

Attention High Schools:

It is that time of year again, where AEI is looking for interested schools to participate in our Winter Camp with visiting Chinese students. Through the Winter Camp Program, Chinese students, from campuses of the Concord College of Sino-Canada, come to New Brunswick for one week. They stay with a host family, participate in school classes and activities and get to practice their English language skills. Special field trips, such as skiing, skating and other winter activities, are also organized.

The Winter Camp dates are from **February 1 – February 8, 2020**. We are expecting up to 60-75 Chinese students to visit New Brunswick during this time

Should you accept, you will need to plan for 6-10 students plus one chaperone (we can try to accommodate smaller numbers if required). Please note that the school will receive \$300.00 per student but there is no remuneration for the chaperone. AEI will also provide a \$50 gas gift card to each family that agrees to host a student. The school will need to secure homestays for these students, **ideally with a NB student who attends that school.**

I trust that your school will have a positive experience with these students. It is a wonderful opportunity for both the Chinese and New Brunswick students. I look forward to hearing back from you by **Friday November 15, 2019**.

We understand that there is a lot of planning and work involved for organizing Winter Camp. AEI will offer remuneration of \$500 for the person/team who will take the lead role in coordinating Winter Camp for your school. The school coordinator would be responsible for the following things.

- Secure homestay families for the visiting students
- Assist with gathering/completing paperwork for the homestay families
- Arrange the airport pick up and drop off of the students
- Plan the itinerary for the week
- Be the main point of contact between homestay families and AEI

If you are considering getting involved with Winter Camp for the first time, please feel free to contact Holly Lyndon (Program Support, AEI) with questions about the program [Holly.Lyndon@gnb.ca](mailto:Holly.Lyndon@gnb.ca) .