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CHINA HOSTING PROGRAM INFORMATION PACKET

OUR VISION

**The well-being of abandoned and adopted children is our ultimate concern –
love brings us together!**

OUR MISSION

**CCAI exists to find caring parents and loving homes
for as many abandoned children as possible;
to provide cultural education and emotional support
to adopted children and their families;
and to reach out to the children left behind in orphanages.**

OUR SERVICE VALUES

**Children first
Family-oriented
Non-profit and charitable
Personal and professional excellence
Open and accurate communication
Trustworthy and passionate**

OUR FINANCIAL PROMISE

**Disclose all fees and costs up front
Absolutely NO hidden charges**

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Welcome to CCAI's Hosting Program

Welcome Prospective Host Family!

Thank you for choosing CCAI and our China hosting program! You are about to embark on a journey of miracles and life changes for both you and your host child. Our team at CCAI are here to help you throughout the process, addressing any questions, issues, etc. before, during and after the program—we are only a telephone call away.

Enclosed is information about CCAI orphan hosting program as well as links to the China Hosting Application and China Hosting Application Packet. If you find a child you are interested in hosting, please contact the China Hosting Team to check on the availability of the child and to complete the steps necessary to hold the child. Once your child has been placed on hold, you will be required to place a \$250 deposit and complete the China Hosting Application and China Hosting Application Packet and return to CCAI within 10 days along with your first payment of \$1,000. Please see the additional timelines and checklists in the China Hosting Application Packet to ensure deadlines are met, increasing the success of your hosting opportunity.

CCAI coordinates the China Hosting Program, which includes family recruitment and services, host family training, host child training, travel coordination, child participation and bios, executing and maintaining the paperwork, background checks and files, and all communication.

We pledge to do all we can to ensure an enjoyable experience for you and your host child.

Thank you again for your participation and support.

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What is Orphan Hosting?

CCAI offers a Hosting Program to bring older orphans from China, age 5 to 13, to stay with host families in the US. This is a great opportunity for these children to experience American culture and life outside of an institution, and for families to connect with and make a difference in the life of a child. Most importantly, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for these orphans to experience the love of a family. By opening their hearts and their homes to older orphans from China, host families experience a profound sense of compassion, understanding and generosity. What better gifts are there to give to an orphan or to your own family?

Many families who are considering adopting an older child find that hosting is a great opportunity for them to learn more about what older child adoption is like. Many host families do go on to adopt after hosting, but there are also many families who host solely to advocate for the child to connect with a possible forever family. CCAI whole heartedly supports adoption and will assist any eligible family in adopting any child available for international adoption. We ask that Host families commit to advocating on behalf of their host child. An amazing 75% of the children who are hosted through CCAI's China Hosting Program have found their forever families because of the hosting experience. These children may never have been adopted or even had the opportunity to be adopted if it were not for the hosting program. If at any time you would like to learn more about our adoption programs, please contact us. Hosting is an amazing life-changing experience for the children being hosted, but also for the families who host them! Please consider hosting an orphan and making a profound difference in their life!



Why host an older orphan?

Older orphans, especially those with medical conditions, are often forgotten in orphanages. These children are often overlooked due to their ages and their medical conditions, and many will "age out" once they turn 14 without knowing the love and support of a family. Through hosting, older orphans are provided with the opportunity of a lifetime. They'll spend several weeks with an American family experiencing things they may have never had a chance to do growing up in an institution, things like going to the zoo, museums, or movies, riding a bike, swimming, jumping on a trampoline, etc. Watching their faces light up at seeing a lion or elephant at the zoo for the first time or learning to ride a bike or swim are unforgettable moments! Most of all, hosting provides these children with hope for their futures. Think of the difference you could make in the life of a child! The three to four precious weeks that the host children and their host families spend together is a life changing experience, and the memories that are created will last a lifetime! Orphan hosting brings families together. Your family can experience the love and acceptance of bringing a child into your home.

Child Information

CCAI works with the China Center for Children's Welfare and Adoption (CCCWA) to determine the children who are available to be hosted. The CCCWA will screen, recommend and approve the children made available for Hosting. The children available are typically older boys and girls, age 5 to 13 years of age with varying degrees of medical conditions. Most of these children are also available for adoption by qualified families.

A brief bio is provided for each child through a password-protected photolisting. Due to country laws and to protect the privacy of the children, information about the children is limited. CCAI may have additional information on the children that can be provided directly to the host family. To view the hosting child profiles, you will first need to register at <https://www.ccaifamily.org/Hosting/Host-Register> to receive a link and password to view the photolisting.



Host Parent Qualifications

To participate in the China Hosting Program, you must be a US citizen or be a legal resident of the US. Hosting is open to legally married couples or single women with or without children. Empty nesters are also encouraged to host. Although there are no age requirements for hosting, there are age requirements to be eligible to adopt from China. Applicants who have a criminal history of child abuse, physical abuse, or domestic violence are ineligible to host a child.

Travel Dates for Children

The winter hosting program dates are approximately mid-December through the first week of January and runs for approximately 3 weeks. Specific dates will NOT likely be determined until the signup period for the current program closes. The summer hosting dates are approximately mid to late June through mid to late July and runs approximately 3-4 weeks.

Estimated Program Expenses

The cost to host is approximately \$3,000 per child, which covers the actual expenses related to bringing the child to the United States, therefore it is considered a fully tax-deductible donation and receipts for tax purposes will be provided. Many families successfully fundraise some or all of the hosting donation fees, which makes hosting more affordable.

Steps to Hosting a Child

- [Register](#) to view the photolisting of children who are participating in this program. Anyone who is interested in viewing the photolisting will need to register to receive a link and password to view the children's bios.
- Once you register you will receive a link to the photolisting, as well as a password. Click on the link and enter the password you received. You can continue to use this password to enter the photolisting at any time.
- Once you identify a child or children you are interested in hosting, contact the China Hosting Team at hosting@ccaifamily.org or call 303-850-9998 with any questions. **Placing a child on hold requires a \$250 deposit per child** (this deposit is included in the \$3,000 fee and is not an additional expense).
- Once you place a child on hold you will need to return the completed [Application for China Hosting](#) and the [CCAI China Hosting Application Packet](#) to CCAI's China Hosting Team via email, fax, or USPS mail, along with your first payment of \$1,000 within 10 days . The [Application for China Hosting](#) and the [CCAI China Hosting Application Packet](#) may be completed prior to choosing a host child.
- Additional payments will be due as specified in the CCAI China Hosting Application Packet.
- Provide all necessary documents to the CCAI China Hosting Program Team in a timely manner.
- Complete required criminal AND child abuse clearances for anyone in the home age 18 and older.
- Complete a home safety visit through a licensed child placement agency or qualified human services professional as required by your state (specifics are outlined in the CCAI China Hosting Application Packet) and provide the written report to the CCAI China Hosting Team.
- Provide a Welcome Letter for your host child as outlined in the CCAI China Hosting Application Packet.
- Install the free WeChat App (instructions are provided in the CCAI China Hosting Application Packet) on your smartphone. WeChat is utilized to provide communication and support to host families before, during, and after they host a child.
- Attend Host Parent Training. Each parent must complete 12 hours of our online Hague Accredited Parent Training. Instructions on how to access the online Parent Training will be provided. In addition, each parent must complete the China Host Parent Training webinar. This webinar will be offered at two separate times, approximately one month prior to hosting.

Information about Adoption

As an adoption agency it is our mission to find permanent homes for as many orphans as possible. Most of the host children from China are currently available for adoption. If you decide you would like to pursue adoption or like more information about the China adoption process, please contact CCAI directly. If you decide before, during, or afterward that you want to advocate for your host child's adoption, CCAI wholeheartedly supports that decision, and will assist you in advocating for the child. While not an adoption program, amazingly approximately 75% of host children are adopted either by their host families or through host family advocacy. What a great opportunity to forever change the life of a child who otherwise would have NO chance - ever - for adoption!

Please know regardless of adoption, that your host child will be required to travel back to China after hosting ends and will need to wait until a family is found eligible by China Center for Children's Welfare and Adoption (CCCWA) to be adopted. The international adoption process from China can take anywhere from 9 to 36+ months and costs approximately \$30,000 including travel. There are many grant programs available to help offset the cost of international adoption and we have many families who successfully raise thousands of dollars through these programs. We would love to provide you with more detailed information about the China adoption process and how to make your dream of adoption a reality!

***Please contact CCAI to confirm your child's adoption status. There is no guarantee that families will be able to adopt their host child.**

For more information about adoption please contact:

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Please note: In the best interest of the child, adoption discussions with your host child are NOT allowed.