

ABC Education Program

Class of 2010



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Program Description

ABC's Education Program provides Chinese teenage orphans with life and vocational skills training, and housing in intimate family settings where they develop positive self identities and values under the care and guidance of trained service workers. Upon completion of the one year program, each student will have increased confidence, self-awareness, and learned tangible life and vocational skills that will prepare them to become self-sufficient and contributing members of society.

Please enquire with Zadok Huang at zadok@abridgeforchildren.org to learn about how to sponsor a child and request more information on a student. Alternatively, you may visit our web-site at www.abridgeforchildren.org.

Meet the Class of 2010



Name: Liu Yuhui (刘宇卉)

Age: 18

Orphanage: Guiyang Children's Orphanage, Guizhou Province

Background: When Liu was a child she wanted to be a famous astronomist, and archaeologist, though her aspirations have changed a bit. Upon graduating middle school Liu herself admits that she was not too serious about studying and therefore she didn't attend high school. She decided to eventually start studying technology because she wanted to 1) prove to herself that she was capable; 2) make others pay attention to her successes and not look down upon her; and 3) increase her general knowledge.

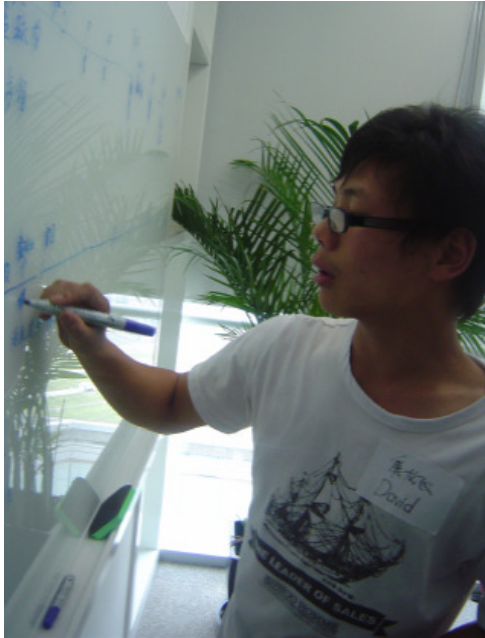


Name: Wu Pengfei (吴鹏飞)

Age: 18

Orphanage: Lugang Sunshine Home, Henan Province

Background: Wu's essay in his application for our program stood out. In his essay he stresses the importance of having a "fighting spirit." He says that if a person has this type of spirit then their life will be more plentiful; they will have the energy to overcome anything; and they will have the confidence to make things happen. He says that one must rely on their actions and not only on their words. Wu is excited to join our program as he aims to significantly improve his English skill set.



Name: Xiong Yanfei (熊彦飞)

Age: 18

Orphanage: Lugang Sunshine Home, Henan Province

Background: Xiong is currently in his last year of middle school. He currently lives with his grandfather, who has brought him up since the passing of his parents at a young age. Xiong is excited to attend our program because he believes that the English skill sets he will acquire from our program will make him more competitive for employment upon completion of the program. He said that he will use the income from his new job to help take care of his grandfather.



Name: Yu Lianggang (宇良刚)

Age: 19

Orphanage: Qingdao Children's Orphanage, Shandong Province

Background: Yu's dream is to become a computer specialist and study English well. He likes computers so much that sometimes when he looks at computers he is curious to know what is inside of them. He'll take them apart and research the computers until he finds his answer. Yu says that although his English is not good he is not going to quit trying to learn the language.



Name: Li Shurui (李树瑞)

Age: 20

Orphanage: Xinyang City Children's Orphanage,
Henan Province

Background: Li will be receiving her nursing degree from a Junior College in Henan this May. She wants to be a nurse and believes that the English skill set that she will acquire from our program will make her more competitive upon entering the job market. Li is a leading candidate to be selected as "class leader" for the girls.



Name: Zhang Haiping (张海洋)

Age: 20

Orphanage: Qingdao Children's Orphanage, Shandong
Province

Background: When Zhang was a child she had dreams of becoming a flight attendant, and a police officer. She also dreamed of traveling out of the country and marrying a foreigner. Her dreams – which she calls "too naïve" – have changed, however, as she has grown older. She is close to completing her nursing internship and believes that learning English will be important for her because it will make her more competitive.



Name: Fu Jie (福杰)

Age: 21

Orphanage: Shangdong South City Community Orphanage, Shandong Province

Background: Fu wants to be a nurse. She has studied sanitation at a specialist nurse school and majored in nursing at a Technical Secondary School. Fu's personal experiences with hospitals as a child – as a child she was often in the hospital due to various illnesses – have driven her to want to give back in a manner similar to those that have helped her. She says that she still remembers the nurses in the hospital and that their infectious smiles would make those patients with illnesses smile despite being in pain.



Name: Zou Yuan (邹源)

Age: 21

Orphanage: Guiyang Children's Orphanage, Guizhou Province

Background: When Zou was young he wanted to be an actor. Now he wants to be a famous graphic design specialist. He's studied computer design and received a 2nd year specialist certification. Zou said that after he becomes a famous computer designer that he wants to create a web-site specifically for children in foster homes. He believes that the web-site will allow more people to learn about and better understand the general living and study conditions of children in foster homes. By building this awareness he hopes that these children will receive more help and attention from the community.



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