

THE CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CENTER OF MAINE (CLCCM) and NSLI-Y

Study in China Scholarship

Application Form, part 1

STUDENT INFORMATION Please include your latest transcripts with this form!

M / F (circle one)	Name (on your passport):	First	MI	Last	DOB	Chinese name
Home Address:	Street	City	State	Zip		
Home phone	Your mobile phone	Your parents mobile phone/work phone		Your email address		
Current School (Name, Address)					Grade	GPA
City of Birth	Country of Birth	Citizenship	Ethnicity (Hispanic or NonHispanic)		Race	

We'd like to hear about your experiences learning and speaking Chinese language and culture: how long have you studied it? Do you speak Chinese? What classes or programs have you taken? Is there any other language experience? How long?

It is required to enroll in Bangor Chinese School's 2015 STARTALK program (June 22-July 10) for who have limited previous Chinese language experience. It is strongly recommended it for who have some Chinese experience. For more information about our STARTALK program, please call us at 207-990-0710 or visit our website: www.bangorchinese.com . Join 2015 STARTALK program? YES _____ No _____

While this program is an invaluable experience and a time of tremendous personal growth, it is also are both emotionally and physically demanding. Are you really interest in this program? Can you handle six weeks study/travelling in a new environment? Please convince us these by attaching a page statement. Also tell us what you hope to gain from the experience.

How did you hear about this travel/study program? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____ Parent email address _____

Emergency Contact Name (other than parent/guardian) _____ Phone number _____ Relation to Student _____

Health Considerations: Please let us know of any physical or mental health concerns we should be aware of, medications and/or special care required for your child. All information will be kept strictly confidential:

I/we consent to our child traveling to China with the Chinese Language and Culture Center of Maine:

Parent/Guardian 1 _____ Parent/Guardian 2 _____ Date _____

This program is greatly subsidized by NSLI-Y and Hanban. The itinerary and travel information will accompany the acceptance notice for parents to complete. The opportunity also will be provided by then to the parents who want to donate to CLCCM, a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

Please return completed application form, latest transcripts, teacher recommendation and one page of statement (will not be reviewed if any of those are missing) by March 1, 2015 to: **CLCCM/NSLI-Y Study in China, 5 Woodview Drive, Bangor, ME 04401**

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Application Form, part 2

Short Essay

While this program is an invaluable experience and a time of tremendous personal growth, it is also are both emotionally and physically demanding. Are you really interested in this program? Can you handle six weeks of study and travel in a new environment? Please convince us by writing a short essay on **one** of the following topics.

Topic One: Imagine yourself ten years from now, having mastered and become fluent in Chinese. Please write about how Chinese will impact your daily life. Is this opportunity really important to you, why? Consider your future career and/or travel plans. (300 words maximum)

Topic Two: Having arrived back to the US after six weeks abroad in China, consider what you will have learned from your experience. Living in China will have taught you much about the vastness of the world, and about being independent. Please write about how you will return your thanks to China once back at home. Will you teach Chinese at your high school, create a presentation on your travels, host Chinese related events throughout your community, and will continue to learn Chinese language in college? Please think of how you may give back to China. (300 words maximum)

Please attach your essay to the back of this application, list which topic you chose at the top of your essay.

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Dear Teacher: please tell us about the applicant, who is interested in a travel/study program in China during July 14-August 24, 2015, offered by Chinese Language and Culture Center of Maine. This program is selective and intensive; therefore, participants must be enthusiastic about language, culture and prepared for a rigorous pace of learning and traveling. We ask that you consider these requirements as you prepare your recommendation. Thank you.

To ensure confidentiality, please place the completed form in a sealed envelope, sign your name across the sealed area and return it to the applicant at your earliest convenience. The application deadline is March 1, 2015.

Student's name: _____

Your name and title: _____

How long have you known this student, and in what capacity? _____

Please consider and comment on the following, rating this student on a scale of 1 - 5.

		Poor	Below Average	Fair	Good
Excellent	1	2	3	4	5
Attendance <i>(Is student missing class or is tardiness a problem?)</i>					
Integrity <i>(Does this student produce work honestly)</i>					
Reliability <i>(Can this student be relied upon to complete assignments and other responsibilities?)</i>					
Participation in Class <i>(Does this student contribute to class discussions and projects?)</i>					
Academic Achievement <i>(Does this student work to his or her potential?)</i>					
Emotional Readiness <i>(Do you feel that this student has the emotional readiness for this kind of program?)</i>					

It is preferred that this recommendation be written by a foreign language teacher; however, any teacher from the applicant's school is welcome to make the recommendation.

Please attach any additional comments to this form.
Thank you.

Student Application Deadline: March 1, 2015