

## **K-State Confucius Institute 2017 Summer Trip to China**

The Kansas State University Confucius Institute is pleased to sponsor a summer trip to China for K-12 superintendents, principals, and other Kansas school administrators from May 29<sup>th</sup> to June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The purpose of the trip is to provide leaders in K-12 education an opportunity to learn about the Chinese education system and culture and to share their experiences with their Chinese counterparts. Participants will visit a number of Chinese K-12 schools and universities in both the Chinese capital of Beijing and Changchun (a major city in Northeast China) as well as tourist attractions in both cities. The Confucius Institute's Chinese partner Jilin University in Changchun will make local arrangements.

The Confucius Institute will cover all the expenses in China (hotel, meals, transportation, entrance fees to tourist attractions, etc.). The participants only need to pay for the round-trip airfare between the United States and China, and the visa application fee, etc.

The trip will last for 12 days, please see the itinerary for more information. Participation in the program is voluntary, and we can sponsor up to 10 people.

K-State Confucius Institute was jointly established by K-State and Jilin University in April 2015. The mission of the institute is to promote, enhance and elevate understanding of the Chinese language and culture, as well as create exchanges between Chinese and U.S. academic institutions and communities.

For more information, please call 785-532-3680 or visit the CI website [www.ksu.edu/confucius](http://www.ksu.edu/confucius).

The following link is a short video of last year's China trip for your information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYubsS-FaME>

### **Costs:**

Airfare to and from China (Leaving from MHK) plus a small program fee = \$ 2200

Visa Cost = \$ 240

International Health Insurance = \$ 40

All other expenses while in China will be covered by the Confucius Institute at KSU, with the exception of spending money, or individual excursions.

### **Requirements:**

1. Signed and dated CI contract
2. Maximum of 200 words essay of why you want to visit China
3. Chinese Visa Application  
(<http://www.chinaconsulatechicago.org/chn/qzhz/qz/P020140118234215941118.pdf>)
4. Physical Passport (the passport must be valid for at least six (6) months after return date)
5. One, 2" × 2" passport style photos (white background). These can be taken at Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, Post Office or FedEx office print.

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