

Jinjiang Gymnasiade Volunteer Stations Stand by Your Side

As 2020 Jinjiang Gymnasiade is approaching, Jinjiang municipal office for Guiding Cultural and Ethical Progress has established 5 Gymnasiade volunteer stations (V stations) in Wanda Plaza, SM Mall, Chendai Wuyue Square, Qingyang branch of Fujian BTNG Group and Jinjiang branch of China Bank respectively.

V stations, with splendid outlook and gracious services, will make Jinjiang a better city. The roadside radiant compartments, with the colorful slogan of "Better Us, Better Future", are eye-catching to the people passing by. In the meanwhile, V stations, with citizens' needs in mind, provide a multitude of services.

The Gymnasiade V station located at Jinjiang SM International Mall provides 24-hour service. By scanning the QR code, people can get inside the booth and use it. There is a hot and cold water dispenser, charging cables, bottled mineral water, disposable umbrellas, shoes, toys, garments, and baby-care table, ready to serve the needy citizens.

Our journalist found many thank-you notes on the message wall of the V station.

"My gratitude goes to the V station, which sheltered me on a windy and rainy night when I was waiting for my dad to pick me up. Best wishes to the kind donors and volunteers."

"I'm a construction worker. I'd like to thank the warm-hearted people for the well-fitted clothes they gave me. Many thanks! May Jinjiang have a better future."

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These various notes on the wall exhibit the residents' deep gratitude and great affection.

The station director and captain of Yuan'ai Service Team under the auspices of Jinjiang Youth Volunteers Association (the operating agency of this V station) Xu Rongcan said they always keep an eye on this staffless station through the Internet. Every Sunday morning they also serve free breakfast for sanitation workers.

The V stations at Jinjiang Wanda Plaza and Chendai Wuyue Square offer free services such as basic and first-aid drugs, coin changing, road direction and battery charging.

"The love house is open from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. when there is heavy foot traffic in the street. Among all the services it provides, coin changing is the most popular, which deals RMB 20000 to 30000 worth of coins a year. Besides, since there are few copy shops in this shopping area, the station is equipped with an all-in-one printer to address some urgent needs," said the station director Lin Yongming. This V station used to be a love house belonging to the Communist Youth League, and also serve as a blood donation site. Now, the blood donation vehicle comes at the first weekend of each month to make easier for the donors.

"All these V stations not only contribute to Jinjiang's city image, but broaden the scope of volunteer service," said an official in the municipal civility department. During the 2020 Jinjiang Gymnasiade, these stations will become platforms to provide services for the grand event.

Gymnasiade Volunteer Talent Contest Launched



Recently, our journalist learned from the Jinjiang municipal committee of the Communist Youth League that the 18th Gymnasiade Volunteer Talent Contest will be held in Jinjiang in order to create a good atmosphere for the Gymnasiade, to select a number of outstanding volunteers, and also to provide a platform for volunteers to display themselves.

The competition will last from March 5th to May 4th, and will be divided into three phases: preliminary, second and final. Two groups for high school students and university students will be open to 5000-plus volunteers from 22 schools.

The contest is currently in the audition stage. Contestants are invited to shoot and upload their videos to Douyin (@topic). The committee will organize judges to appraise the videos. All the videos are required to include a 20-second self-introduction and a 40-second talent show. The contestants can enroll on their own or be recommended by their school.

A special column on the Gymnasiade official website will promote the contest, which is hosted by the Office of the Executive Committee of the 18th Gymnasiade and jointly undertaken by the Logistics & Volunteer Department and the Jinjiang municipal committee of the Communist Youth League.



Gymnasiade Poster & Greeting Card Competition Winning Designs Unveiled



poster team:
the top winner Huang Hongjie



poster team:
the second prize winner Chen Jun

Recently, the closely-watched recruitment of Gymnasiade posters & greeting cards has come to a successful conclusion, with the final results released after fierce online voting and offline review by professional judges.

In either poster or greeting card team, the top winner (1 contributor) will be awarded with RMB 3000, the second prize winners (2 contributors) RMB 2000, the third prize winners (4 contributors) RMB 1000, and the consolation prize winners (10 contributors) RMB 500.

Since its official launch on February 6th, the competition had attracted active participation by readers both inside and outside Fujian province, receiving nearly 100 works in ten days only and climaxing in the online voting afterwards. The statistics showed that from February 21st to 24th

the total number of visits to the voting website reached 4180717, recording 2088238 votes.

"Go hand in hand to facilitate the Gymnasiade." This is the concept conveyed in the design of contestant Zhuang Shuxiong, who comes from Qingyang and is currently studying at the Academy of Arts & Design of Tsinghua University. As a native of Jinjiang, he always pays close attention to the developments in his hometown. Knowing the news of the recruitment, he set to make preparations without hesitation. It took him only a week to create three posters with distinctive features and unique style. "I sincerely look forward to the Gymnasiade, and I hope to join in it as a volunteer at that time," Zhuang said.

Those who participated in this competition include individuals and teams, professionals and

amateurs, working personnel and students. The designers gave full play to their imagination and integrated the characteristics of Jinjiang and Minnan, the logo and slogan of Gymnasiade into their posters and cards, thus creating excellent works. Many Jinjiang youngsters also took part in it, expressing their anticipation for the sports event with each loving stroke.

"The creation with heart is pleasing to the eye." After viewing the designs, Chen Chaomiao, a member of the offline judges and vice dean of the School of Fine Arts and Design of Quanzhou Normal University, commented that the works displayed the participants' creativity, showed their understanding and love of Jinjiang, and expressed their expectations for the Gymnasiade.



card team:
the top winner Wang Fang



card team:
the second prize winner
Ke Weiren

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