Distinguished Directors,

Greetings!

2014 Chinese Bridge-Summer Camp for U.S. High School Students will be held in China from 15\textsuperscript{th} July to 1\textsuperscript{st} August. This year, Confucius Institutes headquarters/Hanban would like to invite 800 American high school students and chaperons to participate in the summer camp. There will be 10-30 places for each Confucius Institute/Classroom (student-chaperon ratio is about 10:1).

During the summer camp, students will be divided into groups to different provinces or cities. They will participate in Chinese language classes and Chinese culture experience during the day. Confucius Institutes headquarters/Hanban will be responsible for their arrangements in China, including 3 meals daily, accommodation and group activities. Students and chaperons will be responsible for international travel expenses, international insurance, visa application fees and so on. All students and chaperons should meet the following criteria:

Students:
1. American citizen;
2. High school students from 8\textsuperscript{th} – 12\textsuperscript{th} grade; age between 14 and 18;
3. Non-native speakers, with less than three years of Chinese learning experience;
4. Must have a great interest in Chinese language and culture;
5. Physically fit for international travel.

Chaperons:
1. Respect and understand Chinese culture;
2. Good at communication and adaptable to new environments;
3. Experienced in K-12 teaching;
4. Experienced in student management;
5. Physically fit for international travel;
6. Under 50 years old.

Chaperons also need to perform the following duties:
1. Assist Confucius Institutes/Classrooms in pre-departure orientation for students;
2. Participate in all summer camp activities with students and comply with requirements;
3. Take the primary responsibilities for the safety of students during summer camp;
4. Assist students adapting to the environment; and provide guidance for them;
5. Provide assistance and company for students in emergency situation; assist Confucius Institutes headquarters/Hanban in contacting their families;
6. Collect students’ feedbacks reports to Confucius Institutes/Classrooms.

Confucius Institutes/Classrooms may start recruitment immediately. All application
forms, recommendations, and CVs are due back to your local Confucius Institute office by March 07. Please refer to attachment 1 and 2 for application forms. We will announcement the final name list and send out invitations to students in early April.

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