

2009 International Youth Summer Camp on Astronomy and World Heritage Welcome You



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Suzhou, P.R.China

July 17th -28th, 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.

In the frame work of UNESCO Thematic Initiative "Astronomy and World Heritage", and with the union of IAU 's International Conference on Dynamic Solar Corona and its Impact on Space Weather, as UNESCO category 2 Institute, according to World Heritage Convention's requirement, World Heritage Institute of Training and Research for the Asia and the Pacific Region (WHITR-AP) will hold 2009 International Youth Summer Camp on Astronomy and World Heritage (the Sixth session) in Suzhou, a perfect place in world-wide to observe total solar eclipse during July 17th to July 28th, 2009.

The Summer Camp is open to all nationalities and young students between 13 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 100-person- family, to be a World Heritage Defender (Patrimonito) after 12-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 with the auspicious of experts on World Heritage and Astronomy , and 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.

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UNESCO pay special attention to the Summer Camp, and Ms. Anna SIDORENKO, who in charge of Thematic Initiative "Astronomy and World Heritage" of UNESCO, will come to Suzhou and give detail suggestions about UNESCO Thematic Initiative to the Summer Camp.

The qualified youth will get Patrimonto 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 Dushu Lake High Education Town,Suzhou Dadao Media and cultural Investment Co.Ltd, Suzhou Youth Astronomical Observatory, Suzhou Foreign Language School, Northeast Yucai School,Suzhou Gusu Travel Co.Ltd

Insurance Sponsors: China Pacific Property Insurance Co,.Ltd, Suzhou Branch

Media Sopsors:China World heritage website; Suzhou Daily

Time: July 17th to 28th, 2009

Charges: 550\$, including 12 days accommodations, trafic,learning materials, visits and other expenses, excluding the round-trip cost from your country to Suzhou.

Guidelines:

1. The Summer Camp is open to all 13 to 20 years old students without restriction in nationality.
- 2.Registration time is from March 15, to June 20, 2009 .
3. Registration form and more informations at **www.cnwh.org**, **www.whitr-ap.org** and **www.sipedi.cn/sipedi/sports**

Questions?

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