

## My Summer In America

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In the summer of 2012 I went to America for the first time in my life. I went there because I joined a summer camp in California. I went to a school called Sierra Canyon school and I had a lot of fun there.

There were lots of fun and exciting activities we could take part in. I particularly enjoyed swimming, mountain climbing, and go-karting. I learned a lot of things there. It is important to show teamwork and be friendly to other campers. I liked the lunches there because they eat spaghetti, hamburgers, hot dogs and all kinds of American food. They even have popsicles every day! I had grown 5cm when I returned to Taiwan! The hotel there is also amazing. It is super big and there are shops for me to buy food. I also learned independence and how to do lots of things by myself.

The most different thing I experienced in America is how they educate their students. I can see that the students and the teachers are more like friends. I played soccer and basketball with the campers and the teachers. The best friend I met there was Logan. He has a great sense of humor and he showed me around the school and took care of me. I taught him how to play Chinese poker – but I don't think he got it!

We also went to some famous places, such as Hollywood Street and China Town. We watched the World Cup too because that was the time the tournament began. It was amazing. On the last day, all of the campers and teachers said goodbye to us and I had so many words I didn't get to say to my friends. I wrote a diary every day so I can remember every single moment I spent with them. I hope to join a camp again and make more friends.