



CHINA PREP IN NEW YORK APPLICATION

We congratulate you for taking the first step toward understanding modern China. The successful candidate will demonstrate ability to work well with others, curiosity for today's China, and interest in exploring how China relates to the rest of the world.

A.) Personal Information:

Participant's Full Name:

Male: [] Female: [] Citizenship: Date of Birth: / / Age as of program start date:
Month Day Year

Primary Address: (Street and Apartment Number) (City, State, Zip Code)

Telephone: (Home) (Cellular) E-Mail:

Current School You Attend Current Grade in School School Main Office Phone Number

School Reference:

Please provide contact information for a faculty or staff member in your school who has worked closely with you:

Full Name Job Title

Phone number E-mail

Mother's Name: E-mail:

Daytime Phone: Evening Phone:

Father's Name: E-mail:

Daytime Phone: Evening Phone:

Program Details:

Please indicate program choice (Please indicate if the program is affiliated with an organization or your school)

Program Name and Dates

How did you learn about China Prep? (Please list all sources and names if applicable)

Please check the items that apply:

- If space is not available for me to participate in my desired program, please contact me regarding other China Prep program options.
Please send me information on future China Prep programs.
Please notify the following persons about China Prep programs.

1. Name Relationship to you

Telephone Email

2. Name Relationship to you

Telephone Email

B.) Your interests:

The following questions will help us understand your interests and experiences. Each participant plays a key role in creating a successful program. The information you provide assists us in creating a group of no more than 16 supportive, motivated and unique members to join in your China Prep summer experience. Our program is tailored to the collective interests and goals of our selected participants.

1. Please number the following topics in order of importance to you. (1=most important, 11= least important)

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| ___ -Business Economics | ___ -Politics | ___ -Environmental Issues |
| ___ -Fashion Design | ___ -Religion/Philosophy | ___ -Language |
| ___ -Global Development | ___ -Studio Art | ___ -Music |
| ___ -Culinary Arts | ___ -Film/Multimedia | |

Other/Comments: _____

2. Please number the following ways you would like to explore Chinese culture and language. If necessary, you may place the same number next to two methods of equal importance to you. (1=most important, 10= least important)

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| ___ - Classroom with participatory activities | ___ - Independent projects |
| ___ - Visits to museums | ___ - Interactive scavenger hunts |
| ___ - Eating Chinese food at different kinds of Chinese restaurants | ___ - Lectures by innovative industry leaders |
| ___ - Visits to offices of people with international/China careers | ___ - Travel to historical sites |

Other / Comments: _____

C.) Getting to know you:

Language Component: (There is no language prerequisite)

1. If you have ever attended a course, lecture or event about China or traveled to China, please provide details below:

2. Does your school provide Mandarin Chinese language or culture courses? _____

If you have studied Mandarin Chinese, what is your current level?

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. Write only as much as necessary to fully express your answers. Feel free to include any non-expository expressions such as diagrams, charts and drawings to expand your answers.

- List and describe the extracurricular activities you are involved in during the school year that are most important to you. (e.g., clubs, jobs, community service projects, cross-cultural exchanges.)
- Provide an example of how you have had a positive impact on a group of your peers.
- What are you looking forward to most/least about your program with China Prep?

D.) Interview:

We will contact you shortly to arrange a phone or in-person meeting to help us get to know you better and answer any questions you may have about our programs. Our programs are tailor-made to match the interests and goals of our participants. Communicating with you enables us to create programs that merge your interests with those of the entire group.

Thank you for filling out this application. Please note that space is limited. We read each application completely and look forward to reading yours. Please return a completed application and deposit of \$800 by mail to China Prep at the above address.

I have carefully read the attached "Important Information," and I am submitting this application for your consideration.

- Yes No

Participant

Parent/Guardian

If applicant is under 18

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Important Information

Deposit Requirement	You must submit a deposit in the amount of \$800, payable to "China Prep," when you file the completed application with us. The deposit is required to reserve a place in one of our programs. Your deposit will be credited toward your program fee upon acceptance of your application. If we are unable to accommodate you in one of our programs due to a lack of space, we will refund your deposit in full.
Program Fees	<p>Program Fee Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All hotel accommodations at International House, including internet access in rooms • All meals • Transportation fees during program (bus and subway) • Educational field trip admission fees (historical sites, museums, temples, parks) • Leader and teacher fees <p>Program Fee Does Not Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare and health insurance • Toiletries, laundry, or personal materials • Phone calls, postage, overweight baggage/shipping fees • Food/snacks outside normal provided meals • Transportation to and from the NY hotel <p>Payment: You must provide the full balance of the program fee at least 60 days prior to departure, to ensure that you have a place in the program.</p>
Refund Policy	Once you have been accepted into the program, there is no refund of the deposit that you have paid. You must provide any cancellation notice to us within 60 days of the departure date, or your entire tuition will be forfeited if we cannot replace you with another participant.
Travel Arrangements	You must arrange for your own transportation to and from New York City and to our hotel accommodations (International House). We will arrange for all transportation during the course of the program.
Program Cancellation	We reserve the right to cancel the program if we receive an insufficient number of enrolled participants. A full refund shall be provided if we cancel the program due to a lack of enrollment. We, however, are not responsible for any preparatory costs incurred. We reserve the right to cancel the trip due to any "force majeure" issues, such as war, civil unrest, force of nature, bankruptcy of carriers, transporters, or service providers, health warnings, weather or any issues outside of our control that would make the trip unsafe or unwise.
Terms for dismissal of program w/out refund	All participants must conduct themselves in a manner that befits a student of any school. All participants must obey the guidelines set by the program leaders. If any participant conducts him/herself in a manner that is potentially harmful or disruptive, violates the law, or is otherwise disruptive or counterproductive to the goals of the program, we reserve the right to send the participant home without refund. There is a zero tolerance policy regarding the use of alcohol or illegal drugs, and any such usage will result in immediate dismissal from the program and a return home. Participants who are dismissed from the program due to any violation of our guidelines or who elect on their own to return, for any reason, will be solely responsible for all travel costs, and any related costs, such as medical care, air carrier, hotel charges, etc. associated with the unscheduled departure.
Please Note	Our program itinerary may be altered at any time due to events such as weather, transportation issues, civil unrest, and other unforeseen issues. Our goal is to ensure that our program meets with your expectations, and we will endeavor to keep all changes within the spirit of our educational goals, stated plans and purposes.
Health Requirements and Safety Considerations	All participants must submit a completed health form that is signed by a health care provider. All participants must be healthy to the point where they can safely travel and be in close proximity to others. We reserve the right to reject any participant at any time for health issues or for misleading, incomplete or inaccurate information provided by the participant or on the behalf of the participant. In the event of a medical emergency, China Prep will attempt to obtain local medical treatment; however, we assume no liability regarding provision of medical care, and the applicant solely assumes the risk of any medical care that is provided. Applicants must have full medical insurance coverage while on the program and while traveling to and from New York City, and must confirm with their insurance provider that they have adequate health insurance coverage.
Limitations of Liability	Participants and their parents or guardians will be required to execute releases prior to being accepted as a participant in our program. For a copy of the releases please contact us on 1-888-878-4814.
Governing Law and Compulsory Arbitration	Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to any documents concerning, or other information relating in any way to the trip, or the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in New York City, New York in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent. Substantive (but not procedural) New York law shall apply in any such arbitration.