



CHINESE BRIDGE SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM IN CHINA

JULY 15 - 29, 2012



PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012

- The “Chinese Bridge Summer Camp for American High School Students” is sponsored by Hanban in cooperation with various Confucius Institutes in the U.S. for American high school students to experience Chinese language and culture on summer holidays. The College of William & Mary Confucius Institute is recruiting a group of approximately 30 American high school students for the two-week summer camp in July this year. The group will be escorted by 3 chaperones from the U.S. and accompanied by local Chinese students and teachers.

CAMP ACTIVITIES

During the program, students will be studying Chinese language and culture (paper-cutting, calligraphy, traditional painting, tea ceremony, martial arts, etc.), participating in various sports and cultural activities (friendly basketball matches, international student get-togethers, host family experiences, etc.); and visiting places of interest of China's long history and sites of natural beauty. The group will visit Beijing and one province in China (among Jilin, Henan, Shanxi, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Guangxi, and Fujian), which will be decided and arranged by Hanban.

EXPENSES

Students are responsible for the costs of round-trip airfare, international travel insurance, and visa fees. Hanban will assume all the costs for accommodations, local transportation, and all group activities and sightseeing for students and group teachers during their stay in China.

QUALIFICATION TO APPLY

- U.S. Citizenship
- students Grade 9 to 12, ages 14 to 18
- physically capable of international travel

WHAT TO SUBMIT

- completed application form
- personal application letter
- one recommendation letter from a teacher
- administrative fee of \$150

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