



Heart to Heart 2014 Summer Camp Application

Please respond to all questions in Chinese and/or English (your choice), except for #5, which must be in Chinese if your native language is English and English if your native language is Chinese. In the counselor selection process, strong language skills, while important, are balanced with other factors such as special skills and personality. Application is due Feb. 10, 2014 to info@hearttoheartsc.org.

Please note: You may need to download Adobe's Chinese Font Pack to type Chinese in this document: <http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads/detail.jsp?ftpID=4883>.

Basic Information

English Name:

Chinese Name (if given):

Sex:

Birthdate:

Grade:

School:

Ethnicity/Race (optional):

Contact Information

Email Address:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Texting (Yes/No):

Background Questions

1. What is the coolest thing you have ever done? Not the most impressive, not the weirdest – the coolest. Coolest in your opinion. What inspired you to do it?

- 2. What is the most impressive thing you have done? What inspired you to do it?**

- 3. Do you have any unique skills that you can offer? Have you contributed to other volunteering projects in the past? Please give specific examples (ex: helped organize Key Club book drive, digital image design, photography). If more convenient, attach a resume and do not fill out this section.**

- 4. Describe your past teaching experiences.**

- 5. In your non-native language, supplemented by your native language if needed, describe your experience with the Chinese language, including:**
 - Classes taken and how long you've been learning**
 - Honest account of your Chinese skills (speaking, writing, and reading)**
 - Dialects you know**
 - Anything else you think would be important for us to know!**

Personality Questions

6. What do you do when you're sad or bored?
7. What makes you, you?
8. Give us an example of a time where you believe your hard work had a great payoff.
9. What is the biggest mistake you've made or the biggest lesson you've learned in life?

Camp-Specific Questions

10. What are two exciting ideas you have for new things Heart to Heart Summer Camps can do? These must be activities you think would be cool to do *during the camps* (example: use programming to create English games and activities).

11. Outside of holding camps in the summer for students, what are two ideas of activities H2HSC could do to promote our long term goal of educating impoverished Chinese students in English? (example: starting a pen pal program between a school in China and a school in America).

12. Are you interested in teaching at more than one camp (Yes/No is fine)? If accepted as a counselor, you will have a chance to update this response.