

Global Collaboration: Wu Zhi Qiao Rural Ecological Revitalization Service Learning Trip Information Sheet

The programme offers you immersive opportunities in the Hebei culture, in particular the Xiaowopu Village. You will be engaging in the local cultures through cultural exchange, as well as promoting ecological revitalization in rural village with your professional knowledge. Let's embrace with diversity as a global citizen.

Duration	30 Mar – 7 Apr 2024 (9 days)
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore local rural livelihood and village environment • Share ecological revitalization concepts through designing educational programs • Immerse in environmental projects through practical services • Engage in interactive cultural exchange activities with local university students
Destination	Xiaowopu Village, Tanghe Township, Fengning Manchu Autonomous Country, Hebei Province (河北省小窩鋪村) (4-hour drive from Beijing)
Partnered Organization	Wu Zhi Qiao Charitable Foundation (WZQ or Bridge to China, 無止橋慈善基金)
Eligibility	All students, priority is given to full-time higher diploma and undergraduates (First come, first served)
No. of participants	15
Accommodation	Local family home staying / rooms at education centre
Meals	Meals with local food will be served
Fee	HKD 13,000*
Financial support	Each student will receive a subsidy of maximum 50% of the tour programme fee, subject to the availability of the student's GLEF^.
ELAT	Global and Cultural Enrichment#

*The programme fee may vary from number of participants, excessive part will be served as deposit and will be refunded after programme.

^For the general principles governing GLEF and application procedures, please refer to their [website](#).

#To find out more about Experiential Learning and Achievements Transcript (ELAT), please visit their [website](#).

Remarks

- The tour will be led by the staff of Wu Zhi Qiao Charitable Foundation (WZQ or Bridge to China, 無止橋慈善基金).
- Participants should be able to use Mandarin (written and verbal) to communicate with local people during the tour.
- Participants are expected to share his/her own culture with the local villagers.

Schedule

Date	Activities (tentative, subject to change)
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Pre-tour Stage	
8 Mar (Fri) 18:30 – 21:00	First encounter and pre-departure briefing
During the Tour	
DAY 1: 30 Mar (Sat)	Departure from Hong Kong to Beijing by high speed rail
DAY 2: 31 Mar (Sun)	Transit from Beijing to Xiaowopu village by coach bus
DAY 3: 1 Apr (Mon)	<u><i>Cultural & Experiential Learning Activities in Xiaowopu village:</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize educational programs in Ecological Revitalization • Conduct environmental projects and services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ River cleaning ○ Environmental education centre maintenance ○ Green gardening
DAY 4: 2 Apr (Tue)	
DAY 5: 3 Apr (Wed)	
DAY 6: 4 Apr (Thu)	
DAY 7: 5 Apr (Fri)	Transit from Xiaowopu village to Beijing by coach bus
DAY 8: 6 Apr (Sat)	<u><i>Cultural & Experiential Learning Activities in Beijing:</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural exchange sessions with students from the Beijing Jiaotong University (北京交通大学) at their Beijing campus • Experience city walk in Beijing
DAY 9: 7 Apr (Sun)	Return from Beijing to Hong Kong by high speed rail
Post-tour Stage	
Late-April: Evening	Debriefing Session
15 Apr 09:00 (Mon)	Submission of e-Portfolio

List of documents to be submitted

1. Bank-in slip or transaction record
2. Copy of travelling document and HKID
3. Roundtrip Boarding Passes/ train tickets (HARD copy)
4. Activity Evaluation Form
5. E-Portfolio
6. Post-tour debriefing/ sharing materials
 - a. Photos and videos

COVID-19 related Requirements

1. I understand I should show the vaccination record (i.e. 3 doses for uninfected person/ 2 doses for recovered person with official proof) to the activity in-charge upon request to safeguard any unforeseen pandemic outbreak within the programme period.
2. I am responsible for my quarantine hotel arrangements (wherever applicable).
3. I am responsible for keeping myself up-to-date with the COVID-related measures and quarantine requirements in the destination and Hong Kong (wherever applicable).

Terms and Conditions

1. You are required to fulfill 100% attendance of all sessions, coming in late and leaving early will be considered as absent. You will be assumed to have withdrawn from the activity should you fail to fulfil the attendance requirement.
2. You are required to settle the programme fee and submit all required documents on time.
3. Withdrawing from the activity at any point in time or failing to depart, any of the payment made will NOT be refunded.
4. You are responsible for keeping yourself up-to-date with the immigration policy and requirements in the destination and Hong Kong (wherever applicable).

5. You are responsible for checking their own validity of travelling documents and VISA, and your own GLEF balance before application.
6. You are required to submit and complete the application of the Global Learning Enhancement Fund (GLEF) for the activity, and observe the [GLEF User Guide for Students](#).
7. SAO may exercise their right to terminate the activity in the event of emergency, including but not limited to political instability, social problem, natural disaster, environmental hygiene, widespread of an epidemic, the World Health Organization or The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government issuing a travel warning of the destination before departure or during the tour, or international travel becoming restrictive.
8. You are required to exhibit appropriate manners and behaviours during the tour as I will be representing the EdUHK.
9. The breach of the abovementioned terms and condition can lead to activity hours not recorded on the Experiential Learning and Achievements Transcript (ELAT), deposit being withheld, and/or immediate termination of my participation in the activity.
- 10. By submitting your application, you indicate your acceptance and agreement with the abovementioned terms and conditions.**