

Chinese Bridge Summer Camp for U.S. High School Students

The Chinese Bridge Summer Camp for U.S. High School Students is an immersion camp sponsored by Hanban, the Confucius Institute Headquarters. This exciting two-week summer camp offers students a unique chance to experience China on a personal level. Campers will have intensive but fun language study as well as a wide range of culture related classes, such as Chinese geography and history, martial arts, calligraphy, brush painting, paper-cutting, and Chinese music and arts appreciation workshops. Campers will also visit cultural landmarks, historical site, and museums in and surrounding areas of Beijing.



Sponsor

- Hanban (Confucius Institute Headquarters)

Target Students

- 9-12th graders

Mission

- To promote communication between the youth of China and the United States.
- To enhance the understanding of Chinese language and culture.
- To stimulate U.S. High school students' interest in learning the Chinese language.

Camp Activities

- Learning programs focusing on Chinese language and culture in classroom settings.
- Sports and social activities.
- Field trips to Chinese historical and cultural sites and locations of natural beauty.

Qualifications for Students

- Enrollment in grades 9-12 at an accredited public, private, parochial, home school, or charter high school.
- US citizen or green card holder.
- Excellent academic record (GPA at or above 3.25).
- Physically and emotionally capable of international travel.



Costs

- Participants (students and chaperones) are responsible for the cost of their own round-trip airfare, Chinese visa, international travel insurance, and personal expenses.
- Hanban will cover room and board, domestic transportation, activities, and sightseeing expenses.

Application

- A completed application form. (Please download the application form at the attached link: www.memphis.edu/cium.)
- A personal statement (250 words in maximum, stating the reason for participation).
- A letter of recommendation from principal, counselor, or teacher.
- An official copy of transcripts.
- A photocopy of your passport.

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The two-week summer camp, scheduled to take place in mid-July promises to be a wonderful opportunity for campers to expand their horizon and have a first-hand experience in one of the fastest growing economies in the world. If you are interested in this program, please submit your application package via email or mail to CIUM **before March 15, 2012**.

