

Community Culture and Learning Center

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Why?

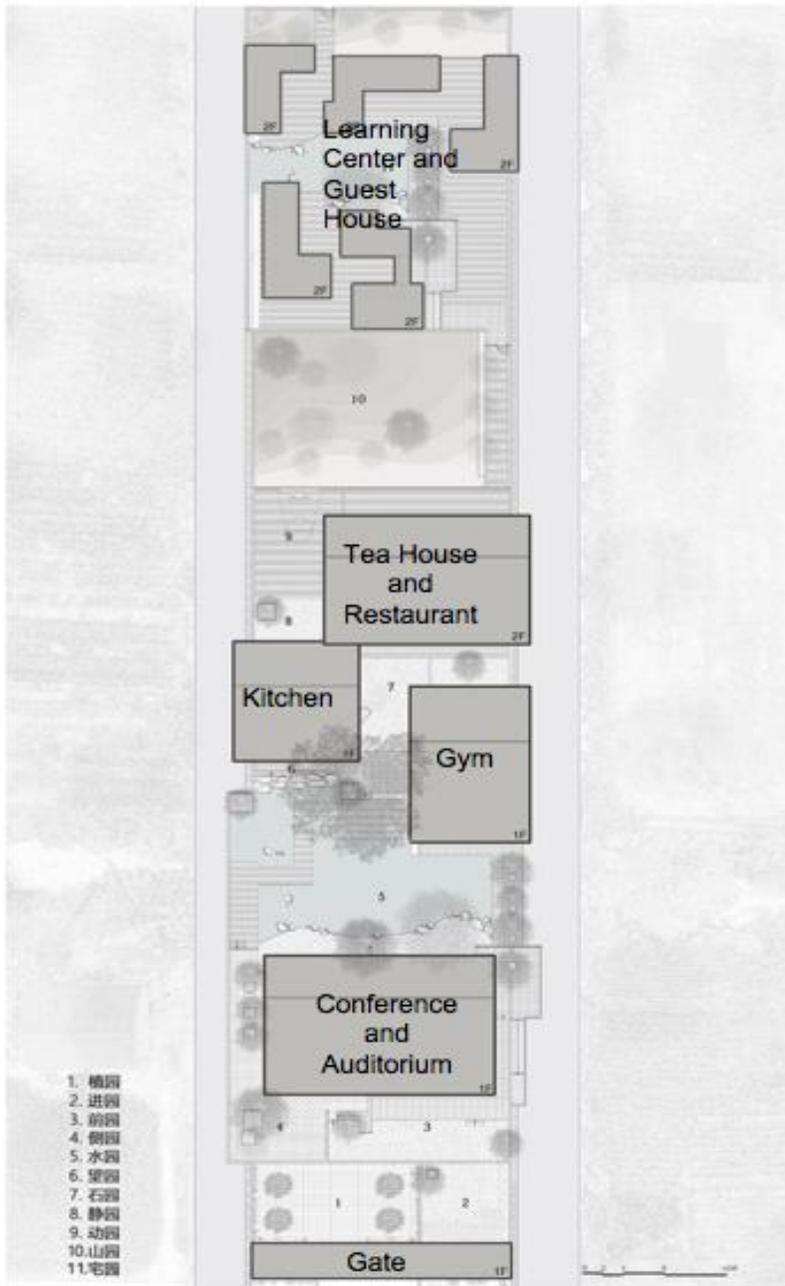
- to celebrate culture richness and diversity of our community;
- to encourage learning, understanding, cooperation and tolerance;
- to support the culture, arts, education, recreation and physical activities;
- to foster individual, family, community and economic growth.



Chapel Hill is uniquely positioned to take a lead on the project to celebrate culture diversity

Community Culture and Learning Center

- Conference and auditorium
- Gym and swimming facilities
- Kitchen, tea house and cafe
- **Learning center**
- Culture-themed Garden and greenway passages

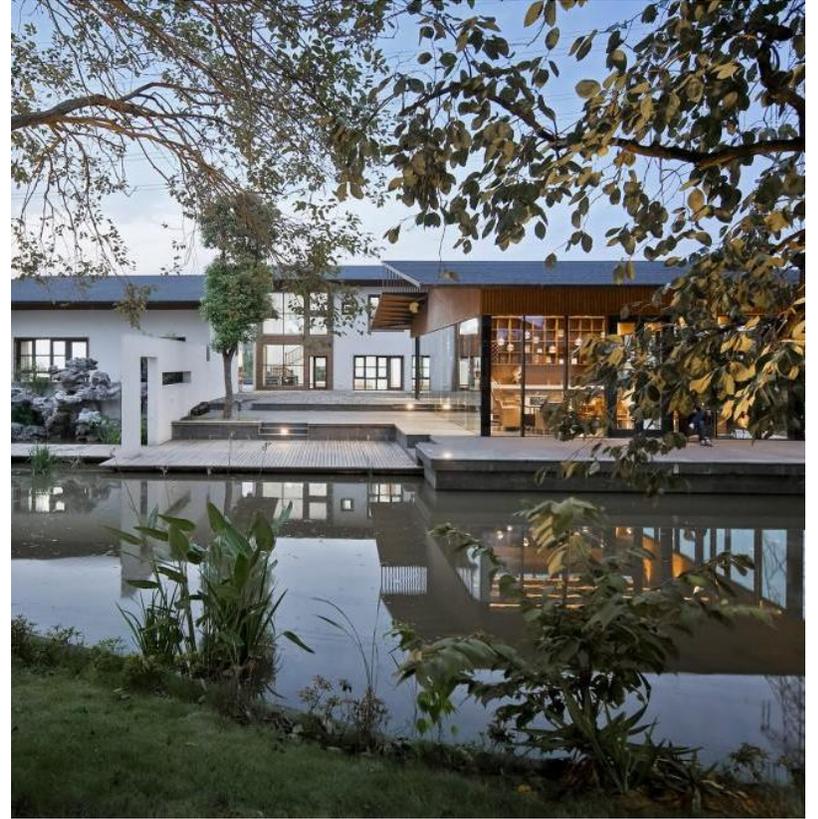


Conference and Auditorium



Gym, library and Learning Center





Interior, Green Way and Water Features

Design Features

- Facilities meet the AIA2030 standards for green construction
- Compatible in design with the public entrance to the property
- Modern, open and inviting to accommodate different culture activities

Impact to the community

To the town

- To put Chapel Hill on the map to host the first Culture and Learning Center in the fast growing region
- To honor the proud tradition of Chapel Hill as a town celebrating life-long learning, open mindedness and diversity
- To facilitate culture and business exchange programs and international sister cities
- To provide a place for people to meet, learn, exercise and gain new experiences
- To bring in tax revenues
- To attract new small businesses

Impact to the community

To Chapel Hill residents

- To have a fitness and swimming facility in the high density residential area
- To have a meeting places of different sizes and scales
- To have a rental facility to host parties, ceremonies and festivals
- To have a learning center for new languages, skills and ideas.
- To have a library dedicated to culture and diversity in Chapel Hill
- To experience different cultures in their food, activities, music and arts

Chinese Culture and Learning Center

To public schools

- To supplement learning activities in language classes in CSCCS
- To provide a STEM and STEAM learning Center that provide project-based learning experience
- To provide afterschool education to Ephesus Elementary School and other public schools children with free to low cost options for low income children
- To provide a teaching center for public school teachers in culture and social study area.
- To support Chinese Dual Language program
- To support arts and crafts programs
- To provide year long free and low cost tutoring programs for to low income children
- To introduce foreign exchange students and language and culture exchange programs.

Chinese Culture and Learning Center

To universities

- To develop community outreach programs with the universities;
- To provide internship opportunities for college students;
- To collaborate with university centers on culture exchange programs, as well as student and scholar exchange programs.

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To business

- To attract and facilitate international business partners;
- To provide language and culture training services to local businesses;
- To boost tourism opportunities by hosting international culture events.