Questions and Answers about “Chinese Bridge” Summer Camp for High School Students

❖ What will we do in a Summer Camp?
- Chinese language learning
- Culture classes, such as paper cutting, calligraphy, ink and wash painting, tea ceremony, and martial arts
- Activities, such as get together with Chinese students, home-stay experiences, and cultural experiencing activities
- Sightseeing

❖ What are the dates for Summer Camp?
- Summer Camp dates vary slightly from year to year, usually more than two weeks in the middle of July to the end of July, or early August.

❖ Who is eligible to apply?
- A citizen of his or her country of residence
- Possesses a basic level of Chinese (The length of time learning Chinese does not exceed 3 years)
- Between the ages of 14 to 18.
- Healthy, able to travel internationally

❖ Who is eligible to be an accompanying teacher?
- Have secondary school teaching experience, preferably a Chinese language teacher.
- Rich experience in supervising students.
- Understanding about China.
- Approachable and have a sense of responsibility, cooperative and assisting in the management of and communication with the campers, and can handle a crisis if necessary.
- In a healthy condition, able to travel internationally
- 50 years of age or younger

❖ How can I apply to join a Summer Camp?
- Apply to the Confucius Institute at UT Dallas, who usually announces the Camp information in early March. The application process officially starts after the announcement.

❖ What cost is covered by the program?
- The Confucius Institute Headquarters/Hanban is responsible for travel costs in China, including food, lodging, transportation, and group activities

❖ What cost is covered by the participants?
- Participants are responsible for US domestic travel and international airfares, international travel insurance, US passport and visa to China application fees.