

The Third K-State Confucius Institute Summer Trip to China (2018)

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

The Confucius Institute is pleased to sponsor this summer trip to China for educators in Kansas state from June 12th to June 25th, 2018. It was a huge success for the last two summer trips and all the participants made highly comments for the trip. The purpose of the trip is to provide educators in K-12 education an opportunity to learn about 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 Beijing, Shanghai and Changchun (a major city in Northeast China) as well as tourist attractions in these cities. The Confucius Institute's Chinese partner Jilin University in Changchun will make local arrangements.

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

The trip will last for 14 days, please see the itinerary for more information. Participation in the program is voluntary, and we can sponsor up to 10 people. The application ends at March 2nd, 2018.

For more information, please call 785-532-3680 or visit the CI website www.ksu.edu/confucius.

The following links are short videos of first and second China trips we have sponsored for your information:

2016 China Trip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYubsS-FaME>

2017 China Trip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLvVNfiq8vI&t=3s>

Costs:

1. Airfare to and from China (MHK—Beijing, Shanghai--MHK) around \$ 1200 (depends on the date you buy the ticket, the place you take the plane, and the airline accompany).
2. Visa Cost around \$ 140
3. International Health Insurance around \$ 40

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

Notice:

1. Physical Passport (the passport must be valid for at least six (6) months after return date)
2. When you submit the ticket detail which you already booked, your application will be accomplished.

Application Process:

Click the link below to complete the information in the form to apply. Then you will get an e-mail for confirmation. We will send e-mail to you for the details on how to get your visa, international health insurance and flight tickets after March 2nd, 2018.

https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5uqb7nzOK716xi5

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