# 18TH ANNUAL PANAMA ENGLISH CAMP 2023

Camp Dates: June 5 - 9, 2023\*

Panama English Camp is a 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 youths and exemplify Christ in their lives. Help provide an English-speaking environment for the youths 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 youths 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 (6/2-6/12) and Fee\*

Camp Dates: Mon to Fri, June 5-9 \*

On-site Training: Sat to Sun, Jun 3-4 (STMs to arrive on Fri, Jun 2)

Local Outreach Event: Sun, June 11

Registration Fee: US\$245 (covers the cost of camp from 6/5-6/9)

Estimated Budget: US \$245 + \$550 (pre & post camp lodging/meals/transportation) + flight ticket

### Location\*

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

## STM Sign up

If interested, please complete an application form and return to englishcamp.pa@gmail.com, or your local team leader. *Application deadline: Mon, February* 13, 2023.

## **Local Church Sponsors**

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Christian & Missionary Alliance Churches (Panama), Misión Cristiana China de Colon, & Iglesía Evangelíca China de Panama.

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## **Contact Information**

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#### Additional information

- 1. On Facebook look for the group "English Camp Ministry Panama"
- 2. Visit the C&MA Panama website (www.cmapanama.org/egc.php)
- 3. On YouTube, query for "Panama English Camp" and view videos from 2008-2019. Here's the most recent: <a href="https://youtu.be/9ZA09COITUI">https://youtu.be/9ZA09COITUI</a>

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to change





