

2009 International Youth Camp on Astronomy and World Heritage Welcome You



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Suzhou, P.R.China

July 17th -26th, 2009

The United Nations 62nd General Assembly proclaimed 2009 the International Year of Astronomy on 20 December 2007, and UNESCO was designated as the lead agency and focal point for the Year. As UNESCO category 2 Institute, Suzhou Center of World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region (WHITR-AP) will hold *2009 International Youth Camp on Astronomy and World Heritage* in Suzhou, a perfect place in world-wide to observe total solar eclipse during July 17th to July 26, 2009.

The Summer Camp is open to all nationalities and young students between 16 years and 20 years old who interested in Astronomy and World Heritage. The objective of the Astronomy and World Heritage thematic camp is to teach youth some knowledge about Astronomy and World Heritage and give them a methodological framework for associated actions, to offer youth a precious opportunity to observe total solar eclipse with more than 5 minutes, to offer youth sharing different culture within a warm 80-person-family, to be a World Heritage Defender (Patrimonito) after 10-day's World Heritage education.

Youth will study World Heritage and astronomy-related knowledge; learn ***World Heritage in Young Hand***, which compiled by the UNESCO; observe five-minute total solar eclipse; visit World Heritage the classical gardens of Suzhou; discuss hot topics such as World Heritage and Peace, World Heritage and Environment, World Heritage and Tourism; simulate declaration Ancient Chinese Astronomy sites as World Heritage on **China Youth Astronomy Science Forum**. The declaration will be shown on **International Conference on Dynamic Solar Corona and its Impact on Space Weather** and be submitted to World Heritage Center (WHC) of UNESCO. Mr. FANG Cheng, vice chairman of International Astronomical Union (IAU) is engaged as a technical advisor.

The qualified youth will get **Patrimonito** Certificate from the Chinese National Federation of UNESCO; excellent youth will also get the title of **2009 total solar eclipse volunteers** from International Astronomical Union, the Chinese Astronomical Society, the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Suzhou Municipal Government.

Organizers: China National Federation of UNESCO, World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region, the Chinese Astronomical Society

Sponsors: Suzhou Gardens and Landscaping Administration Bureau; Suzhou Center of World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region

Co-organizer: Landesschulbehörde of Lower Saxonie (Germany), Suzhou Foreign Language School; Suzhou Youth Astronomical Observatory

Time: July 17th to 26th, 2009

Charges: 380\$, including 10 days accommodations, learning materials, visits and other expenses, excluding the round-trip cost from your country to Suzhou.

Guidelines:

1. Registration time is from February 1, to June 20, 2009.
2. More informations at www.cnwh.org, www.whitr-ap.org and www.astronomy2009.org

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DETAILED PROGRAM

Friday July 17, 2009

All day Registration

Saturday July 18, 2009

Morning

Opening Ceremony (08: 30-08: 40)

Officials Address the Camp (08: 40-08: 50)

Raise Camp Flag (08: 50-09: 00)

Make Wishes (09: 00-09: 05)

Welcome Speech: 2009 International Youth Camp Welcome you (09: 10-09: 45)

Speaker: Mr. ZHOU Suning, Director of Suzhou Center of WHITRAP

Students introduce themselves to each other (09: 45-11: 00)

Deaf and Mute Students Demonstrate Sign Language (11: 00-11: 30)

Lunch

Afternoon

Listen to a Lecture about World Heritage in Young Hand (Compiled by UNESCO) (13:30-14: 30)

Speaker: Ms. ZHOU Zheng, Director of Suzhou World Heritage Protection Office

Students introduce World Heritage or Culture Heritage of their homelands (14:40-17:00)

Supper

Visit World Heritage: the Mast-of-nets Garden's night (19: 30-20: 30)

Sunday July 19, 2009

Morning

Visit World Heritage: the Humble Administrator's Garden and Garden Museum (08: 00-09: 40)

Visit World Heritage: the Lion Forest Garden (09: 50-11: 20)

Lunch

Afternoon

Listen to a Lecture about the International Year of Astronomy and World Heritage Education (13: 30-14: 30)

Speaker: Mr. ZHANG Chenghua, Professor of Soochow University

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Listen to a Lecture about Total Solar Eclipse (14: 50-15:50)

Speaker: Mr. FANG Cheng, Deputy Chairman of IAU

Intimate Declaration Ancient Chinese Astronomy Sites as World Heritage (16: 00-17: 40)

Supper

Each Group Discuss Topics and Preparing Fellowship Party (18: 00-19: 30)

Monday July 20, 2009

Morning

Go to Nanjing City (07:00-09:30)

Visit World Heritage Imperial Mausoleums of Ming and Qing Dynasties (10:00-11:00)

Vist Zhongshan Hill (11:00-11:50)

Lunch

Afternoon

Visit Nanjing Museum (13:30-14:30)

Visit Nanjing Purple Mountain Observatory (14: 50-15: 50)

Return Suzhou City (15:50-17:50)

Supper

Each Group Discuss Topics and Preparing Friendship Party (19: 00-19: 50)

Tuesday July 21, 2009

Morning

Attend China Youth Astronomy Science Forum and Simulate Declaration Ancient Chinese Astronomy Sites as World Heritage (08: 00-11: 30)

Lunch

Afternoon

Install Observe Total Solar Eclipse system at Shihu Lake (13: 30-17: 00)

Supper

Wednesday July 22, 2009

Morning

Observe More than 5 Minutes Total Solar Eclipse (06: 00-11: 20)

Lunch

Afternoon

Appreciate and Sing World Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity: Kunqu Opera (13: 20-14: 20)

Study Chinese Gongfu (14: 30-16: 30)

Study Chinese Traditional Handcraft-embroidery (14: 30-16: 30)

Supper

Listen to a Speech about How can be a Good Volunteer at International Conference (18: 20-19:50)

Thursday July 23, 2009

Morning

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Visit World Heritage the Lingering Garden (08:00-09:30)

Visit Chinese Mixed Heritage the Tiger Hill (09:50-11:30)

Lunch

Afternoon

Listen to a Lecture about why Draw-Postcard can Best Show Your Love (13:00-14:00)

Speaker: Mr. TAO Liuyi, Director of Suzhou Draw-Postcard Society

Study How to Draw Postcard with Your Love (14:20-16:40)

Supper

Friday July 24, 2009

Morning

Attend International Conference on Dynamic Solar Corona and its Impact on Space Weather

Lunch

Afternoon

Show International Conference the Declaration of Ancient Chinese Astronomy sites as World Heritage

Supper

Visit the ancient Suzhou Cannal in the beautiful Night (19:30-20:30)

Saturday July 25, 2009

Morning

Visit World Heritage: the Retreat and Reflection Garden (08:00-09:30)

Visit Historic Town of South China: the Tongli Town (09:40-11:00)

Lunch

Afternoon

Prepare Friendship Party (15:00-17:30)

Supper

Close Ceremony and Party (19:00-21:30)

Saturday July 25, 2009

All Day Say Goodbye and See Off

(Activities may have small changes because of weather)