

## Volunteering and Chinese Study

Study Chinese while making a difference. The Volunteer & Study program combines studying mandarin in a small class in downtown Beijing, while spending the rest of the day to help the children of the people left behind by China's economic boom – Beijing's migrant workers – to get an education that their parents otherwise could not afford.

Prices in RMB 2013	Description	4 Week	9 Weeks	13 Weeks	20 Weeks	30 Weeks	36 Weeks
Small Group & Volunteer	20h group & 10-15h volunteering/week	15,982	23,259	28,456	39,040	54,160	63,232

### Includes:

- 1) 4h/day of Chinese Language class at the LTL Central Business District campus.
- 2) Small groups (maximum 6 students)
- 3) Volunteering placement with a migrant workers school in Beijing
- 4) Volunteers will work with, educate and provide international experience for children of migrant workers, according to each volunteer's skill set. This is often the first and only possibility for these children to learn about the world outside of China - from someone from someone who is actually from there.
- 5) Volunteering work is 10 – 15h/ week.



**China's migrant workers:** There are an estimated 230 Million migrant workers in China. They fuel China's economic boom, working as manual laborers, waiters, cooks etc. for 3<sup>rd</sup> world wages in China's big cities, where today housing prices are higher than most European capitals. Because they were not born in a city, they are classified "rural residents" which means they can only work in a city "illegally" and their children are not allowed to attend state schools. Desperate to educate their children and offer them a better future, migrant workers - often with the help of NGOs and volunteers - started to establish private schools for their children. The parents pay what they can, but there is a chronic shortage of teachers, especially teachers with international experience and they desperately need volunteers to help.

### 2013 Starting Dates for Levels A1, A2, B1 & B1+

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, May 13<sup>th</sup>, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 24<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, July 29<sup>th</sup>,  
Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, Sep 16<sup>th</sup>, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>