Application Form

Global Perspectives: Arts and Science

SUMMER STUDY TOUR to CHINA

This trip is co-organized by the Confucius Institute at the University of Saskatchewan and the Beijing Institute of Technology. The program is open to University of Saskatchewan undergraduate and graduate students in College of Arts and Science. For more information on this study tour, please contact Ms. Dan Zhao (Administrative Coordinator, Confucius Institute at the University of Saskatchewan) at [dan.zhao@usask.ca](mailto:dan.zhao@usask.ca) or at 306-966-1200.

**Please submit this completed form to LaVina Watts, College of Arts and Science,**

**Arts 921 by 4:30 PM, Wednesday, November 20, 2017.**

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| 1. Personal Details | |
| First Name: | Last Name: |
| Gender: M / F | Student Number: |
| Program: | Number of completed Credit Units: |
| Mailing Address: | |
| Email Address (NSID):  Monthly payment or rent:  How long? | |
| Tel (Home): | Tel (Cell): |
| Have you ever travelled to China before? Yes / No | If yes, how many times have you been to China before?  1 / 2 / 3 / ＞3 |
| How long have you been to China before?  ＜1 month / 1-3 months / 3-6 months / 6-12 months / ＞12 months | |
| Which level best describes your Chinese Level?  Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced | |
| Students must create a 2-3 minute self-introduction video and submit it as a part of their application. Videos should be submitted to [AandS.abroad@usask.ca](mailto:AandS.abroad@usask.ca). | |
| Briefly describe why you would like to participate in this program (200 words) – You may use a separate sheet of paper. | |

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| 2. Passport & Insurance | |
| Do you have a valid passport with an expiry date later than December, 2018? Yes / No | |
| If not, are you prepared to complete the process to apply for a passport in a timely manner? Yes / No | |
| Are you prepared to purchase travel and emergency medical insurance\*? Yes / No  \*Note: If you have paid fees for the USSU Health and Dental Plan, you may already have this coverage available to you. | |
| 3. Participant Agreement | |
| **Authenticity** | |
| All information provided by me in connection with this form and for participating in the study tour program is true and complete. | I agree |
| **College of Arts and Science Travel Subsidy Award** | |
| I agree to be considered for a travel award of up to $1,250, administered through Arts and Science. This travel award will help offset the cost of airline travel associated with this program. | I agree |
| **Confucius Institute Pre-Departure Chinese Language and Cultural Class Requirement and HSK (Chinese language test) Requirement** | |
| I agree that I will pay for the course materials and attend the Confucius Institute 26-hour Pre-departure Chinese Language and Cultural classes in 2018 Winter Term, as well I agree to pay for, and take, the HSK exam (Chinese language test) at the end of the Summer Tour in China, with no requirement to pass the language test.  The total cost for the 26-hour class (including course materials) and the HSK exam registration is $210 (tax included). | I agree |
| **Reflective Paper Requirement** | |
| I agree to complete a 1,000-word reflective paper on my classroom and study tour experience. | I agree |
| **Confidential Information** | |
| I give Confucius Institute at the U of S consent to use my personal information and my passport information to apply for the 2018 Global Perspectives: Arts and Science SUMMER STUDY TOUR to CHINA program funding in the Confucius Institute Headquarters in Beijing. | I agree |
| **Visa Application** | |
| I agree to give to CI at the U of S the authority to apply for a visitor visa on my behalf to the Chinese Visa Application Service Centre in Calgary, Canada. I also agree to pay for the visa application fee of $170\*. | I agree |
| **Airline Tickets** | |
| I agree that my flight tickets for the study tour will be booked by Confucius Institute at the U of S in order to get everyone on the same flight with the best rate possible. Airline tickets for May will cost approximately $1,400\*. | I agree |
| **Accommodation, Meals and Group Activities** | |
| I agree that the accommodation in China will be arranged by the CI at the U of S at the host university campus or in a nearby hotel and will be twin share only, that the CI at the U of S will arrange meals throughout the tour (3 meals/day) and all group activities. **All hotel, meal and group activity costs, including local transportation will be covered by the CI at the U of S.** | I agree |
| **Passport & Travel Insurance** | |
| I agree that to participate in this program, it will be my responsibility to ensure I have a passport that is valid to at least December, 2018 and that I have purchased adequate travel and medical emergency insurance. | I agree |
| **International Travel Registry** | |
| I agree to complete the International Travel Registry through ISSAC at least 4 weeks before my departure on this study tour. | I agree |
| **Additional expenses** | |
| I agree that I will be responsible for any additional personal expenses accrued related to this tour. | I agree |
| Participant Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| *\* Note that these are approximate costs and are subject to change.* | |
| *For U of S students in the College of Arts and Science:* Please submit this completed form to LaVina Watts, College of Arts and Science, Arts 921by 4:30 PM, Wednesday, November 20, 2017.  *For U of S students currently enrolled in a CI Chinese Language and Culture class:* Please submit this completed form to Dan Zhao, Confucius Institute at the U of S, Arts 205, by 4:30 PM, Wednesday, November 30, 2017. | |