

Cultivating A Lifelong Team Of Popular - Science - Volunteers

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Success Example Of Danxiashan Popular-Science-Volunteers Training Camp

1. Mt.Danxia is the namesake of Danxia landform, a base for international Danxia landform research, and is entrusted with the great mission to display and popularize geosciences.

2. Founding the popular-science-volunteers training camp and recruiting 30 popular science volunteers.

Danxiashan founded the training camp in a local resident building in 2014. Every year the park will recruits from all over China 30 popular science volunteers possessing knowledge in geology, tourism, biology, media, etc. In a week, the campers learn about the geoscience value of Danxiashan through field investigation, popular science workshop, culture sharing and communicating with the local people.

Danxiashan has built an online communication platform to support the volunteers' science popularization. The volunteers write and publish their works about Danxiashan in newspapers and magazines, and also push the messages through social media network. They also organize workshops and report meetings to share their experience and knowledge about Danxiashan. These campers from different places have become lifelong volunteers of Danxiashan Geopark.