The U.S.-China Institute and Confucius Institute at Bryant University is proud to offer the Chinese Activity Mastery Program (CAMP) to middle school and high school students for the summer of 2014.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in an intensive two-week Chinese language training and cultural immersion program on Bryant campus, followed by an optional subsidized two week study trip to China. (high school students only)

### Major Activities
- Intensive Chinese language classes at multiple levels.
- Customized lessons on theme-based curricula: “Panda Family” in beginning levels and “My Virtual Trip to China” for advanced level.
- Well-designed cultural workshops and activities in the afternoons, including martial arts, calligraphy, folk arts, table tennis, Chinese movies, and more.
- “Student Talent Show” as the final presentation. ect.

### Major Features
- Customized curriculum based on National Standards of Foreign Language Education developed by the American Council on Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).
- Small class size, accommodating multiple levels of Chinese proficiency and different learning styles.
- Well-designed cultural workshops and field trips associated with language learning.
- Optional subsidized study trip to China (high school participants only).

### Program Dates and Fee
**Dates:** July 14th through July 25th. (No classes on weekends)
**Time:** 9:00am to 3:00pm. (Non-Residential program). Meals will not be provided. (students can bring own meals)
**Fee:** $100 program fee, paid upon acceptance.

For middle and high school students

July 14th ~ July 25th 2014

For more program information, please visit http://china.bryant.edu.
Or contact Ms. Kun Xie at kxie@bryant.edu
APPLICATION

Previous Chinese experience is NOT required. Applicants should complete the Application Form and submit the following materials:

i. Bryant University Waiver Form and Media Release Form. Download at http://china.bryant.edu

ii. Cover letter addressing “Why I want to participate in the Chinese Activity Mastery Program.”

iii. Latest copy of your school transcript.

iv. One recommendation letter from a teacher (any subject).

All application materials should be mailed in a sealed envelope to the address below:

CAMP PROGRAM
Ms. Kun Xie
Confucius Institute
Bryant University
1150 Douglas Pike
Smithfield, RI 02917

Do NOT include $100 program fee in the application package. It will be collected upon acceptance.

The application deadline is Friday, May 30th. Acceptance notification will be sent out by mid-June.

Seats are limited. Acceptance priority will be given to earlier applicants. Previous STARTALK participants may be required to take a placement test.

K-12 STUDY TRIP TO CHINA (OPTIONAL)

An optional study trip to China will be open to high school participants following CAMP. The tentative travel information is as below:

DATE: July 28 to August 11 (tentative)

DESTINATION: Beijing, Wuhan in Hubei, and Wuhan and Lushan in Jiangxi

ACTIVITIES:

- Visiting ancient and contemporary culture landmarks: the group will visit the Great Wall, Forbidden City, and Bird’s Nest in Beijing, Yellow Crane Tower in Wuhan, Hubei and the well-preserved traditional residential architect style of Hui in Wuyuan, Jiangxi;

- Exploring the nature scenes: visit the Lushan National Park in Jiujiang, Jiangxi;

- Experiencing the daily life of ordinary people: interacting with local high school students in Beijing, and visiting a village in Jiangxi;

- Immersing Chinese language and culture at a camp at China University of Geosciences (CUG) in Wuhan

COST: The trip is subsidized by the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban) in Beijing. The estimated cost for each participant is $3000, covering international air fare, visa application fees, a portion of domestic transportation in China, and the program fee.

The trip application is separate from CAMP and open in May at http://china.bryant.edu.

“ The program has given me a better understanding of Chinese history, art, people, and culture. I have recommended it to many colleagues and students.”

APPLICATION FORM

Please PRINT all entries below clearly

First Name: _______________________________________

Last Name: _______________________________________

Chinese Name (if any): ____________________________

Address: _______________________________________

City: __________________ State: ______ Zip Code: _______

Date of Birth: ____________________________

Home Phone: ____________________________

Cell Phone: ____________________________

Primary E-mail: ____________________________

Emergency Contact Information:

First Name: _______________________________________

Last Name: _______________________________________

Relation with the Applicant: _______________________

Phone: ____________________________ □Home □Work

Cell Phone: ____________________________

Primary E-mail: ____________________________

School Name: ____________________________

Address: _______________________________________

City: __________________ State: ______ Zip Code: _______

Telephone: ____________________________

Graduating Class: ________ Current Grade: ________

# Years of Learning Chinese: ______ yr (s)

Previous STARTALK Participant? □Yes □No

If Yes, Participation Year ________ Class Level ________

T-Shirt Size: (Indicate if it is children size)

□S □M □L □XL □Other: ___________

For high school students, interested in the China Trip?