

How to Join

Unfortunately, the number of new adoptees each year is limited. In order to become a member of China Care Bruins, we have a screening process that requires that you to come in, fill out an application, and have an interview with a staff member. Don't worry, we won't grill you!

You can come in anytime during the times listed below, and we will notify you by **phone and e-mail** regarding your acceptance by **Friday, 10/8**. Results will also be posted on the club website.

Thursday 9/30 5-6pm Kerckhoff Patio	Monday 10/4 5-6pm Kerckhoff Patio	Tuesday 10/5 4-5pm Kerckhoff Patio	Wed 10/6 5-6pm Kerckhoff Patio
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Membership



Annual Membership Fee: \$20/person

As a registered member of China Care Bruins, you will receive: **a club t-shirt and name tag**. Snacks will also be provided at each buddy event. But of course, the greatest reward of joining China Care Bruins is the lifelong friendship you will build with a child. We hope you will consider being a part of this amazing organization.

Contact Information

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Facebook: Group Name – China Care Bruins



CHINA CARE BRUINS

A recognized student organization by the China Care Foundation

2010-2011

Orientation Pamphlet

"Changing Lives through Mentorship and Service"



Founded in 2005, **China Care Bruins** follows in the footsteps of other China Care clubs established across North America to provide greater opportunities for Chinese adoptees in the US and orphans in China.

Through *interaction, care, and awareness*, China Care Bruins aims to provide positive role models for Chinese adoptees in our local community, fund necessary medical procedures for orphans in China, and educate students about adoption and identity issues.

Mentorship

Our mentorship program is one of the core components of China Care Bruins. This year-long program unites Chinese adoptees from the LA/Orange County region with UCLA students, and provides a safe space for the adoptees to learn about their heritage and strengthen their identity as Asian Americans.

We partner with **Families with Children from China-Southern California** (FCC-SoCal), a non-profit organization for families with adopted children from China, to put on fun, educational events each month on campus. As mentors, students can become role models to the adoptees and form personal, long-lasting friendships with them.

Since our founding in 2005, our mentorship program has nearly *doubled* in size each year and received praise from parents, children, and students alike. Last year, we were honored to have been awarded in **Outstanding Community Service** for our mentoring program from the China Care Foundation.

Buddy Events 2010-2011

all events are on Sundays from 2-5pm

Fall Quarter: October 17, November 7, November 21

Winter Quarter: January 23, February 13, February 27

Spring Quarter: April 10, May 1, May 15

Fundraising

Through fundraising and community service, we help to improve the lives of children in Chinese orphanages by covering the expenses for much-needed surgeries, medical supplies, staff training, and building renovations.

Because our support is so crucial to the well-being of the orphans, we make it our goal to contribute as *much* as we can through various fundraising projects that are both fun for our volunteers and beneficial for the children. As a non-profit organization, *every* penny we raise goes directly towards our causes.

Contribution

Last year, with the money we raised through fundraising, we donated over \$2000 to the China Care Foundation, funding two surgeries:



Cleft lip, inguinal hernia



Corrected leg with brace

The surgeries will allow the children to live a *happier* and *healthier* life, and it also increases their chances of being adopted into a family.

Outreach/Education

The outreach division of China Care Bruins works to spread awareness and inform students at UCLA about the social and medical issues faced by orphans in China. Collaborating with the student group MEMO, CCB held its 2nd Annual Awareness Night featuring local bands and informative presentations. The outreach committee also produces a newsletter for the FCC parents, our members, and China Care Foundation to be updated on our club activities and fundraising goals. Lastly, the outreach committee attends a China Care conference in New York City to represent our school and learn how to become a better organization.

Members

Our members are UCLA undergraduate students who come from a variety of backgrounds and but all share a passion for kids. During the year, we organize **member retreats** for students to bond with one another and learn how to become more effective mentors to their little buddies. Although our organization's interests relate to China, we do not target students of any particular race or ethnicity to join our club.