

AT A GLANCE

PACKAGE INCLUDES: VISA, TEACHING PLACEMENT, ACCOMMODATION, SUPPORT, RESOURCE MATERIALS.

SEE PAGE 25 FOR DETAILS

ELIGIBILITY: Canadians aged 20–65. No student status required. You must be fully fluent in English. Applicants must hold a Bachelors Degree in any major. Applicants must commit to one or two semesters. The academic year starts in September

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: Fixed departure dates. Visit www.swap.ca for details

VISA DURATION: Reflects your term of employment

SUPPORT FUNDS: \$1,500

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$1,300 one 5-month semester

\$1,400 two 5-month semesters



SWAP Teach in China

The Teach In China program will allow you to get to know the people, places and pleasures of the real China. This program includes a one-week arrival orientation that provides vital information: TEFL theory, cultural information, language classes and the opportunity to meet other teachers on the program.



Amy Warren – Teach in China

SCHOOL: Jiangsu Teachers' University of Technology

WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO THE SWAP TEACH PROGRAM: I'd thought about teaching ESL for some time. I figured that the 6 months or so before starting my MBA would be an ideal time to do it. I left a good job in business to come to China and I haven't once regretted that decision. I wanted the challenge of living in a culture completely different from my own. Moreover, I saw this 6-month break from school in China – the world's dominant emerging economy – as helping, not hurting, my business career.

TYPE OF JOB & PAY: I taught university students oral English, as well as a course called "An Introduction to the Societies and Cultures of English-Speaking Countries". The pay was 4,000 RMB/month and accommodation was included.

ACCOMMODATION: Like most of the foreign teachers, I lived in the 4-star Mingdu Shi Yuan Hotel, which is right next door to the university

RECOMMENDATIONS: Changzhou has everything you need in the way of toiletries, etc. Don't be like me and bring an overweight suitcase bulging with stuff you can buy here! There is a friendly, albeit small, group of expats in Changzhou. Get to know them, but don't confine yourself to the expats. I've met some of the friendliest people here in China – people who I hope to stay in touch with long after my return to North America.

It also helps to have some basic Chinese before you arrive. I didn't and that was to my detriment. I was too dependent on others to help me with everyday things like eating and shopping. That said, it's quite easy to live here with no Chinese ability, but it's not as much fun!

AT A GLANCE

PACKAGE INCLUDES: VISA, TEACHING PLACEMENT, ACCOMMODATION, SUPPORT, RESOURCE MATERIALS.

SEE PAGE 25 FOR DETAILS

ELIGIBILITY: Canadians aged 20–65. No student status required. You must be fully fluent in English. Applicants must hold a Bachelor's Degree in any major. Applicants must commit to one or two semesters. The academic year starts in May

REGISTRATION DEADLINES: Fixed departure dates. Visit www.swap.ca for details

VISA DURATION: Reflects your term of employment

SUPPORT FUNDS: \$1,500

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$1,285 one semester

\$1,385 two semesters



SWAP Teach in Thailand

The Teach in Thailand program includes a 7-day orientation in Bangkok that will offer invaluable information: TEFL training, cultural information, language training and the opportunity to meet other teachers on the program. Various local sightseeing excursions are offered as well as an elephant trek in Kanchanaburi. Your teaching placement is provided at the elementary or secondary school level and the educational institution provides the accommodation for the duration of your stay. This is a great opportunity to immerse yourself in Thai culture while gaining valuable international teaching experience.



Julia Jestadt – Teach in Thailand

FROM: Winnipeg

WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO THE SWAP TEACH PROGRAM: Program dates, cost, locations, having help from a travel agent and a placement coordinator (as opposed to finding teaching job on my own).

DURATION OF YOUR STAY: 5 months

FAVORITE PLACE: Ko Samet

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS: Orientation week in

Bangkok was great – got to see the city a bit and do some cultural activities - tour of Grand Palace and Temple of the Emerald Buddha.

TYPE OF JOB & PAY: Teaching English in a primary school for 16,000 Baht/month.

ACCOMMODATION: Two-story town house on a naval base in Sattahip that I shared with an American teacher.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Do a lot of research on the country, email the placement coordinator at school to find out what you should bring.



Coming
Soon!



SWAP Teach and Volunteer in Chile - see page 25 for details