

19TH ANNUAL PANAMA ENGLISH CAMP 2024

Camp Dates: June 10 - 14, 2024

Panama English Camp is an overnight gospel youth camp that also focuses on improving conversational English. The chance to improve one's language skills is the draw for many non-Christian parents and youths.

Our Vision

Share the gospel and care for the spiritual needs of mainly Chinese youths in Panama, while using the medium of the English language. Our hope is to reach out to the families through the youths.

Our Mission

Provide a warm and encouraging atmosphere to help youths (ages 12-22) learn about God's love and from His Word. Also, improve their conversational and written English through a variety of engaging activities.

Action

Challenge churches to respond by sending suitable short-term missionaries (STM) to care for the youth and exemplify Christ in their lives. Help provide an English-speaking environment for the youth to practice their English language skills as well as encourage them spiritually. Help plan and participate in camp activities such as English Classes, skits, large group games, and crafts. STMs will also assist in a youth outreach event at a local church to help connect the youth to the local churches.

STM Requirements

1. Baptized and have a desire to serve others in a cross-cultural environment
2. Must be 18 or older (if minor, must be accompanied by a family member)
3. Approved by sending church to serve as a STM; responsible to prepare for this mission opportunity

Mission Dates and Fees*

Trip Dates:	Fri, June 7 to Mon, June 17, 2024
On-site Training:	Sat to Sun, Jun 8-9 (STMs to arrive by Fri, Jun 7)
Camp Dates:	Mon to Fri, June 10-14
Sight Seeing:	Sat, Jun 15
Local Outreach Event:	Sun, June 16

Estimated Budget: USD\$245* Camp Fee - covers cost of camp from June 10 to 14
USD\$650 Pre & Post Camp fees - accommodation, lodging, meals
+ Flight ticket

Location*

The camp will be at the [Hotel Camping Resort](#) which is located a little outside of Panama City in Chilibre.

Local Church Sponsors

Christian & Missionary Alliance Churches (Panama), Misión Cristiana China de Colon, & Iglesia Evangélica China de Panama.

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Additional information

1. On Instagram, visit us at [@eng.camp](#) - check out our [EC2023 Recap Video](#)
2. On Facebook look for the group "[English Camp Ministry - Panama](#)"
3. On YouTube, query for "Panama English Camp" and view videos from 2008-2019

* Subject to change



STM Sign up

If interested, please note the following application process:

1. For the **VCEFC team**, please complete the **VCEFC Short-Term Mission Application Form** which can be downloaded online from the "Missions Opportunities" of our church website (<https://vcefc.org/1033/missions/missions-opportunities/>). The completed application form should be emailed to Pastor Joseph Yu at josephyu@vcefc.org and to the Missions Department at missions@vcefc.org.
2. After the submission of the VCEFC STM application form, Pastor Joseph or a Missions Department representative will notify you that the **application form for the Panama English Camp** can be completed. Please complete the application form online: <https://bit.ly/EC24Application>
Application deadline for the Panama English Camp is Monday, February 12, 2024.