subject to change if necessary)

Dates	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
4 July Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Training Workshop (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 n.n.) on <i>Overview of program arrangement, history and culture of ethnic minorities in Guizhou Province, social problems related to Miao minority migrant workers</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afternoon Training Workshop (1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) on <i>Teaching project-based English report writing and oral presentation for secondary school students in China's rural education</i> 	
13 July Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart from Hong Kong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive in Leishan Country, Guizhou Province, in the late afternoon • Check-in at a local hostel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have dinner • Attend a talk about <i>The impacts of the outflow of migrant workers on local villages in Leishan Country.</i>
14 July Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend opening ceremony at Leishan Middle School • HKUST students and local secondary school students form mentor-mentee partnerships • HKUST students conduct English workshop for secondary school students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have lunch with mentees • Depart for designated villages for field research • Tour village • Meet host families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have dinner with village cadres • Attend a seminar with village cadres on village history and contemporary transformation (HKUST students will spend the night at host families' housings)
15 July Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have breakfast with host families • Join agricultural production work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have lunch • Collect data in the village for the research project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have dinner with host families • Investigate living conditions of host families • Guide mentees to organise research data
16 July Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have breakfast • Collect data in the village for the research project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have lunch • Guide mentees to organise research data • Guide mentees to write the research report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have dinner • Guide mentees to write the research report
17 July Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have breakfast • Guide mentees to prepare oral presentations of the research report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have farewell lunch with host families • Depart from village • Return to Leishan county seat for a local heritage tour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in at a local hostel • Have dinner • Guide mentees to prepare the oral presentations at Leishan Middle School

18 July Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have breakfast • Guide mentees to conduct oral presentations of research report at Leishan Middle School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have farewell lunch with mentees and members of Leishan Miao Studies Association • Guide mentees to conduct oral presentations of research report at Leishan Middle School • Depart for Anshun City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in at a local hostel • Have dinner • Conduct a sharing and discussion session • Briefing on the fieldtrip to the Tunbao people's community on local history and culture
19 July Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have breakfast • Depart for Gui-An New District next to Anshun City in Central Guizhou • Visit Gui-An New District to learn about the new development project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit a village of the <i>Tunbao People</i>, the descendants of Han-Chinese immigrants and learn about the impacts of district development on local culture and society • Depart for Guizhou University in Guiyang City 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check-in at a local hostel at Guizhou University • Have dinner • Writing reflections on the trip
20 July Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have breakfast • Join a round-up discussion session with a Guizhou University Professor who is a member of the Miao minority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have lunch • Sight-seeing in Huaxi district in Guiyang City • Depart for Hong Kong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive in Hong Kong
To be determined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debriefing session on experiences in the trip • Pooling together photo files 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop producing an exhibition on participants' experiences 	

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日期	上午	下午	晚間
4/7 星期四	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 上午工作坊：(10:00am-12:00nn) 介紹行程安排及注意事項、貴州少數民族歷史文化、當代農民工社會問題 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 下午工作坊：(1:30pm-4:00pm) 訓練如何指導書寫專題研習英文報告及英語口頭匯報 	
13/7 星期日	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 啓程離開香港 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 抵達貴州省雷山縣 入住招待所 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 晚飯 專家介紹當地基本情況及農民工外流對農村影響
14/7 星期一	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 參加雷山民族中學英語夏令營開營儀式 科大學生與雷中學生配對及分組 科大學生講授英語課及活動練習 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 與中學生共進午餐 下鄉，進村 村中參觀考察 與接待家庭會面 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 與村幹部共進晚餐 與村幹部座談瞭解村中情況 分組入住農戶家庭
15/7 星期二	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 早餐 參加農田生產活動 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 午餐 分組搜集專題考察資料 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 與接待家庭共進晚餐 採訪接待農戶家庭生活狀況 指導中學生整理考察資料
16/7 星期三	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 早餐 分組搜集專題考察資料 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 午餐 各組整理考察資料 指導中學生撰寫英文考察報告 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 晚餐 指導中學生撰寫英文考察報告
17/7 星期四	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 早餐 各組準備英語口頭報告 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 與接待家庭共進午餐 飯後告別農村 返回雷山縣城進行歷史文化考察 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 入住縣城招待所 晚餐 各組準備英語口頭報告
18/7 星期五	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 早餐 各組進行英語口頭報告 (9:00am-12:00nn 雷山民族中學) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 與中學生及雷山苗族研究會午餐 各組進行英語口頭報告 (2:00pm-4:00pm 雷山民族中學) 離開雷山縣，前往安順市 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 入住賓館 晚飯後小組分享教學活動 介紹考察安順市漢人移民（屯堡人）歷史文化
19/7 星期六	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 早餐 前往貴陽市與安順市之間的貴安新區 參觀貴安新區發展計畫 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 午餐 考察屯堡人村落及貴安新區發展計畫對其影響 前往貴陽市 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 晚餐 入住貴州大學宿舍 撰寫行程反思
20/7 星期日	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 早餐 與貴州大學教授及學生座談，討論少數民族歷史文化及當前生活 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 午餐 貴陽市花溪區漫步觀光 傍晚乘飛機離開貴州 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 返抵香港
日期待定	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 分享討論行程中服務和學習心得 彙集相片 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 分組製作展覽介紹貴州之行的經歷和心得 	