

2016 Chinese Youth Camp

The University of Texas at Austin – Austin, Texas

Sunday, July 24 – Saturday, July 30

Sunday, July 24 is the FIRST DAY of Camp!

CHECK IN PROCESS (1:30PM – 3:00PM)

Check-in starts at 1:30pm and will last until 3:00pm. **All campers not riding the bus MUST check in by 3:00pm.** If you are running late, you must call Advisory Director Jennifer Tang at (832)863-1390.

1. Park your car at the Brazos Parking Garage, and remove all luggage.
2. Report to the lobby of Jester West Dormitory. See attached map. Camp assistants will be stationed at the garage to assist with luggage and directions.
3. Locate your Group Number.
4. Your counselor will provide your room key, name tag, one access card, 2 camp-shirts, and directions on where and when to meet once check-in is completed.
5. Proceed to your dormitory room.
6. Unpack, make your bed, and put your empty luggage into your closet.
7. Put on one camp-shirt, and wear your name tag.
8. You may meet your roommate and visit with your neighbors.
9. Opening ceremonies will begin at 4:00PM.

DIRECTIONS FROM HOUSTON

The University of Texas at Austin, Brazos Parking Garage:
201 East 21st Street, Austin, TX 78705

Traveling from I-10: Take I-10 West towards San Antonio. Exit 695 on to TX-71 West toward Austin. Continue on TX-71 West for approximately 80 miles. Take Exit onto I-35 North. Stay on I-35 North for approximately 5 miles. Exit 235A toward the University of Texas. Make a LEFT turn on to East Martin Luther King Blvd. Make a RIGHT turn on to Brazos Street. The Brazos Parking Garage is on your right.

Traveling from 290: Go west on US-290 West. Take Exit on to I-35 South. Travel on I-35 South for approximately 4 miles. Exit 235A toward the University of Texas. Make a RIGHT turn on to East Martin Luther King Blvd. Make a RIGHT turn on to Brazos Street. The Brazos Parking Garage is on your right.

Paid Bus Riders Only

If you have not paid for the bus, and now wish to ride the bus, contact Vinita.chen@houstoncyc.com by June 30th.

STANDBY PASSENGERS:

Campers who wish to ride the bus **AFTER** June 30th may wait **ON STANDBY** by arriving at **7:45AM** on Sunday, July 24th at **TECO – Culture Center**. **Bus fee for Standby Campers will be \$80**. CYC cannot guarantee seat availability for standby passengers. Standby seating is on an available basis. Campers are responsible for their own transportation to Austin if a standby seat does not become available.

BUS SERVICE IS ONE-WAY ONLY!

Parent are required to pick-up their child at the conclusion of camp on Saturday, July 30th, 2016.

BUS SCHEDULE & CHECK-IN TIMES

**Sunday, July 24th, 2016 @ TECO Culture Center:
10303 Westoffice Drive, Houston, TX 77036**

Camper Bus 1A	07:45am	Check In	Campers A----Holliday-Xu
Camper Bus 1B	07:45am	Check In	Campers Hong----Lu
Camper Bus 2A	9:15am	Check In	Campers Ma----Wang, G
Camper Bus 2B	9:15am	Check In	Campers Wang, J----Z

You are responsible for your own transportation if you miss your bus.
There are NO refunds.

Please see Bus Check-In and Boarding Procedures on the next page.

BUS CHECK-IN AND BOARDING PROCEDURES

CHECK-IN TIMES: Please refer to your scheduled check-in times. Check-in times are based on the Camper's last name. Campers may not change buses or check-in times without the express approval of CYC. **Please bring a sack lunch to eat on the bus. Lunch will not be provided on Sunday.** Prior to your arrival at the TECO Culture Center, please carefully review the Bus Check-in and Boarding Procedures as outlined below.

CAMPERS:

1. Report to the TECO Culture Center at **10303 Westoffice Drive, Houston, TX 77036** at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled check-in time.
2. Park in the BACK of TECO or along the street.
The front parking lot is reserved for BUSES only.
3. Proceed with your luggage to the bus check-in area next to the auditorium (enter from the back door, straight down the hall and to the left).
4. Check in, and pick up your boarding pass.
5. Go to the bus waiting area inside the TECO auditorium, and stand in the line that corresponds with your bus number.
6. We will begin boarding buses once check-in closes.
7. Bring your luggage with you to the bus, and leave it at the designated luggage loading zone. A volunteer will assist you in loading your luggage.
8. Hand your boarding pass to the volunteer prior to boarding the bus.
9. Enjoy your ride to Austin.

LUGGAGE: Due to limited space availability, campers will be restricted to **ONE** piece of stowed luggage and **ONE** carry-on item. Stowed luggage must not exceed a maximum exterior dimension (length + width + height) of greater than **62 inches**. For the safety of our volunteers, we ask that stowed luggage be of a reasonable weight. Carry-on items should be the size of a backpack and must fit securely in the overhead compartment of the bus or under the seat. **Sheets and pillows will be provided. Campers are not required to bring such items.**

LUNCH: Please bring a sack lunch to eat on the bus. Lunch will not be provided on Sunday.

MISSED BUSES: You are responsible for arriving at the check-in location on time. In the event that you miss your bus, you are responsible for your own transportation to the campsite. There are no refunds, and CYC will not assist in arranging alternate transportation.

NO RETURN BUS: **BUS SERVICE IS ONE-WAY ONLY!** Parent are required to pick-up their child at the University of Texas at Austin at the conclusion of camp on Saturday, July 30th, 2016. Please refer to the Closing Ceremonies and Check Out section for more information.

WHAT TO BRING (Limit **ONE** piece of stowed luggage and **ONE** carry-on item for bus riders)

- ☐ Sleep wear
- ☐ Bath towel, wash towel, soap and shampoo
- ☐ Toothpaste, toothbrush, Hairbrush/comb, hair dryer
- ☐ A minimum of seven changes of underwear and socks
- ☐ A minimum of seven changes of shorts, and/or pants
- ☐ One pair of White shorts for closing ceremonies
- ☐ Tennis shoes - Please bring an extra pair if you intend on participating in water activities. Open toe shoes are not allowed for water activities.
- ☐ Swimsuit and swim towel (for ALL Groups)
- ☐ Two sets of outfits for the two dance parties (one semi-formal or formal attire)
- ☐ Flip flops or sandals to wear inside the dorms
- ☐ Any needed medications

OPTIONAL ITEMS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella, Raincoat | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small amount cash for snacks and sodas | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure books | <input type="checkbox"/> Light Jacket/coat for indoor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses, Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Thicker blanket for dorms |

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Alcohol, Tobacco, or Drug products
- Dangerous items such as fireworks, firearms, or knives

NOTES

- The camp is not responsible for lost or stolen money or property. Campers should exercise sound judgment as to what to bring to camp and where to place belongings. Valuable items such as jewelry are discouraged.
- Each camper will receive 2 T-shirts, and laundry services will be provided for camp T-shirts only. The camper must wear the camp T-shirt and name tag for the duration of camp.
- The camp will provide evening snacks.
- **The University of Texas at Austin will provide bed sheets, pillows, and a thin blanket.**

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Students will not have cell phones during class. In the event of an emergency, contact the group's supervising adult Advisor to reach your child. Their contact info will be given to you prior to camp. In the event you reach a voicemail, please leave your name, your child's name, a detailed message and a call back number. If you are unable to reach the group Advisor please call the following individuals.

Jennifer Tang (Advisory Director): (832) 863-1390

Jerry Hu (Operations Director): (713) 516-1289

Stephanie Chen (Camp Director): (281) 968-9096

GENERAL CAMP SCHEDULE

Morning:	7:15AM – 7:30AM	Wake-up
	8:00AM – 8:45AM	Breakfast
	9:00AM – 11:55AM	Classes and Activities
Noon:	12:00PM – 1:00PM	Lunch
Afternoon:	1:00PM – 2:00PM	Recreational, Group time
	2:00PM – 4:50PM	Classes and Activities
	5:00PM – 6:00PM	Dinner
Evening:	6:00PM – 7:00PM	Recess, Group time
	7:00PM – 9:00PM	Evening Program
	9:00PM – 10:00PM	Snack and free time
	10:00PM – 11:00PM	Head count, Quiet time, Curfew.

DAILY AFTERNOON & EVENING PROGRAM

Sunday:	7:00PM – 9:00PM	Group Bonding
Monday:	7:00PM – 9:00PM	Mini-Olympics / Field Day
Tuesday:	7:00PM – 9:00PM	Dance – Dress nice for photos!
Wednesday:	2:00PM – 5:00PM	Wacky Wednesday (water activities)
Wednesday:	7:00PM – 9:00PM	Group Bonding / Talent Show Planning
Thursday:	7:00PM – 9:00PM	Dance – Formal dress
Friday:	7:00PM – 9:00PM	Talent Show
Saturday	1:30PM – 3:30PM	Closing Ceremony / Performances

CLOSING CEREMONIES, CHECK-OUT, AND CAMP REUNION

Closing Ceremonies will begin at 1:30pm on Saturday, July 30th, at Hogg Auditorium on the campus of The University of Texas at Austin. Park your car at the Brazos Parking Garage. See attached Campus Map. Camp assistants will be stationed at the garage to assist with directions

Parents are highly encouraged to attend and watch their children's performances.

Check-out will occur immediately after the conclusion of closing Ceremonies which is scheduled for 4:00PM. A more detailed letter concerning closing ceremonies and check-out will be mailed to you by your child during camp.

Camp Reunion will be Saturday, August 13th at the Institute of Chinese Culture Houston (10550 Westoffice Drive, Houston, TX 77042).

CYC CAMP RULES

Parents: Please go over the following Camp Rules with your son(s) or daughter(s). They will be expected to know and follow these rules during camp.

General Rules

- No camper can be admitted to the camp if he or she is ill. Camp fee is fully refundable with doctor's written document prior to the first day of camp.
- Follow The University of Texas at Austin campus policies.
- Follow instructions given by camp staff. In case of emergency, report to staff immediately.
- Be prompt and present at all scheduled camp activities.
- Stay within camp site or assigned locations. Absolutely no leaving from camp without written consent of the camp staff.
- Wear camp provided T-shirt and name tag at all times. No alteration or marking to T-shirt is allowed.
- Camper will be dismissed if he or she disrupts the order or endangers the safety of the camp, and the parents will be responsible for picking him or her up.
- Smoking, consumption of alcoholic beverages, and drugs are strictly prohibited.
- No gambling, fighting, or carrying of dangerous objects (such as fireworks, firearms and knives) is allowed.
- All trash has to be disposed of properly.
- No gum chewing is allowed at this camp.
- No sandals or slippers allowed except in the dormitory.
- NO cell phone use during class/activity times.

Dormitory Rules

- Keep rooms and facilities clean and tidy. Camp staff will conduct a daily inspection. Warnings will be issued for violations.
- Curfew is strictly observed. Room check will be conducted by staff after curfew.
- Visitation by campers of the opposite sex is STRICTLY prohibited.
- No room or bed switching. Be considerate. Do not make noise.

Classroom Rules

- Maintain order. Follow the teacher's instructions. Do not wear hats or sunglasses during class.
- Keep the classrooms clean. Do not create noise in the hallways.
- No cellular phones, mp3 players, or electronic games permitted in classrooms.

Dining Hall Rules

- Stay in line to get food. Be courteous and helpful to younger campers.
- Take what you can eat, and eat what you take.
- Keep the dining hall clean, and clean up after yourself.

Check-out Rules

- Parents will be responsible for picking up their camper if she or he becomes ill, is injured, has problem adjusting to group life, or violates camp rules and is dismissed by the camp authorities.
- All campers are required to attend the closing ceremony. Except for the above conditions, early dismissal is not allowed unless written consent has been given by camp authorities.
- Parents will be liable for any damages caused by their camper.

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