2013 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp for Arizona High School Students  
(Application Deadline/Monday, April 29, 2013)

1. Program Objectives
To promote exchange between the youth of China and the US, and enhance the understanding of US high school students of Chinese language and culture. The organizer of this camp is Confucius Institute Headquarters/Hanban and the co-organizers are ASU Confucius Institute and Confucius Classroom at Catalina Foothills High School.

2. Dates and Cities
- The 2013 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp is a 2-week program, starting on July 10 (Wednesday) and ending on July 25, 2013 (Thursday).
- Arizona students will stay in Beijing and one of the following cities: Tianjin, Henan, Shandong, Hunan, Zhejiang, Yunnan, Jilin

3. Scope: 700 high school students in the U.S. are to be invited to participate in the 2013 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp.

4. Application Eligibility
- American citizens/US passport holders
- Grade 8-12 high school students, aged 14 to 18, (including 12th grader who are graduating this summer or 8th grader who will be in 9th grade in August 2013)
- Interests in the Chinese language and culture
- Native language is non-Chinese with some Chinese learning background, have studied Chinese for no more than 3 years
- In good health and capable for international travelling.

5. Program Activity
- Calendar of Events
  * July 10, entering China through Beijing
  * July 11, participating in activities in Beijing such as Summer Camp Opening Ceremony, introduction to China's national conditions, etc.;
  * July 12-22, campers are dispatched to different provinces and cities to participate in activities;
  * July 23-24, participate in the summarizing and exchange activities in Beijing;
  * July 25, depart Beijing to return to the United States;
A. Grouping of Activities
Various Confucius Institutes (classrooms) campers will be grouped to go to the provinces and cities to participate in activities, the venue and personnel grouping will be arranged by Hanban

A. Content of Activities
1. Cultural training (approximately 2 lessons)
2. Chinese class (20%): According to the students' Chinese level placement, no more than 15 students per class. With professional teachers using dedicated YCT standard textbooks, the learning effect is assured;
3. Experience research activities around the camp theme(s) (40%): Organize the students with various forms of experience research activities according to the Confucius Institute Headquarters camp theme with local characteristics;
4. Carry out student exchange programs (20%): Visit the secondary schools, partner with Chinese students for discussion; experience home-stay with Chinese families; visit Chinese families for at least one day; socialize with local students, such as gathering, sports competitions, etc.
5. Sightseeing (20%): Combine the camp theme; visit the famous local tourist attractions.
6. Graduation examination: Organize the summer campers to take YCT exam before the end of the summer camp;

B. Description of Camp Activities
This year’s American high school student summer camp will be a task-based theme camp. Confucius Institute Headquarters will set a theme based on the local characteristic of the provinces. The campers will be notified before coming to China, understand the thematic tasks of their own theme, and conduct research in advance through self-study. After arriving in China, the Chinese hosting schools will design relevant activities around the theme, and help campers to complete the thematic learning tasks. At the end of the summer camp, the campers will convene exchanges wrap-up to show campers learning outcomes in the form of a photo exhibition, mini essays, PPT introduction, etc.

- Summer Camp themes:
  * Discover China's history for campers in Shandong and Zhejiang
  * Discover Chinese ethnic customs for campers in Jilin and Yunnan
  * Discover the charm of folk art in China for campers in Tianjin & Hunan
  * Discover China's marshal art Kung Fu for campers in Henan
C. Logistics, security and management

- Provide Chinese-English bilingual personnel for all activities;
- Provide healthy and safe conditions of accommodation, two students share a single room (one single room for each chaperon);
- Each school will have an on-site nurse/doctor and facilities are equipped with first aid kits.
- Provide various healthy and safe food and beverage services, and can meet the special requirements such as vegetarian or food allergy.
- Provide good-conditioned vehicles for outside activities

6. Fees
The participant will be responsible for the round-trip airfare from Phoenix/Tucson to Beijing, international travel medical insurance, fees for China visa application and other expenses such as gifts and souvenirs for China trip. Hanban will cover room and board, domestic transportation, activities and tours/admission tickets during the camp calendar of events and activities.

7. Application Fee
Each applicant will pay $200 application fee which will be used to help cover international airfare for chaperons who will be with the campers throughout the program.

*Note: The application fee will NOT be refunded once the application is approved.

6. Application Procedure
* Completed application form
  * A typed statement of about 250 words by the applicant about purpose of and goal you’d like to accomplish by participating in the program
  * One recommendation letter from your teacher or school.

The Confucius Institute at Arizona State University and the Confucius Classroom at Catalina Foothills High School have been entrusted by the CI Headquarters to accept applications from students in Arizona to pre-screen candidates to be submitted to the CI Headquarters for final approval.

All the students are required to submit the application materials in one packet to the Confucius Institute at Arizona State University and the Confucius Classroom at Catalina Foothills High School. The application packet should include a complete application form, a typed statement of reasons of attending the camp and one school or teacher recommendation letter. The deadline to submit the application is Monday, April 29, 2013.
7. Application Deadline
   April 29, 2013 (drop-off in person by 5:00 PM)

   1) Please mail or drop off the application package together with a check of $200 to:
      ASU Confucius Institute
      P.O. Box 871202
      Tempe, AZ 85287-1202
      
      Please write the check payable to:
      ***Arizona State University***

      OR

   2) Confucius Classroom 413, House 2
      at Catalina Foothills High School
      4300 E. Sunrise Drive
      Tucson, AZ 85718
      
      Please write the check payable to:
      ***Confucius Classroom at CFHS***

8. Contact
   For questions, please contact Fannie Tam at fannie.tam@asu.edu or (480) 965-7179
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