

“Bridge of the Future”
“China-U.S. Youth Tour to the Yangtze River”
Exchange Event
Work Program

I. Theme and Specific Topic

Green Development for a Sustainable Future: Responsibilities and Actions of Chinese and U.S. Youths

II. Time and Place

June 7-11, 2024

Chengdu City and Yibin City of Sichuan Province

Wuhan City and Yichang City of Hubei Province

June 12-14, 2024

Beijing City

III. Organization

Host: All-China Youth Federation

Organizer: Social Liaison Department, the Central Committee of the Communist Youth League of China

Supporters: Sichuan Provincial Committee of the Communist Youth League of China, Hubei Provincial Committee of the Communist Youth League of China, China Guanghua Foundation

Co-organizer: Viva La Vida

IV. Fields

30 youth representatives from U.S. enterprises, social organizations, and foundations in the fields of ecological and environmental protection, energy transition, and sustainable development will participate.

Domestic experts, scholars, heads of enterprises and public institutions, media journalists, Internet opinion leaders in the field of ecological and environmental protection, and representatives of the Mother River Award recipients will participate in panel discussions, roundtable meetings, thematic discussions, and spot investigations.

V. Schedule

June 7 (Friday), Chengdu	
13:15	U.S. youth representatives arrive in Chengdu by Cathay Pacific CX986
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Launch ceremony of the “Bridge of the Future” China-U.S. Youth Exchange Program● Visit State Key Laboratory of Rail Transit Vehicle System
Evening	China-U.S. Youth Friendship Gala
June 8 (Saturday), Chengdu	
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Visit Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding● Visit the Giant Panda Relocation and Conservation Ecological Demonstration Project in the base● On the spot investigation of daily management

	<p>model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit JD Logistics ● On the spot investigation of intelligent logistics model ● Learn about the company's ESG exploration projects and effective measures of the supply chain
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit Chengdu Robot Innovation Center ● On the spot investigation of the ecosystem of intelligent manufacturing in the industrial robot sector ● Learn about the application practices in the field of "Robot+" in China
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit Chenghua District Youth (College Students) Innovation and Entrepreneurship Park ● On the spot investigation of the experience of building a youth-friendly city for innovation and entrepreneurship
19:50	Departure for Yibin by train D1705
21:25	Arrive and check in
June 9 (Sunday), Yibin	
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit Sichuan Times New Energy Technology Co., Ltd. ● On the spot investigation of the world's first zero-carbon battery factory ● Learn about the company's low-carbon and zero-carbon development approach

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit Jiangzhitou Yangtze River Park and Hejiangmen Square ● Visit the origin of the Yangtze River in the ecological park ● Experience green cycling
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit Guanying Ancient Street ● Learn about traditional residential buildings in southern Sichuan ● Experience Yibin Burning Noodles and other intangible cultural heritage
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit Wuliangye Ecological Wetland Park ● On the spot investigation of the experience in ecological restoration and construction of urban wasteland ● Learn about ecological construction projects
16:55	Departure for Wuhan by OK Air BK3213
June 10 (Monday), Wuhan	
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit Wuhan East Lake Sailing Base ● Participate in the activity of Celebrating Chinese Dragon Boat Festival, Appreciating the Beauty of East Lake ● Taste Zongzi
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit the Hubei Carbon Emission Exchange ● On the spot investigation of the situation of China's carbon market trading operation mechanism, platform building, product innovation, etc. ● Learn about the green finance development model and ecological product value realization

	mechanism
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participate in the Youth Roundtable Forum ● China and the U.S. youth environmental representatives share experiences in watershed conservation across various sectors to advance green development
19:01	Departure for Yichang by G1140 high-speed rail
21:34	Arrive and check in
June 11 (Tuesday), Yichang	
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit Chinese Sturgeon Research Institute of CTG ● On the spot investigation of the conservation of rare and unique fish species in the Yangtze River ● Experience the artificial propagation and release activity
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit Yichang Xingfa Group Co., Ltd. ● On the spot investigation of the practical approach of green transition and new quality productive forces development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On the spot investigation of the achievements of ecological environment restoration along the Yangtze River by boat ● Appreciate China's ecological wisdom in the construction of the Two Rivers and Four Banks project
20:05	Departure for Beijing by Air China CA8213
22:10	Arrive and check in
June 12 (Wednesday) , Beijing	

Route 1: the Great Wall+Countryside Tour	
Morning	Visiting the Mutianyu Great Wall in Huairou District to enjoy Chinese history
Afternoon	Visiting Siduhe Village in Bohai Town, Huairou District, to witness rural revitalization
Route 2: "Dual Olympic City"	
Morning	Visiting Bird's Nest and Water Cube (Beijing 2008 Olympic Games)
Afternoon	Visiting Shougang Park (Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics)
Evening	Watching Cultural Performance at the National Grand Theater(TBD)
June 13 (Thursday) , Beijing	
Morning	Visiting the Forbidden City to experience cultural relic restoration and cultural and creative products while exchanging ideas on the inheritance and innovation of history and culture
Afternoon	Visiting Chinese ministries and commissions
Route 1	Visiting the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Route 2	Visiting the Ministry of Commerce
Route 3	Visiting the Ministry of Science and Technology
Route 4	Visiting the Ministry of Ecology and Environment
Route 5	Visiting All-China Youth Federation
Evening	China-U.S. Youth Friendship Carnival at Renmin University of China (participate in sports, cultural and other student club activities in groups)
June 14 (Friday) , Beijing	
Route 1: Cultural Beijing	

All day	Visiting three cultural Architectual buildings: Beijing Performing Arts Centre, Beijing Library, and the Grand Canal Museum of Beijing
Route 2: Technological Beijing	
Morning	Experiencing unmanned driving and AI application scenarios in the Beijing Economic-Technological Development Area
Afternoon	Visiting representative digital economy enterprises such as JD.com and Xiaomi