

# 2017 Summer School Student Mentors Needed

**The Camford Education Summer Course 2017 will be held in Murray Edwards College from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2017. We need six student mentors.**

We bring a small group of Chinese students (aged 14-18) to Cambridge each summer to show them what life is like in a UK university. This includes university and career readiness, cultural exchange, academic improvement and character education.

After receiving really positive feedback over the past three years, we have decided to quite literally push the boat out this year and include canoeing to Grantchester, deep-sea fishing on the Atlantic Ocean, and, if all goes to plan, dragon boat racing on the Thames. We will also camp overnight in the grounds of a stately home, hike the Hertfordshire countryside and embrace pythons. This is not like any other summer course that you may have worked on or heard about.

We are looking for eight enthusiastic, interesting and extremely well-motivated Cambridge students (or graduates) to become a truly integrated part of the course. This means attending all workshops and working alongside students, leading House activities (which include a quiz, bowling, music, Shakespeare performances and entrepreneurship workshops), arranging activities, mentoring students who are thinking about their future and working hard to make sure that every day of the two-week course is deeply fulfilling for everyone involved.

Our expectations of mentors:

1. You are always positive; you see every challenge as an opportunity to learn
2. You enjoy speaking to younger students and you are an expert listener
3. You are open-minded, thoughtful and respectful of everyone you meet
4. You want to commit yourself 100% to the success of the summer course

Preferred (but not essential) abilities:

1. You can teach a sport or hobby to a group of twenty students
2. You can take incredible photographs or produce a short film
3. You can speak Chinese or you have a genuine interest in China
4. You are extremely well-organised; timetables and deadlines bring you joy
5. You are well-connected around Cambridge and know exactly what is going on
6. You are a member of numerous societies and truly part of the fabric of the university
7. You have taught or tutored; you have the patience and perception to help others learn
8. You have worked with young people; especially those from different backgrounds
9. You can write extremely well and could confidently produce a course "yearbook"
10. You are excited about working on a course that is a little different to all the others

Salary: **£1600 for two weeks.** This does not include food, transport or accommodation.

Application deadline:	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
Interviews in Cambridge:	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
Training day in Cambridge:	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2017
Course dates:	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> July-12 <sup>th</sup> August 2017

Please send CV and cover letter explaining why you're perfect for the job to [sally@tslbritain.com](mailto:sally@tslbritain.com)