

Application for Participation

2018 Student Study Tour to China (July 10 to July 25)

Option 1: 16-Day Itinerary

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day1	Depart SFO on 7/8 and arrive at Beijing on 7/9 and bus to partner high school in Hebei		Welcome Party
Day2	Opening ceremony of the camp	Chinese language or culture classes	Talent show
Day3	Dialogue about cultural differences/similarities	Cultural exchange classes with Chinese students	Sports games
Day4	Chinese language or culture classes	Cultural exchange classes with Chinese students	Talent show
Day5	Visit a morning market, no-cash payment	Cultural exchange classes with Chinese students	Watch or play table tennis games
Day6	Chinese language or culture classes	Cultural exchange classes with Chinese students	Speech contest
Day7	Visit Hengshui Lake	Dialogue about different cultures	Watch or play table tennis games
Day8	Visit local view spot	Language test	Farewell party
Day9	Closing ceremony	Visit shopping center	Make and eat Chinese dumplings
Day 10	Visit Red Cliff traditional college of Chinese culture	Visit red cliff valley glass trestle bridge	Watch Chinese traditional show
Day 11	Visit Xibaipo museum	Tour to Chinese ancient town	Special local food taste
Day12	Travel to Dingzhou	Visit local view spot	Arrive in Beijing
Day13	Visit Tiananmen Square and great wall	Visit the Olympic park	Evening party
Day14	Visit Tsinghua University	Visit Summer Palace	Evening party
Day15	Visit the Forbidden City	Visit the Temple of Heaven	Visit Wangfujing walking street
Day16	Beijing Airport -SFO		

2018 Student Study Tour to China (July 8 to July 28)

Option 2: 21-Day Itinerary

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day1	Depart SFO on 7/8 and arrive at Beijing on 07/9 and bus to partner high school in Hebei		Welcome Party
Day2	Opening ceremony of the camp	Chinese language or culture classes	Talent show
Day3	Making speech about different culture	Cultural exchange classes with Chinese students	Sports games
Day4	Visit a morning market, no-cash payment	Cultural exchange classes with Chinese students	Watch or play table tennis games
Day5	Watch acrobatics	Cultural exchange classes with Chinese students	Speech contest
Day6	Visit Hengshui Lake	Language test	Farewell party
Day7	Closing ceremony	Move to Shijiazhuang	Meet new friends
Day8	Opening ceremony of the camp	Cultural exchange classes with Chinese students	Music or movies
Day9	Chinese language or culture classes	Cultural exchange classes with Chinese students	Talent show
Day10	Visit Zhengding Ancient town	Cultural exchange classes with Chinese students	Sports games
Day11	Visit local view spot	Dialogue about different cultures	Watch or play table tennis games
Day12	Chinese language or culture classes	Cultural exchange classes with Chinese students	Speech contest
Day13	Visit local view spot	Language test	Farewell party
Day14	Closing ceremony	Visit shopping center	Make and eat Chinese dumplings
Day15	Visit Xibaipo museum	Visit red cliff valley glass trestle bridge	Watch Chinese traditional show
Day 16	Visit Red cliff traditional college	Tour to Chinese ancient town	Special local food taste

Day17	On the way to Baoding	Visit local view spot	Arrive in Beijing
Day18	Visit Tiananmen Square and great wall	Visit the Olympic park	Evening party
Day19	Visit Peking University	Visit Summer Palace	Evening party
Day20	Visit the Forbidden City	Visit the Heaven temple	Visit Wangfujing walking street
Day21	Beijing Airport -SFO		

* All itineraries subject to change for the benefit of cultural exchange.

Participating organizations:

- 1) PCC—U.S. coordinator and sponsor.
- 2) Today’s Focus—Chinese sponsor and coordinator.
- 3) Host high schools in Hebei Province, China

Part I: General information

Circle Choice of Itinerary*	Option 1 (16 days)	Option 2 (21 days)
*Middle school students must choose Option 1. (this applies to students entering 8 th or 9 th grade for the 2018-19 school year)		
School name		
Grade		
Student legal name		
Student preferred name (if any)		
Parent name(s)		
Student contact information (cell)		
Parent contact information (cells)		
Address		
Email		
Are you interested to host cultural exchange international students in future in your residence (“homestay”)? (Circle)	Yes	No Maybe

Do you have a current passport* valid for at least six months after July 28, 2018? (Circle) *Valid passport (or evidence of a submitted application for an expedited passport) is required to apply for the program. Expedited passport must be applied for by 4/28/18.	Yes No	Please provide your passport number (necessary to reserve plane ticket):
Other information		

Part II: Student Interest

Hobbies	
Special skills/talents	
Where planning to go after high school (college, trade school, etc.)	

Part III: Emergency Contact

Name	
Relationship	
Cell phone	
Work	

Part IV: Family/parent consent

The undersigned hereby consent to the following:

- 1) To participate in the trip/event accordingly, and abide by all requirements, rules and regulations necessary for the trip/event.
- 2) Allow use of all participants' essays, interviews, and photos created in the trip/event by schools and coordinator for the promotion of cultural exchange and international education. These materials and information may be published in the school bulletins, different websites and media.
- 3) Hold schools and coordinator harmless from claims arising from the trip/event.
- 4) This application is subject to approval by coordinator in China/U.S.
- 5) This application is subject to recommendation by your present school.
- 6) No refund for any portion of deposit after the purchase of the air tickets.
- 7) Participant is solely responsible to obtain passport and all required visas.

Signed by Parent/Guardian (or student if 18 or older):

Name

Date

Name

Date

Recommendation to attend by School Administrator:

Signed by: _____

Name

Title

Date

Application approved by Coordinator:

Signed by: _____

Name

Title

Date

PLEASE ATTACH EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION THAT DEMONSTRATES THAT YOU HAVE THE APPROPRIATE ACADEMIC, BEHAVIOR, AND CROSS-CULTURAL INTEREST TO ATTEND THIS TRIP AS A STUDENT AMBASSADOR. THIS EVIDENCE MAY INCLUDE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, A ONE-PAGE ESSAY EXPLAINING WHY YOU WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT STUDENT AMBASSADOR, AND RECENT ACADEMIC REPORT CARDS/TRANSCRIPTS. DEADLINE TO APPLY IS **4/30/18 FOR EARLY BIRD RATE (\$650), and **5/15/2018** FOR REGULAR RATE (\$800) APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED IF THEY HAVE BEEN APPROVED TO ATTEND BY **5/18/2018**.**

A DEPOSIT OF \$100 PAYABLE BY CHECK TO PCC EDUCATION IS REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION.