Dream Corps International is seeking mature, open-minded volunteers with strong learning and adaptive abilities to participate in its 2013 Summer Volunteer Program in rural schools (township elementary or middle schools) and villages of China.

THE PROGRAM
The 2013 Summer Volunteer Program is recruiting 50 volunteers to establish and develop libraries and related projects in 12 villages across rural China. The program strives to achieve the following with the dedication of volunteers:

- Provide a rich variety of high quality books to underprivileged children, address inequity in resource between rural and urban areas
- Creating sustained impact by directly working with local school teachers and residents on issues of reading, education and beyond
- Strive for unprejudiced, mutual understanding and intercultural exchange through full immersion
- Practice social and civic responsibility through community service
- Explore issues of education in the context of China’s political structure, historical background and socio-economic developments

WHY SHOULD YOU VOLUNTEER WITH DREAM CORPS.

- Gain first-hand understanding about rural China through experiential learning
- Work with a team of brilliant volunteers with diverse backgrounds, build long-lasting friendships
- Become part of the dynamic Dream Corps. Community, and contribute to its sustained efforts in advancing educational equality

WHO SHOULD APPLY

- Are you mature, curious and open-minded?
- A strategic thinker and/or an active doer with great passion in development, education, and the non-profit sector in China?
- Hard-working, self-motivated and able to adapt to new and possibly harsh environments?
- Do you believe in diversity, understanding and intercultural exchange?
- Empowerment through learning?
- Effecting change not by simply delivering goods but by investing in people?

If your answers are YES, then we strongly suggest you to apply.

EXPENSE

Dream Corps. Summer Volunteer Program is a non-profit program. All library and reading program costs (costs for books, other equipment, and librarian training) will be covered by the organization.

Volunteers will need to cover their personal travel and accommodation costs, including airfare to Beijing, accommodations during training and the Conclusion Forum, transportation to and from the program sites, lodging at the sites, travel health insurance, and training package. The in-country cost for the duration of the program is estimated to be around 400USD (2500RMB).

HOW TO APPLY

Please visit www.dreamcorps.org for details about the program and how to apply. You can also email volunteer@dreamcorps.org for more information.

PROGRAM TIMELINE

Pre-departure Training 03.24-04.21
Fieldwork 05.27-06.28
Beijing Training 05.25-05.27
Conclusion Forum 06.29-06.30
Share your SiP experience with local Dream Corps. Community Upon return