

2008 Beijing Olympics Volunteer Opportunity

Because the qualification of the volunteers for the Olympics will be determined by BOCOG (Beijing Organizing Committee for the Olympics Game), YFU China does not feel it would be wise to combine this offer with our summer home stay program. Usually our Summer to China program participants are high school students who are under 18 while the 2008 Beijing Olympics volunteers must be older than 18. So, we decided to offer a separate program for the Olympics volunteer applicants with the following information. YFU USA suggested that they advertise this option to YFU China alumni through their alumni network and YFU alumni website, and they will ask the interested applicants to contact YFU China directly. We hope that you can do the same if possible.

Proposed program dates – August 2nd to 23rd (3 weeks).

Program cost – RMB6,700 (about USD890 at current exchange rate).

Program covers:

- Consultation & assistance with the Olympics volunteer application process.
- Airport pick up and local transportation.
- Home stay with a volunteer host family in Beijing (3 weeks).
- Arrival orientation.
- Training for Olympic volunteering (long-distance training before arrival & face to face practical training after arrival).
- Some cultural excursions & exchange activities.

Basic qualification requirements for international Olympic volunteers

- Born prior to (but including) June 30, 1990, and in good health.
- Be able to communicate in basic Chinese.
- Other language skills helpful.
- Volunteer experience in big matches helpful.

Reference & procedures for applications:

BOCOG official application website: <http://www.ebeijing.gov.cn/html/EV.htm>

Phone: 0086-10-12308 (24hours English hot line).

Step 1: Click “Signing Up” at the bottom of the above website page and follow the instructions to completely fill up the “Games-time Volunteer Registration”.

Step 2: Contact YFU China and email a copy of your registration form immediately after you submit the Registration Form.

Step 3: Fill up “YFU Summer to China Program Application Form” and send to us for host family placement use.

Step 4: Let YFU China know as soon as you receive the notification of acceptance from BOCOG, and then arrange the program cost payment to YFU China.

Program application deadline: **March 30th, 2008.**

Please ask your interested alumni & volunteers to start registration NOW!

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