Dear students (and parents),

You may have heard from your friends about their amazing experience in China in the Chinese Bridge Summer Camp organized by the Confucius Institute (CI) in Atlanta last summer. The CI in Atlanta is very pleased to offer this opportunity again to high school students from metro Atlanta and the state of Georgia for summer 2010.

The 2010 Chinese Bridge Summer Camp for American High School Students in China is sponsored by the Chinese Language Council International (Hanban), a national organization in China dedicated to fostering the understanding of Chinese language and culture among the public and international students (http://english.hanban.edu.cn). The 15-day summer camp, scheduled to take place in mid-July, is filled with a rich variety of activities including language study, hands-on workshops on Chinese culture and martial arts, field trips to scenic and cultural sites, sports, and interaction with Chinese students. It promises to be a wonderful opportunity for you to expand your horizon and have first-hand experience in one of the fastest growing economies in the world. The Atlanta group will be led by chaperons from Atlanta schools who had experience working with students and travelling in China. Full schedules of the camp will be provided in late March.

Admission decisions will be made by Hanban, and the campers will be in China as Hanban’s guests. You will be notified of your application status by early April. If admitted, all your on-ground expenses including accommodations, meals, admission fees, sightseeing, transportation and travel in China will be paid by Hanban. The estimated cost to the camper is $1600/person, which covers international airfare, visa fee, pre-departure orientation, and processing fee.

Knowledge of Chinese language is not required, and preference will be given to those who intend to continue or start learning Chinese. If you’re interested, please fill out the form attached and send all materials to the CI in Atlanta by March 8. We ask you to please include a cashier’s check or money order in the amount of $1600 with the application. Please make the cashier’s check/money order payable to Emory University. We suggest that you use a mail service with tracking device or deliver the application in person to the CI office at Emory. We will notify you of the receipt of your application and check via email within two days of arrival. In the event that you are not admitted into the camp, the check will be returned to you promptly. If you decide to withdraw before your air ticket is purchased, we will send you a full refund upon a written request. You will be responsible for airline cancellation fees for withdrawal after the purchase of the ticket. As the Atlanta group will be among the 1100 or so high school students from the United States heading for the camp during the peak travel season, we’d like to start negotiating for a favorable group rate as soon as we have confirmation of your admission and participation.
Once you are enrolled in the camp, we will send you additional forms to fill out by you and your parents. Campers need to get his/her passport ready by the end of May. The passport must be valid 180 days after date of entry. We will apply for the visa as a group in June. An orientation for the campers and parents will be scheduled a week before departure, and we will keep you posted of any updates. Meanwhile, if you have any questions about the camp, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

The CI in Atlanta, housed at Emory, is an educational partnership of Emory University, the Atlanta Public Schools, and Nanjing University in China funded by the Chinese Language Council International (Hanban). The CI’s mission is to promote friendship and understanding between the Chinese people and students and the public in metro Atlanta and the state of Georgia. Please check us out at http://confucius.emory.edu for information on our programming and events we have hosted.

Highlights of the camp:

- Duration: 15 days
- Location: Beijing, China (Our group will travel to a provincial campsite after visit to the capital city of Beijing)
- Organizers and sponsors: Chinese Language Council International; Confucius Institute in Atlanta
- Cost: $1600 (for international airfare, visa fee, pre-departure orientation, processing fee); please make the cashier’s check/money order payable to: Emory University
- Due date of application: March 8; application without accompanying check will not be processed.

The application should include:

1) Application form and materials required; 2) Cashier’s check/money order payable to Emory University.

Please mail or deliver the above to:

Confucius Institute in Atlanta  
Department of Russian and East Asian Languages and Cultures  
Modern Languages #119, 532 Kilgo Circle  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA 30322

Please direct all inquiries about the camp to: Dr. Changsheng Li (cli29@emory.edu, 404-727-8186); Dr. Rong Cai (rcai@emory.edu); Jian Chen (jchen82@emory.edu, 404-712-1247).

CI Office hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Phone: 404-727-8186; 404-712-1247  
Fax: 404-712-8511
Application Form for Chinese Bridge Summer Camp
for American High School Students

Please provide information about yourself below in English. Please print.

1. Personal information:

Name:

(Print name as on your passport): ____________________________

First    Middle    Last

Date of birth: ____________________________

Place of Birth:  Country: ________  City: ________

Nationality: ____________________________

Gender:  Male  Female

Passport #: ____________________________

Passport Expiration Date: ____________________________

First Language: ____________________________

Second Language: ____________________________

Chinese Background of Family Members: ____________________________
电话/Tel: __________________________ 传真/Fax: __________________________

电子邮件 E-mail: __________________________________________________________

2. 学校信息/School information

学校名称/School Name: ___________________________ 年级/Grade: ______

学校地址/School Address: (including zip code): ____________________________________________

3. 紧急联络人信息

联络人 1/Emergency Contact #1

姓名/Name: ___________________________ 家庭电话/Home Phone: ___________________________

办公电话/Office Phone: ___________________________ 手机/Cell Phone: ___________________________

联络人 2/ Emergency Contact #2

姓名/Name: ___________________________ 家庭电话/Home Phone: ___________________________

办公电话/Office Phone: ___________________________ 手机/Cell Phone: ___________________________

4. 汉语水平/Chinese Language Proficiency:

是否学过中文？/Do you learn Chinese already?  是/Yes ☐ 否/No ☐

如果是，学习中文多长时间？/ If yes, how long have you been learning Chinese?
中文水平/Chinese Language Proficiency (Basic, Intermediate, Advance):

__________________________________________________________________

是否来过中国?/Have you been to China before? 是/Yes □ 否/No □

如果是，上次在中国多长时间?/If yes, how long did you stay in China last time?

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5. 医疗信息/Medical Information

1) 你目前是否在接受治疗? /Are you currently receiving medical treatment?

是/Yes □ 否/No □

如果是，请解释/If yes, please explain__________________________________

__________________________________________________________________

2) 你目前是否在接受心理咨询或治疗? /Are you currently receiving counseling or medication for any psychological or emotional conditions?

是/Yes □ 否/No □

如果是，请解释/If yes, please explain__________________________________

__________________________________________________________________

3) 你是否有任何过敏? /Do you have any allergies?

是/Yes □ 否/No □

如果是，请解释/If yes, please explain__________________________________

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6. 请陈述申请参加夏令营的原因。(请附详细说明，最多 250 字)/Please state the reasons why you would like to participate in the Summer Camp (Please attach a separate sheet, maximum 250 words).

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7. 请附上贵校教师推荐信一封并提供推荐人信息/Please attach a letter of reference for your application by one teacher from your school. List the referee information below:
姓名/Name 联系电话或邮箱/Phone or Email 职务/Title

_________________________ _______________________________ ___________________________

8. 申请人父母或监护人信息/Applicant’s parents/guardian Information:

Name _____________________________ Home Phone (______)____________________

Cell Phone ________________________ Office Phone (______)____________________

Home Address _______________________________________________________________

City _____________________ State ____________ Zip ______________

Email Address: ___________________________________________________

9. 申请人声明/Declaration of applicant:

我特此证明: I hereby certify that:

本表所填写的内容和提供的材料真实无误/ All the information on this form is true and correct.

申请人签字/Signature of Applicant: ______________________________

日期/Date: __________

Check list:  1. Application Form
            2. Application letter (same as No. 6 on this form)
            3. One recommendation letter from your school/teacher
            4. Resume (for applicants of chaperons only)
            5. Cashier’s check or money order payable to: Emory University
Please mail the package by **March 8** (postmarked) or deliver in person to:

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Modern Languages #119, 532 Kilgo Circle  
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