

THE VILLAGE

Yongding (永定) High School is located in Fujian (福建) Province. A beautiful range of hills surrounds the village, and rain is common here throughout the year. As a result, the temperatures seldom fall below 0°C in the winter and rarely exceed 35°C in the summer.



About 10,000 people live in the village of Gaotou, which is additionally subdivided into five smaller assemblies: Gaodong, Gaobei, Gaonan, Daling, and Meihua. Most still live in Hakka roundhouses (Toulou), which were inscribed in UNESCO's World Heritage list in 2008.

The ancestors of the Gaotou were primarily farmers; even now, there are no factories in the village, so most teenagers resort to out-of-town work to support their families during the continual economic downturn.

THE PROGRAM

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Bridge to China is a two-week program that takes you to Fujian, China, where you will have the opportunity to teach English to high school students through various mediums such as exercises, songs, and games. On top of that, you will take part in establishing a long-term network of relationships with the students and teachers, thereby extending your impact on the village past the physical two weeks you spend in China. Not only will your encounter with the people change *their* lives, but it will most definitely change *yours* as well.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 17 years and up
- Be able to read, write and speak English fluently
- Have a heart to share & serve

OBJECTIVES

- Experience a cultural exchange
- Facilitate & nourish English
- Build networks with and for students of Mainland China

THE SCHOOL

Yongding High School was founded in 1913 and was accredited in 2003 as one of the outstanding High Schools which set as a fine model in Fujian Province. With 1,839 students being divided into 42 classes, the School has its focused values on respect, diligence, and honesty, and as well the vision to develop students into integrated individuals.



For more than ninety years the School has nourished around 30,000 students. Despite the high rate of poverty and the low standards of living, all the students are hard-working and enthusiastic to learn as much as they can. Thus, we are certain that the students look forward to meeting you and welcoming your presence at their school this summer.

CONTACT

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APPLICATION

To receive an application form,
please send the following contact
information to the email above:

**Name, Age, Phone Number,
Home Address, Email Address**

Or visit the Youth section on our
website to download your own copy:
www.success.bc.ca

Completed and returned applications
will then be evaluated, and each
suitable applicant will be considered
for a structured interview. Finally,
around 20 chosen applicants will be
selected to participate in the program.

S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. is a multi-service
agency in British Columbia, Canada.
Established in 1973 and incorporated
in 1974, our mandate is to promote
the well being of all Canadians and
immigrants. We encourage their
participation in the community
through delivering services in five
major areas: social services,
employment services, business and
economic development services,
training and education services, and
health services.



Total: CAD \$1400
(\$400 deposit after
application acceptance
+ \$1000 balance due
June 30, 2011)

Not included: Airfare & Visa application fee

Cost Includes:

- Training & debriefing
- Coordination fees
- Medical & travel insurance
- Local transportation
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Certificates for students in China
- Tour of Hakka roundhouses
- Home visits to students' homes
- T-shirts



BRIDGE TO CHINA

FUJIAN, CHINA



**Foster
Harmony**

**Harvest
Diversity**

**Build
Bridges**



July 23 - Aug. 7, 2011