



Enliven your sense of adventure!

Teaching  
English

in China



Ready to embark on an unforgettable journey to China? Our program offers a unique opportunity to teach English and experience the rich culture and traditions of this fascinating country.

# Program Overview



Are you a student or young professional with a passion for travel and cultural discovery? China could be your next exciting destination! Whether you're planning a gap year, searching for an international internship, or simply looking for an unforgettable adventure, China's rich history and vibrant culture make it the perfect choice.

As an Epic Exchange participant, you'll have the unique chance to experience Chinese culture firsthand by living with a welcoming host family. Imagine sharing daily life with locals, learning about traditions, exploring breathtaking sights, and forming lifelong connections—all while sharing your language and culture in return!

Epic Exchange connects enthusiastic students and young professionals with Chinese families seeking cultural exchange. Choose a program length that fits your schedule: 3, 6, or 12 months—or even a short 2-month summer program. Many families are eager to host native or fluent English speakers to help their children practice language skills while fostering mutual cultural understanding.

Epic Exchange offers comprehensive support before and throughout your stay, making this program ideal for both seasoned travelers and first-time adventurers.

**Step out of your comfort zone, embrace the adventure, and make unforgettable memories in China! Ready to start your journey? Let Epic Exchange guide you every step of the way.**

## Assistance with travel arrangements

- 1 Fill out application form, hand in supporting documents
- 2 Online interview with Au Pair program manager
- 3 Online interview with a host family
- 4 Arrive in China!
- 5 Receive the visa, book your flight
- 6 Confirm matching with the family, start visa application

## What might a typical week look like?

Duty Hours Example		
Duty Hours	Morning	Afternoon/ Evening
Mon	09:00 - 12:00 Mandarin Lesson	15:00 - 20:30
Tues	Off	15:00 - 20:30
Wed	Mandarin Lesson	Off
Thu	Off	15:00 - 20:30
Fri	Mandarin Lesson	15:00 - 20:30
Sat	Off	15:00 - 20:30
Sun	Off	Off

### Additional Information:

1. You will work no longer than 30 hours per week
2. You will work no more than 7 hours per day
3. You will have 1.5 days off each week, possibly not on weekends
4. Host families often set a curfew for Au Pairs during the week
5. The host family's schedule may change from time to time, so being flexible is important



## The Job

As an Epic Exchange participant, your primary role will be to serve as an English tutor and a big sibling to your host family's children. Unlike traditional au pair roles, your focus will be on language learning and cultural exchange rather than housekeeping duties—most host families already have housekeepers.

You'll spend your days helping your host children improve their English skills through fun and engaging activities, while also acting as a positive role model and mentor. Beyond tutoring, you'll become part of the family, participating in their daily routines and special activities. This is your chance to experience authentic Chinese culture from the inside, building meaningful connections and making unforgettable memories along the way.

**You'll work 30 hours per week and have Mandarin classes online or in person for 8-15 hours per week. Applicants will also get 1.5 days off per week.**

## Responsibilities

### English Tutoring

- Deliver planned English lessons on a daily basis to the host kids
- Help the kids to learn a second foreign language (optional)
- Carry out fun activities with the kids to help them learn English (eg. story reading, English songs, role play and games)
- Help the kids with their English homework

### Take care of the host kid & engage in family activities

- Waking up the children
- Taking/picking up children to/from school
- Playing games with the children
- taking the children on outings to parks, playgroups and other activities
- Go shopping with host family
- Go travelling with host family
- Engage in other family activities


### Share some light house work (usually not required by host families)

- preparing light meals for children and clean up after the meals
- doing the children's laundry and ironing their clothes
- making the children's beds
- tidying up the children's toys
- cleaning the children's room
- cleaning of au pair's own room
- Help with cooking occasionally





In order  
to qualify



## Why Choose Our Program?

- You have completed secondary school (high school)
- You are a native speaker or proficient in English
- You have no criminal record
- You are open to cultural differences and exploration
- You have the ability to teach English (TEFL certificate beneficial)
- You are 18-30 years old

As the saying goes,

“ life is 5% what happens to you, and 95% how you react to it ”

### **Cultural Immersion:**

Live and work in a vibrant Chinese city, surrounded by friendly locals and breathtaking landscapes.

### **Professional Development:**

Gain valuable teaching experience and enhance your language skills.

### **Generous Compensation:**

Receive competitive pay and comprehensive benefits.

### **Supportive Community:**

Join a network of international teachers and au pairs.

### **Unforgettable Experiences:**

Explore ancient temples, sample delicious cuisine, and create lifelong memories.



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## What's included in the program?

Your success here is mostly down to you, and is determined by your attitude.

- ▶ Step by step assistance throughout the program from completing all required paperwork to obtain the necessary paperwork to legally work in China
- ▶ Confirmed placement and contract documentation
- ▶ Pre-departure orientation - Vital information to get you ready for the adventure of a lifetime
- ▶ Assistance with all travel arrangements to get to your host Chinese family
- ▶ Back up support throughout full length of program

If you accepted on the program then its because one or more things in your application form told us that you would be capable of succeeding in this environment. Thousands of young people from all walks of life have succeeded here.

Please do not make the mistake of assuming that the great experiences that so many people speak of having had in China will come to you easily.

## If interested, what next...?

If experiencing China firsthand is something you would like to do then get in touch with us and we will enliven the sense of adventure within you!

The program is not a package holiday. Paying and turning up does not guarantee success here. You have to engage fully, get completely involved in everything, be energetic, hard working, willing to learn and try new things, and become good at finding ways to be useful. This will shape the way your experience develops.

You will have to work hard for them and you will have to deal with many new and potentially challenging circumstances along the way, especially at the beginning.

It won't all be easy, and there may well be some things that you may not like. Be prepared for it to be tough; that is all part of the adventure, and this is what will make it feel all the more worthwhile long after you have returned home.

You don't have to be a superhero to succeed here. Thousands of young people have enjoyed and experienced good and great things in China, many probably just like you.

## Remuneration

Applicants will receive a monthly stipend of 2,000 RMB (approximately R5,000), along with free food and accommodation. Additionally, flight and visa expenses are reimbursed. Host families also cover the cost of medical insurance and Mandarin language classes.

### Epic Exchange Contact information

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#### Banking details:

Please put applicants name and surname as reference for any payment and then email proof of payment.

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