AYC program highlights

• Launch your career by gaining an international perspective, developing a professional or academic network in China, or conducting independent research.
• The AYC offers a monthly stipend of approximately $800 or 5,000 RMB so you can enjoy a comfortable standard of living.
• Organized travel opportunities, including a cultural tour, are provided for participants free of charge.
• Travel allowance for your flights to and from China upon completion of the program.
• A full curriculum with teaching materials will be provided, and all participants will receive a full week of professional training before their classes begin.
• Full support including airport pickup, temporary hotel accommodations, teaching support, and 24/7 assistance is provided while you are in the field.
• Regular classes on Chinese language and culture to help you deepen your understanding of China.
• Light contribution - about 25 hours of educational activities per week.
• Postings include but are not limited to: the greater metropolitan areas of Shanghai, Beijing, Nanjing, Tianjin, and the provinces of Guangdong, Anhui, Hebei, and Fujian.
• Placements are in public primary and secondary schools.
• Program benefits include free on-campus housing, medical insurance, and more...

The ideal candidate

• Holder of a Bachelor’s degree or higher by June, 2013
• Shares the Ameson Foundation’s goals of international cooperation
• Native English speaker
• Possesses the adaptability needed to live and work abroad
• No criminal record
• Passionate, motivated and self-disciplined
• Willing to teach students between the ages of 6 and 15
• Able to act as an informal ambassador for the U.S.

The Ameson Education and Cultural Exchange Foundation reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify program details in the event of force majeure.

Unfold a new world of possibilities
A YEAR TO EXPLORE, TEACH AND LEARN

The Ameson Year in China is a program for recent college graduates or other qualified applicants seeking to expand their horizons and develop a global vision using their natural asset - English. In exchange for teaching English as a contribution to Chinese students for an academic year, the AYC is designed to give participants the chance to gain a deep understanding of Chinese culture, learn one of the world’s most in-demand languages, enhance their professional development, gain professional experience, and improve future employment prospects in the U.S. and around the world. The program also provides opportunities to conduct independent projects of personal significance and establish a personal business or academic network in China, which can all be invaluable assets for a future career.

Working commitments consist of about 25 hours of educational activities per week. The fully standardized curriculum, along with teaching materials and support, gives participants plenty of time to practice their Chinese, conduct research, or explore their surroundings.

What you learn in China can be a launching point for an international career, or can enhance academic and professional opportunities in the United States. However, it is the personal development that may be the most valuable outcome of this program. Living and working in another country pushes you to confront your own assumptions and view the world from another perspective. See what the world has to offer, with the Ameson Year in China.

FULL WORKING SUPPORT TO HELP YOU FEEL AT EASE IN CHINA

Participants enjoy a total support network with the AYC program, including airport pickup, visa support, Chinese language classes, free housing, 24-hour emergency support, orientation, free professional training and plenty of excursions and classes to help you immerse yourself in Chinese culture.

LOW COST OF LIVING MEANS YOUR MONEY GOES FURTHER

The program offers a monthly stipend of 5000 RMB (about $800), which includes free on-campus housing and a travel allowance for your flights to and from China after successful completion of the program. With many of your daily expenses covered, your stipend is almost entirely disposable income.

The cost of living in China is much lower than in the U.S.; the average salary for a recent graduate from a top Chinese university is between 2000 and 3000 RMB. With meals and taxi fares starting at around $1.5, the AYC stipend allows participants to maintain a comfortable standard of living while enjoying the ample enrichment opportunities provided by the program.

APPLICATION DETAILS

Any native speaker of English holding a bachelor’s degree or higher by June 2013 may apply; there are no age or experience restrictions. Any native speaker of English holding a bachelor’s degree or higher who can adaptively respond to the challenges of culture shock. A "Non-Criminal Record" from the police office nearest to your place of residence is required for finalists.

Priority will be given to complete applications received by March 31. To start the application process, visit our website at http://ameson.org/ayc/apply.