

Chinese Culture Camp at Kansas State University

About Our Summer Camp

The Confucius Institute Summer Camp offers classes and activities designed to help children increase their knowledge of Chinese language and culture. Campers will attend Chinese language classes, listen to Chinese stories, watch useful Chinese movies and cartoons, and participate in hands-on activities that allow them to explore traditional Chinese culture such as paper-cutting, Chinese tic-tac-toe, Tai chi, Chinese calligraphy and more. Kids are sure to enjoy their weeks of fun and learn more about Chinese language and culture along the way.

Times, Location, and Fee

Summer camp sessions are half days (from 8:30am-12:30 Monday-Friday) and run from May 28th to June 29nd. Parents can drop campers off between 8:30-9am and pick students up as late as 12:30pm. Classes will be held at Seaton Hall 1013, 1062 and 1063 on the K-State campus (Student room assignment to be determined on the first day). Parents can drop campers off and pick campers up at the entrance of Seaton Hall (across from the K-State Student Union). The camp fee is \$60 per week and sibling discounts are available. Students may attend just one week or stay for all five weeks.

Registration Information and Permission Forms

Registration is open until May 20, 2018. Enrollment will be taken on a first come first serve basis. Please click this link to register online: https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2cna6fWbozonFcN. Phone and in person registration are also available. To register by phone please call 785-532-3680 or register in person at K-State Confucius Institute office: 1800 Claflin Road, Suite 205 (above Arrow Coffee). Participants are free to register until classes are full.

Permission Forms

In order to participate in the Confucius Institute Summer Camp, please fill out and turn in the permission form to our K-State Confucius Institute office before the first day of camp.

Payment Policy

The camp fee is \$60 per child. If multiple children from the same family register, then the fee is \$60 for the first child and \$50 for each additional sibling. The registration fee must be paid before the start of camp. Please pay by cash or check at the K-State Confucius Institute office. No refunds will be given after the start of the camp.

Overview of the Camp

Our camp gives children an opportunity to experience the fascinating Chinese culture and get started in learning a new language (Mandarin Chinese). The camp will be run by the teachers from K-State's Confucius Institute. Campers will be divided into two age ranges: one for 6-9 year olds and the other for 10-12 year olds. The classes and activities include Chinese language class, Chinese stories and music, calligraphy, Chinese games, crafts activities (e.g., paper-cutting, origami, Ink blowing craft on a paper plate, Chinese tic-tac-toe, opera mask painting, panda painting), and age-appropriate Chinese sports activities (shuttlecock, kite-flying, tug of war,

Jumping rope, and so on). A typical class usually lasts for 35-45 minutes. The Chinese language lessons will carry over from week to week. The Confucius Institute will provide all the supplies needed for camp activities. Some snacks will be provided and campers will be treated to K-State Call Hall ice cream on some days. Children may bring their own snacks.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:00am	Drop Off				
9:00-9:40am	Chinese Language Classes				
9:45-10:20am	Chinese Cultural Classes or Indoor Activity				
10:20-10:40am	Snack and Break				
10:45-11:30am	Chinese Craft or Chinese Story				
11:35-12:00am	Review				
12:00-12:30am	Watch cartoon or movie and get picked up				