



PSYCHOLOGY CHINA SUMMER PROGRAM 2018

The SF State Psychology Department is excited to offer a Psychology China Summer Program for a second year. We invite students in Psychology and related majors to join Psychology faculty members this summer working in preK through grade 12 schools in Chengdu, China, the capital of Sichuan province. All psychology majors with experience working with young children and adolescents are encouraged to apply!

The program will consist of two parts (totaling 8 units of psychology courses):

- Part 1: PSY300 Current Issues in Psychology, offered on SFSU main campus during Spring 2018
- Part 2: PSY558/PSY559 Field Service Seminar and Psychological Field Service courses that will take place in Chengdu, China in June, 2018. Four weeks in China will require full-time commitment working with children, adolescents, parents and teachers.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Current SFSU Psychology (or related) major, junior or above
- Good academic standing according to the university guidelines
- Adequate funds to cover tuition and travel expenses

Note: Preference will be given to individuals with experience working with children and/or adolescents (including educational settings, counseling, mentoring, etc.)

Financial Aid:

This program will be offered as a state-support summer program; you may be eligible for financial aid.

Application and Selection Process:

- Submit your application to EP 301 by 4 pm Oct. 27, 2017. No late applications will be considered.
- Make sure your application is complete (application form & current transcripts). Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
- Selection committee will screen applications and select finalists for on campus interviews.
- You will be notified by email about an interview if you are a finalist.
- Selection committee will conduct interviews no later than Nov. 17, 2017.





Selection Committee:

Three Psychology faculty members

Notification:

- Selection of the students for the program will be made no later than Nov. 27, 2017.
- Email letter will be sent to selected students. Letter will spell out the conditions and terms of the Psychology China Summer Program; each student will be asked to sign the letter committing to the terms and conditions. Students not selected for the program also will be notified by email.
- A student who does not comply with all conditions and terms may be dropped from the program at any time prior to or during the travel experience.
- A rank-ordered wait list will be maintained in case any student who is selected drops out OR is dropped from the program for not complying with all the selection conditions.

Hosting school in China will cover:

- At least ½ of the airfare cost
- Lodging (dormitory at participating school)
- Three cafeteria meals a day
- Ground transportation to and from Chengdu, China
- Weekly sightseeing trips and entrance fees (if required)
- Cultural visits (e.g., giant Buddha, historical temples, museums, panda breeding and researcher center, city tour)
- Cultural lessons (e.g., Mandarin lessons, traditional dances and music, Sichuan cuisine)

Students will be responsible for:

- State-Tuition (at least part-time during summer): \$2093
- Half of the airfare cost (up to \$1000)
- Other meals (e.g., eating outside the campus, special foods involved in dietary preferences or restrictions that require extra ingredients)
- Individual trips and fees (those not planned as part of the Psychology China Summer Program)
- Spending money (e.g., going out, gifts, souvenir): estimated approximately \$300+

For more information, please contact Dr. Jae Paik (jaepaik@sfsu.edu) or Dr. Amy Smith (smithae@sfsu.edu). To learn more about last year's cohort experience of Psychology China Summer Program, check out their blog at <http://sfsuppsychologystudyabroad.weebly.com/>





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Psychology China Summer Program 2018—Application Form

Complete the entire application by entering the information in the fields provided. Submit the form along with a copy of your current transcript to the main Psychology office (EP301) by 4 pm Oct. 27, 2017.

What is your name?

What is your SFSU ID?

What is your SFSU email?

Are you a psychology major? Yes No Other:

What will be your academic standing be by the end of the Spring 2018 semester? Junior Senior

Would you be available to take PSY300 offered on SFSU campus during Spring 2018? Yes No

Would you be available to travel during entire month of June? Yes No

This program will require 100% of your time and energy. Can you make this commitment? Yes No

Describe your relevant experience working with children and/or adolescents?

Do you have any dietary preferences and/or restrictions that would limit your ability to eat in groups and/or at restaurants? If so, please describe.

Have you traveled on your own to another country? (i.e., without parent or guardian). If yes, what was the country, when and for how long, and what was the purpose.

What does volunteering mean to you? Describe your volunteer experience to date. (max. 250 words)

Explain why you should be selected for this summer program. What skills and abilities do you have that will prepare you for type of experience? How do you think you can make a difference to the teachers and children in China? (max. 250 words)

What do you hope to gain, both professionally and personally, from this program? (max. 250 words)

What educational issues are you most passionate about and why? (max. 250 words)

List a reference who is a SFSU faculty member.

Name:

Department:

Email address: