

# Application for Participation

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

## Option 1: 16-Day Itinerary

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

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

### Option 2: 21-Day Itinerary

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

<b>Day17</b>	On the way to Baoding	Visit local view spot	Arrive in Beijing
<b>Day18</b>	Visit Tiananmen Square and great wall	Visit the Olympic park	Evening party
<b>Day19</b>	Visit Peking University	Visit Summer Palace	Evening party
<b>Day20</b>	Visit the Forbidden City	Visit the Heaven temple	Visit Wangfujing walking street
<b>Day21</b>	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)
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)	Yes  No	Please provide your passport number (necessary to reserve plane ticket):
<b>*Valid Passport Required to Apply</b>		
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):**

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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**.**