



Wanderlust Exchange

# PROGRAM GUIDE

—  
CULTURE HOMESTAY TUTORING

—  
AU PAIR IN CHINA

[www.wanderlustorg.com](http://www.wanderlustorg.com)

# INDEX

## **1** TO BE A HOMESTAY TUTOR:

- Responsibilities
- Application requirements
- What you will get
- Duty hours example

## **2** HOMESTAY TUTORING PROGRAM AND THE HOST FAMILY:

- Program preview
- Matching process
- Cultural activities

## **3** ABOUT WANDERLUST EXCHANGE:

- About Wanderlust
- Wanderlust support
- Contact us
- Review

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Wanderlust Exchange's Program integrates **educational travel, Mandarin learning, childcare and English tutoring** together for overseas youngsters to experience China with an authentic touch by staying with Chinese host families.

By offering 30 hours of live-in childcare and English teaching per week, you have an opportunity to explore Chinese culture through weekly Mandarin classes, culture immersion activities held by Wanderlust and your day-to-day colorful life with your host family.



Beijing

## OUR HOST FAMILIES

Our host families mostly live in **Shanghai, Beijing, Hangzhou, Guangzhou**, either in suburban areas or downtown areas.



Shanghai

**Program length:** 3-12 months

**You give:** 30 hours of English tutoring & childcare per week

**You study:** 8-15 hours of Mandarin Classes per week



Zhejiang

## WHAT IS PROVIDED

1. Welcome their homestay tutor as a member of the family
2. Include their homestay tutor in most family meals, outings and celebrations
3. Provide a **private room and meals** for their homestay tutor
4. At least one family member speaks reasonable English



Guangzhou

# APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 18-30 years old
- Completed secondary school or above
- Proficient in English
- No criminal record
- Open to cultural differences
- Experience of teaching English and caring for children

## Duty Hours Example

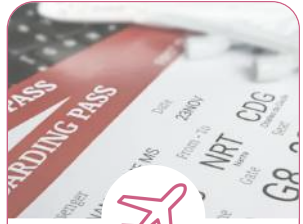
Duty hours	Morning	Afternoon/ Evening
Monday	09:00-12:00 Mandarin Lesson	15:00-20:30
Tuesday	Off	15:00-20:30
Wednesday	Mandarin Lesson	Off
Thursday	Off	15:00-20:30
Friday	Mandarin Lesson	15:00-20:30
Saturday	Off	15:00-20:30
Sunday	Off	Off



**Mandarin classes**  
8-15 hours/week



**Pocket money**  
2000 RMB/month



**Flight stipend**  
up to 12000 RMB



**Each week**  
1.5 days off

# YOU WILL GET



**Paid leave**  
3-12 days



**Medical insurance**  
Dr. Walter Protrip



**Visa application &  
renewal fee  
reimbursement**



**Fee: \$0**  
**application fee +**  
**\$100**  
**down payment**

# MATCHING PROCESS



Fill out application form, hand in supporting documents

within **3 days**



Online interview with Wanderlust Au Pair program manager

within **3 weeks**



Online interview with a host family

within **1 week after got a match**



Confirm matching with the family, start visa application

within **1 week after got a match**



Receive the visa, book your flight

from **1 week to 1 month**



Arrive in China!

# RESPONSIBILITIES

English tutoring is considered to be the number one reason most Chinese host families would like to host a foreigner in their home. An au pair(homestay tutor)'s main responsibilities are being an English tutor and an elder sibling. An au pair(tutor) will have opportunity to experience authentic Chinese culture by engaging in the family's activities as well.

## English Tutoring

- Deliver 1.5-2.5 hours of planned English lessons on a daily basis to the host children
- Help the children to learn a second foreign language (optional)
- Carry out fun activities with the children to help them learn English (e.g. reading stories, sharing English songs, drama role-play and games)
- Help the children with their English homework and studies



## Host Children's Care Activities



- Waking up the children
- Taking/picking up children to/from school
- Playing with the children
- Taking the children on outings to park, playgrounds and other activities
- Go shopping and travelling with host family
- Have other family activities
- Share some light house work

# WANDERLUST SUPPORT

## Pre-departure Support

- Screening of host families
- Help schedule online interview between au pair & host family
- Help au pair with visa application
- Help au pair prepare related paperwork
- Answer au pair's questions before departure

## Orientation Upon Arrival

- Airport pick-up
- Welcome package
- Metro map
- Useful contact list
- Useful Mandarin phrases
- Travel guide brochures

## Support During Your Stay

- Orientation course
- 24/7 emergency helpline
- Insurance booking
- Booking Mandarin classes
- City tour
- Monthly cultural activities
- ESL training
- Cultural differences seminar between China and the West





# CULTURE ACTIVITIES

We have prepared intriguing Chinese culture activities for you to better understand quintessential Chinese culture, including but not limited to:

Martial Arts,  
Chinese Painting,  
Chinese Calligraphy,  
Tea Ceremonies,

...

and many more!



# PROGRAM REVIEWS



## **PEGGY** (from The UK)

"It feels more worthwhile to be part of a cultural exchange; by teaching the children English and sharing a different culture with them you give something back, rather than simply harvesting what cultural knowledge you can from the country."

## **SARAH** (from The USA):

"Wanderlust deserves a 10/10 for its great support. They always replied to messages on WeChat and truly wanted to help me have the best experience possible. If you are unsure if you can put your faith in Wanderlust, I will tell you that you wholeheartedly can."



## **SAMIRA** (from Tanzania)

"Living as an au pair, I had the chance Immersing myself in Chinese culture and having the opportunity to live like the Chinese people, I feel blessed. I saw how people work hard and sacrifice for their families, I got a thriving entrepreneurial spirit and a new way of appreciating the world."

## **ARTHUR** (from Germany)

"As an au pair in China, I found myself on a profound journey of self-exploration and personal growth. The experiences of daily life with a Chinese family, the language barriers, and the nuances of cultural etiquette challenged me to venture beyond my comfort zone."



# ABOUT

**Wanderlust Exchange** encourages the exploration of self-awareness and personal development by providing participants with opportunities to:

- 1. Experience the unknown**
- 2. Confront unforeseen challenges**
- 3. Familiarize themselves with new cultures, ways of life, and behaviours**

Wanderlust Exchange specializes in creating authentic cultural experiences through several exchange programs with the aim to bridge culture divide and help participants develop cross-cultural understanding that will enable them to be global citizens of the world.



Wanderlust Exchange prides itself in offering necessary support before and during a tutor's stay in China. We are aware that au pairs come to China with a sincere desire to explore its culture, to take care of children with a loving and caring heart. We would love to be the cultural ambassador helping you adjust to your life in China, thus making it an amazing experience for you.



# CONTACT



## Go overseas Reviews:

<https://www.gooverseas.com/gap-year/china/wanderlust-au-pair-china/100168>



## Go Abroad Reviews:

<https://www.goabroad.com/providers/wanderlust-au-pair-china>



What's app:86 18221662429



info@wanderlustorg.com



[www.wanderlustorg.com](http://www.wanderlustorg.com)



No.1868, Gonghexin Road, Shanghai



Wanderlust Exchange