“CHINESE BRIDGE SUMMER CAMP FOR U.S. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS” BROCHURE

1, MISSION STATEMENT
The program aims to promote the cultural and educational exchange between the youth of U.S. and China in order to instill a sense of passion and awareness towards not only the Mandarin language, but the historical Chinese culture as well.

2, DATES

3, PARTICIPANTS
American high school students and chaperones (one chaperone for every 10 students) will participate in this event.

4, ORGANIZATIONS
- **Sponsors**: Hanban (Headquarter of Confucius Institute), Confucius Institutes/Classrooms (hereinafter referred as CI/CC) in U.S.
- **Organizer**: Confucius Institutes
- **Venues**: Ji Lin Province, Shang Dong Province, Henan Province, Guangxi Province, He Long Jiang Province, Jiang Su Province, and Zhe Jiang Province.

5, ELIGIBILITIES
5.1 **Students Requirements**
Any public and private high school student who meets the following conditions is eligible to apply:
- American citizen
- 9th-12th grades, between 14 to 18 years old (graduating 12th graders and entering 9th graders are acceptable);
- Students who have been learning Mandarin for less than three years (including beginners and students who are taking Chinese I,II,III)
- High academic achievers who display a strong interest in Chinese language and culture
- Applicants should be in good physical condition for international travel.

5.2 Chaperones Requirements:
- Must exhibit respect towards Chinese culture
- Have passion about education, strong sense of responsibility, outstanding communication skills and ability to adapt to new environment.
- Have at least one year K-12 teaching experience
- Have extensive student management experience, especially in leading overseas study group.
- Should be in good physical condition for international travel

5.3 Chaperones responsibilities:
- To assist CI/CC in pre-departure training
- To accompany the students to attend all courses and activities
- To be in charge of student management and safety in China
- To help the students adapt to the environment and guide student behavior
- To accompany students and react to emergency situations and assume liaison responsibility
- To collect students’ feedbacks of the program at the end of the Summer Camp, submit a summary report and recommendations of improvement to CI/CC.

6, APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES
1. February – March: Students submit application forms, statement of reasons and recommendation letters from schools or teachers to CI/CC; chaperones submit application forms and CVs.

2. March – April: Hanban reviews and completes the application process; CI coordinates application confirmation, collects waiver form, and assists in visa application.

3. April – May: CI submits disclaimer agreement and waiver forms, flight information and copy of passport to Hanban; CI coordinates international flight reservation.

Each CI/CC recruits 10-35 students and chaperones. Parents, chaperones’ dependents and other unqualified people are not allowed to join the Summer Camp.

7, COSTS

The Students and chaperones are responsible for the costs of round-trip air tickets, international travel insurance and visa fees. Hanban will host the costs of accommodation, meals, transportation, activities and tours for students and chaperons in China (medical cost is not included).

8, CONTACT INFORMATION

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