Dear Partner University,  
   
At the threshold of the Chinese New Year—the Year of Horse, please accept our most sincere greetings from Southwest University (SWU), Chongqing, People’s Republic of China! We wish all students and staff at your institution a very Happy Chinese New Year. And our wishes of health and happiness also go to your families.  
   
We are pleased to announce that SWU will continue to host “Exploring Chongqing, Exploring China—2014 International Student Summer Camp” this year. The program will run from May 25th to June 14th, 2014. There are several changes to this year’s program:  
1. The length of the program will be extended from two weeks to three weeks;  
2. A trip to the Three Gorges will be included. A researcher will keep the group company and introduce the ecosystem of the Three Gorges Reservoir along the trip;  
3. Students will need to take an Oral Chinese test for the course of “Introductory Chinese,” and write a short essay on any topic for the course of “Senior Seminar.”  
   
We encourage you to take a look at the following website:  
   
**http://gjc.swu.edu.cn/swusc/swusc.html**  
   
Elaborating all useful information on this program, the website includes:  
**1. Director’s Welcome:** States the purpose of the program;  
**2. Program itinerary**;  
**3. Introduction to SWU**;  
**4. Introduction to Chongqing**;  
**5. Sites of interest**: Introduces all the scenic spots participants will visit on this program;  
**6. How to apply**: Interested students should apply through your office. Once you (or an appointed officer in charge) collect the application, please fill out the “Nomination Form” and email (or mail paper version) both this form and the application materials to SWU coordinators.  
**7. Contact us**: Lists the two SWU coordinators of this program;  
**8. Fees**: Students can either:  
1) Bring cash and pay at SWU when they arrive at SWU;  
2) If your office sponsors the students, please wire program fees to the following account no later than **April 15, 2014:**  
   
Name of the account: Southwest University  
Name of the Bank: Chongqing Beibei Branch,  
China Construction Bank  
Bank account number: 5000 1093 6000 5001 4358  
Bank Code: PCBCCNBJCQX  
Address of the Bank: No. 71 Zhongshan Road, Beibei District  
Chongqing, China  
       Postal code of the Bank: 400700  
   
3) SWU is responsible for: Transportation, food, accommodation, events, lectures and seminars, insurance, transcript postal and other fees during participants’ stay in Chongqing;  
4) Participants are responsible for: Passport, visa, international airplane tickets to and from Chongqing, and the program of USD 1000 per participant.  
   
We hereby have the honor to invite you to nominate students from your university to participate in this program. Your participation will be highly valued and appreciated. As soon as we receive the application, we will email you back to let you know if your students are accepted into this program.  
   
Once again, we wish you a very Happy Chinese New Year. We hope this program, along with many others, will further strengthen the friendly ties between SWU and your institution.  
   
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.  
   
With best regards,  
   
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