

Testimonial From Scott Bird - Seattle, USA

I had the combined benefit of being both an assistant at and a parent of a camper at the Longfeifei Summer Camp held last July 2010 at the Fudan Fuzhou in Shanghai. I sought out this experience for my son, age 12, because he wanted to learn more about China and meet other Chinese children his own age.

Even though we did not know a lot about the Camp, we were generally familiar with it through reading the camp flyer and were very interested in the diverse set of courses available to the campers. As a parent of three boys who have all attended summer schools and camps over the years, I can assure you that the courses offered at a typical North American summer school are nothing like the courses offered at Longfeifei. Robotics, Chinese Textile Making, Kung Fu and Public Speaking – do you think that one could find any of these courses for their 11 year old at your local YMCA or community center this summer? Are you kidding? The Longfeifei courses were dynamic, substantial and very interesting and their teaching staff was outstanding. For example, my son took an Electronics course taught by a Fudan FuzhongElectrical Engineering teacher , and he learned how to make an electronic signaling device. As a parent, I cannot tell you how happy and proud I was that he accomplished this project with his classmates in less than a week. Since taking this one week course, he has become fascinated with commercial electronics.

As a camp employee, my primary responsibilities were to visit every classroom each day, take pictures, interview the teachers and some of the students and write up a summary of the day's events for the campers' parents & family back home. Consequently, I had valuable insight – literally - into how classes were conducted, the quality of the curriculum and instructors and the participation of the campers. In addition, I ate the same meals and stayed at the same dormitory with the children and counselors at night.

First, I was astonished at how well the campers did in their courses and how skilled the teachers were in working through each day's lesson plan. Sure, kids complained – not enough TV or video games, too hot or the ever familiar refrain “When are we going to be done?” Beyond these youthful responses, however, was something exciting to watch – children that were learning! Whether the course was performing computation in Math Olympics, practicing lines for a play or just playing badminton – the campers really applied themselves, had fun and enjoyed each other.

Second, I enjoyed watching the campers learn about a new culture. Campers discovered things about each other's culture (North American, Thai and Chinese) and about themselves. Classes, teachers, and food were all different from what they had experienced back home. Great! What an opportunity to learn. Eating healthy, authentic Chinese cuisine was a new experience for me and many of the campers. Some food I loved, and some I did not but there was always plenty of good

food for nourishment and cool liquids to drink.

Finally, it was gratifying to watch students get settled into their rooms at night, tired from a full day of activities and visit with each other - playing card games, telling jokes or talking about life back home. From these experiences, my son developed a lasting friendship with his Shanghai roommate who came to visit us several months ago in the US. In the dormitory, the girls were upstairs and the boys were downstairs. With this living separation, there was no opportunity for misunderstanding or misconduct. Under the close supervision of the group counselors and Fudan Fuzhong dormitory guards, the safety and security of the campers were always guaranteed. I felt very safe on school grounds and at all times during the camp.

My son's participation in the 2010 Longfeifei Camp was, in his words, the "best three weeks of my (his) life". And as his father, I can tell you that it made him grow and better appreciate the small world that we all inhabit. This year, he is looking forward to attending another summer camp at Longfeifei.

Testimonial From 楼永 - Shanghai, China

很高兴能有机会来分享孩子在龙飞飞的体验和快乐。

孩子今年13岁，是一个爱思考、爱模型、爱运动的男孩。他可算是龙飞飞的资深营员了，和龙飞飞相伴成长。

在2009年夏首届龙飞飞中，他是一个走读的营员。接触到龙飞飞是个偶然的的机会，尽管复旦附中营地的优质条件和美式夏令营的形式及其吸引人，但因为初次接触，就尝试着先报了一星期，选的是“机械概念”和“侦探龙飞飞”两门课。出乎意料的是，孩子一下爱上了这种动手又动脑、有异于学校常规教学的活动形式，每天兴高采烈地回来展示自己的作品，讲课上的奇闻轶事，然后坚持还要继续再去一星期！尽管如此，他还不满意，遗憾自己为什么不能住宿，可以在活动结束后继续和伙伴们一起运动。

夏令营结营仪式上，相信每个家长都留下了深刻的印象，每个活动的成果都被精心地展示出来，孩子们兴高采烈地指点着自己的作品，参加现场表演，很难相信这都是短短一周课程中完成的。

2010年的龙飞飞，孩子顺理成章地成了一名住宿的营员，全程参与了3周的活动。丰富的活动面前，他左挑右选，参加了“模拟联合国”、英语戏剧、“小小建筑师”、“小小电子工程师”、“虚拟机器人”和“排球”。这是孩子第一次过集体生活，其实很难想象这个平时在家依赖性很强、大大咧咧的男孩如何开始独立生活。事实证明，不仅丰富的活动吸引了孩子，也让他的独立生活能力有了很大提高。当我看到孩子理得整整齐齐的房间和床铺，简直不敢相信自己的眼睛。

为什么孩子喜欢龙飞飞，我们家长也信任龙飞飞，我想到的原因有：

一是有一群爱教育、懂教育、会教育的老师和管理人员。无论是海外归来的职业管理人员，还是复旦附中的现任和退休的教育工作者，无论是活跃在上海的中国老师和外籍老师，还是责任心强的年轻辅导员，

大家齐心协力，令人敬佩！

二是严谨完善，又极富人性化的管理制度。特别是家长最关心的安全问题，由于营地设在复旦附中，吃、住都非常有保障。每天还会通过天天报的形式，向家长反馈夏令营的最新消息。

三是中外学生共同参与的形式，让孩子们体验到多元文化的融合。孩子住宿时先后交了两个美国的室友，他们同吃同住同活动，都成了好朋友。

四是课程设置丰富多彩，选择面广，科学、艺术、文化、运动，各个课程设计的理念很国际化，实施得也很完美。

我们都爱上了龙飞飞。我们还会再来！

Testimonial - Jeremy Wang, New York, USA

When my wife and I were going to work at a university in Shanghai in the summer of 2010, we also wanted our two children to have a productive, and yet fun-filled summer. Knowing that many summer camps in China basically confined their activities in classrooms, we were careful and selective in our search for a summer camp.

Longfeifei Summer Camp came to us as a pleasant surprise. It offered a wide variety of program choices, ranging from Ping Pong to Model United Nations, and from tie-dye to cartoon making classes. It was also a unique international summer camp, where more than half of the children were from abroad. My children had a great time in all of the activities they chose. At the end of summer camp, my children were reluctant to say good bye to the many friends they made; and they were sad that the fun camp was over so soon.

Housed in Fudan Fuzhong, Longfeifei's staff was professional and facility was wonderful. The classrooms were clean and air-conditioned, and the gymnasium bright and well-equipped. As parents, we were very satisfied with everything Longfeifei had to offer, including the lunch menu. Our children cannot wait to return to this summer camp when we are in Shanghai again.