

TSU CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE CHINA STUDY TRIP APPLICATION FORM

TSU and Beijing Jiaotong University, Summer 2017

Program Information: For detailed information on the China Study Trip, see our webpage describing the program, <http://TSUCL.org/summer.html>. For more information on the TSU Confucius Institute, see our website, <http://TSUCL.org>.

Application instructions: A completed application consists of the following materials:

- 1) **Cover sheet** (this page, completed).
- 2) **Current transcript** from TSU including courses in progress (unofficial copies are acceptable).
- 3) **Personal statement** (1–2 pages) addressing the following: (i) your motivations for joining the program and your potential contributions; (ii) your long term career goals; (iii) any experiences traveling abroad (and to China or East Asia in particular); and (iv) your Chinese language proficiency and background.
- 4) **Resume** or **CV**, including education, work history, volunteer history, community service, etc.
- 5) **Two recommendations**, mailed or e-mailed directly to the Confucius Institute. Please use the recommendation form on page 2 of this application. At least one recommender must be a TSU faculty member.

Application submission: To ensure full consideration, your completed application materials should be submitted by **DECEMBER 1, 2016** to Mr. Bryant Chambliss at the TSU Confucius Institute (MLK 302), or sent by e-mail to ChamblissBD@TSU.edu. Late applications will be considered only if openings remain in the program after the first round of applications.

Cover Sheet (below): Please answer the following questions:

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

T-number: _____ Major: _____

Student status in spring 2016: _____ Overall GPA: _____

Confucius Institute courses (taken or in progress):¹ _____

Do you have any conditions that we should be aware of (medical, psychological, or dietary)? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have any special needs that make it difficult to walk long distances or climb stairs? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Names of Recommenders:

Recommender 1: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Recommender 2: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

¹ To be eligible for this program, students must take at least one course offered through the TSU Confucius Institute. These courses include the following: Chinese 131, 132, 231, and 232. Students who have not enrolled in Confucius Institute courses may sign up for a Confucius Institute course that will be offered through Continuing Education, which will begin in spring 2016. Further details about this course will be available through the TSUCI website; for further information, please contact the Confucius Institute staff.

RECOMMENDATION FORM

The applicant named below has applied to participate in the China Study Trip, an intensive Chinese language and culture program at Beijing Jiaotong University. Your candid assessment of the applicant will assist us in selecting participants. Please complete this form and submit it by **DECEMBER 1, 2016** to Mr. Bryant Chambliss at the TSU Confucius Institute (MLK 302) or e-mail it to ChamblissBD@TSU.edu.

Applicant's Name: _____

Name of Recommender: _____

How long have you known this applicant and in what capacity?

Please assess the student in the following areas:

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to rate
Maturity/Emotional stability						
Integrity/Responsibility						
Motivation/Interest						
Ability to work with others						
Class attendance						
Participation in class						
Language learning ability						

If applicable, please also assess the student's Mandarin Chinese language skills in the following areas:

	Native	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Unable to rate
Listening							
Speaking							
Reading							
Writing							

Additional Comments: Please provide additional comments that might be useful to the selection committee. Please add additional sheets if you wish.

Overall recommendation:

- Strongly recommend.
 Recommend.
 Recommend with reservations.
 Unable to recommend.

Signature _____ Name (printed or typed) _____ Date _____

Position or title _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____