



2019 “CHINESE BRIDGE” SUMMER CAMP

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

The Chinese Bridge Summer Camp for U.S. high school students is an annual language and culture camp sponsored by the Headquarters of the Confucius Institute (Hanban) in China, the Confucius Institute at California State University, Long Beach, and the Hebei Institute of International Business and Economics. The program aims to develop students’ international perspectives and promote understanding of Chinese culture. The program also provides opportunities for high school students to interact with Chinese counterparts.

In a Chinese university setting, students will learn about: Mandarin language, paper cutting art, calligraphy, ink and brush painting, Chinese tea, tai chi, and more. Students will also visit historic sites including the Great Wall of China and the Panda Conservation Park in Chengdu.

PROGRAM DATES

June 16, 2019--June 30, 2019 (two weeks)

DEADLINE

The deadline to apply is April 26, 2019.

ITINERARY IN CHINA

See the schedule at the bottom of this form for full details.

- June 16-June 17: Arrive at Beijing International Airport, ground transportation to Qinhuangdao.
- June 17-June 23: Chinese language and culture classes, mixer & discussion with Chinese students, tour of Lao Long Tou (the beginning of the Great Wall), Beidaihe, and more.
- June 24-June 26: Travel to Beijing, tour the Great Wall, Forbidden Palace, Temple of Heaven, and other locations.
- June 27 –June 29: Travel to Chengdu, tour the Panda Conservation Park, Wide and Narrow Valleys, and Qingcheng Mountain, and enjoy a tasting of local Chengdu food.
- June 30: Return to Los Angeles.

PROGRAM FEES

Student Costs:

1. Non-refundable \$50 application fee, **paid to the order of CSULB** (includes pre-departure training, summer camp T-shirt, hat, and sunflower pen).
2. \$185 tourist visa service fee, **paid to the order of Imperial Travel.**
3. Roundtrip air tickets to China.
4. All applicants must buy adequate International Travel Insurance, which ranges from \$30.00-\$150.00. The Confucius Institute is not responsible for recommending insurance companies.



Costs covered by Confucius Institute Headquarters:

1. Chinese language training and Chinese culture lessons
2. Accommodation
3. Group meals
4. Ground transportation in China
5. All camp-related activities
6. Sightseeing

APPLICANT CRITERIA

Note: There is a maximum of 20 available spaces.

1. Should have strong interest in Chinese language and culture
2. Should be a U.S. citizen
3. Should be a high school student between the ages of 14 to 18
4. Should be in overall good health for international travel
5. Should be willing to participate in all summer camp activities and comply with requirements
6. Should have a valid U.S. passport with at least two empty pages, with an expiration date on or after February 1st, 2020.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Apply for your U.S. Passport
2. Download and complete the student application form and the visa application form.
3. Submit the following materials to the office of the Confucius Institute at CSULB:
 - Completed applications
 - \$50 nonrefundable check (pay to CSULB) and a \$185 check (pay to Imperial Travels)
 - Two passport-sized photos (2 x 2 inches)
 - Single-page copy of all IDs (passport, student ID, driver's license or California ID)
 - Copy of international travel insurance
 - Copy of high school transcript showing enrollment in a Chinese class

Note: Application will not be considered complete until all materials are completed and submitted.

PRE-DEPARTURE TRAINING:

We will have a pre-departure orientation in June to help all students get ready for the trip. The exact date will be announced soon. All accepted students and chaperones must attend the training.



TIPS:

- All students and chaperones should bring their own personal spending money for shopping and other expenses. We recommend \$200-\$500 for the whole trip.
- All students will travel together, and parents should contact Jasmine at Imperial Travel (626-854-9566) to book air tickets.
- The Confucius Institute will work with the travel agent to obtain visas for applicants. Students are responsible for payment only.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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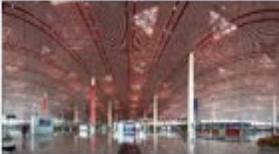
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Confucius Institute Headquarters reserves the rights to the final interpretation of camp regulations and activities.

2019 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp Schedule(tentative)

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun	21-Jun	22-Jun	23-Jun
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	9:00am--12:00pm	9:00am--12:00pm	9:00am--12:00pm	9:00am--12:00pm	9:00am--12:00pm	9:00am--12:00pm	9:00am--12:00pm
<p>Depart from LAX, arrive at the Beijing International Airport. Ground transportation to Qin Huang Dao. Check-in to university apartment dormitory. Meet Chinese students</p> 	<p>Welcome Ceremony at Hebei Institute of International Business and Economics. Campus Tour</p> 	Chinese Language Lecture	Chinese Language Lecture	Chinese Language Lecture	Chinese Language Lecture	Chinese Language Lecture	<p>Visit "Lao Long Tou" the very beginning of the Great Wall</p> 
	12:00pm--1:30pm	12:00pm--1:30pm	12:00pm--1:30pm	12:00pm--1:30pm	12:00pm--1:30pm	12:00pm--1:30pm	12:00--1:30pm
	Welcome Luncheon	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
	1:30pm--4:30pm	2:30pm--4:00pm	2:30pm--4:00pm	2:30pm--4:00pm	2:30pm--4:00pm	2:30pm--4:00pm	3:00--5:00pm
	Visit <u>Beidaihe</u>	Culture Lecture (Calligraphy)	Culture Lecture (Tea)	Culture Lecture (Making Dumplings)	Culture Lecture (Chinese Paper-cut)	Culture Lecture (Tai chi)	Graduation Ceremony
							

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DAY 9	DAY 10	DAY 11	DAY 12	DAY 13	DAY 14	DAY 15
24-Jun	25-Jun	26-Jun	27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SATURDAY
Ground Transportation to Beijing	Visit China Science And Technology Museum	Visit the Temple of Heaven	Take flight to Chengdu	Visit the panda park	Visit Wide and Narrow Alleys	Take flight to Beijing International Airport
						
4:00pm Check in	12:00—13:30pm Lunch Break	12:00—13:30 pm Lunch Break	4:00 pm Check in	12:00—13:30pm Lunch Break	12:00—13:30 Lunch Break	Lunch Break
Visit Tian An Men square and The Palace Museum	Visit The Badaling (Great Wall)	Visit the Summer Palace	Visit Jinli Historical district	Visit the Qingcheng Mountain	Taste Chengdu snacks	Fly home to LAX airport
						