

Lynchburg College – Spring Hill College

China Study Abroad Program

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Enrollment Form

Signature (required) _____

First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Last Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Birth Date: (MM/DD/YY) _____ Gender _____

Passport Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____

Relationship _____ Home Phone Number _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Do you smoke? Yes No

Please list any medical condition(s), allergies, or any additional information which may help us help you in the event of an emergency:

Payment: A \$500 non-refundable deposit is due February 1, 2011 and must be submitted with this enrollment form. Final payment is due by February 15, 2011. Make checks payable to **Chinese Language Institute**. Total cost of the program is \$3,725.00 **based on 16 participants**. This fee **does not** include tuition charged by Lynchburg College or Spring Hill College. All costs and dates are tentative pending final approval.

_____ I have read the above and understand the deposit is non-refundable; I have read the accompanying Terms and Conditions and agree to abide by their contents (initial).

Terms and Conditions

All program participants enrolling in CLI's summer 2011 LC-SHC study tour, as specified above, will be required to complete an online form (located at www.studycli.org/student-info) and agree to the following Terms and Conditions: By enrolling in the Chinese Language Institute (hereinafter referred to as CLI), I agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Period of Program Engagement

My semester and/or summer session starts and ends as indicated on the program start and end dates listed in the Dates and Program Fees section of the www.studycli.org website, and as according to the particular program for which I have enrolled.

2. Compliance with Rules and Regulation

- i) I will comply with CLI rules and regulations while I am a participant of CLI's program during the period as stated above.
- ii) I agree to observe and obey Chinese laws and regulations, and respect Chinese social morality and customs.

3. Waiver

- i) I agree to waive and release CLI (which term shall include officers, shareholders, directors, the company itself, employees and agents of the company, as well as Guangxi Normal University [hereinafter referred to as GXNU] and any person or entity employed or utilized by CLI) and agree not to sue such persons for any claims which may arise from, or in connection with, any physical or property damage which I may suffer from any cause whatsoever. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I release such persons for any physical or property damage which I may suffer resulting from natural disasters, strikes or government restrictions, war, terrorist activities, sickness or quarantine or the acts or omission of any other agents over which such persons have no direct control, including, without limitation, airlines, transportation companies and railways, bus companies, taxi services, restaurants, student residences, apartments, youth hostels and/or hotels.
- ii) I understand that I am responsible for taking all measures and exercising caution and common sense at all times to avoid injuries and/or death.
- iii) I hereby waive and release all claims against CLI and its agents arising at any time during the program, (whether I am or am not under the direct supervision of CLI or its agents), and I agree to indemnify CLI and its agents against any consequences thereof.
- iv) CLI shall not be liable for any loss, harm, injury, damages on to me or to my property howsoever caused.

4. Standards of Conduct

CLI or the host institute shall have the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct and that it may at any time terminate my participation in its program for failure to maintain these standards or for any actions or conduct which CLI or GXNU considers to be incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort and welfare of other students, staff, or the laws of the People's Republic of China. I shall have no right to any refund of any part of my program fee upon termination of my participation from the program and that upon notice by CLI, whether verbally or in writing, I shall forthwith depart from the program and to return home at my own expense.

5. Termination of Participation

- i) If my participation is terminated, I consent to being sent home on my own (or my parents') expense with no refund of fees.
- ii) If I leave the program for any reason, I agree there will be no refund of fees already paid.

6. Refunds

- i) Written notification is required to be given and received by CLI's Reston, VA (USA) office providing reasons for cancellation of the program and request for a refund.
- ii) 100% of the program fees shall be refunded (excluding program deposit) when notice is given more than 60 days before the start of the program. That 80% of the program fees shall be refunded (excluding program deposit) when notice is given 40 to 59 days before the start of the program, that 70% of the program fee (excluding program deposit) shall be refunded when notice is given 30 to 39 days before the program has started and that 60% of the program fee (excluding program deposit) shall be refunded when notice is given less than 29 days before the program has started due to the many expenses involved in arranging a program and the various policies of schools and housing. Please note that CLI makes financial commitments on behalf of its participants well in advance of the start date.
- iii) Once the program has commenced there shall be no refund of program fees.
- iv) Any bank or transfer fees associated with the refund of the program fees shall not be the responsibility of CLI.

7. Cancellation and Changes

- i) In any activities or tours or programs arranged by CLI or the host institute I will accept the will of the majority whenever a matter of choice is presented to the group.
- ii) I accept that CLI or the host institute reserves the right to make any cancellations, changes or substitutions in cases of emergency or changed conditions or in the interest of each group.
- iii) I understand and accept that CLI or the host institute reserves the right to cancel programs due to insufficient number of registered participants and to reschedule my program start date to another time.

iv) Once the program has started, I agree that I may not cancel a service type or downgrade to another service type for which I have enrolled, but that I may upgrade or change to a higher service type as offered by CLI and to pay the fee differential.

8. Visa

i) I understand and accept that it is my responsibility to obtain all visas and required documents and in the event I cannot obtain the necessary documents for participation I shall not hold CLI responsible.

ii) That in the event that my visa application is rejected, I will be entitled to 100% refund of the program fees (excluding the non-refundable program deposit).

9. Medical, Health, Insurance

i) I understand that all foreign students studying in China must purchase Medical Insurance.

ii) I understand that should I purchase insurance in my home country I must show proof of this on my first day of classes during registration procedures.

iii) CLI is not responsible for any injury or loss whatsoever suffered by me during periods of the program, during independent travel, during GXNU and/or CLI activities.

iv) I expressly acknowledge and agree as a condition of travelling on a CLI program that I (and anyone claiming through me) shall have no rights whatsoever, directly or indirectly, under law or in equity against CLI.

v) I hereby grant CLI and its agents full authority to take whatever actions they may consider to be warranted due to any international or political unrest, personal emergency or other event regarding my health and safety, and I fully release each of them from any liability for such decisions or actions as may be taken in connection therewith.

vi) If I become ill or incapacitated, CLI and its employees may take any action they deem necessary for my safety and well-being, including securing medical treatment (at my own expense) and transporting me home. I agree to indemnify CLI for any expense, fee, loss, damages, etc., in taking any action they deem necessary under this clause.

vii) I authorize CLI and its agents at their discretion to place me at my own (or my parents') expense and without my further consent in a hospital for medical services and treatment, or if no hospital is readily available, to place me in the hands of a local medical doctor for treatment.

10. Loan

If deemed necessary or desirable by CLI or its agents to advance or loan any monies to me or incur special expense on my behalf while I am abroad, I (and my parents) agree to make immediate repayment prior or upon my return.

11. Social/Cultural Activities

I understand that CLI organizes social and cultural activities for program participants from time to time. I also understand that I am eligible to participate as many times as I want in each of those activities, but that CLI will only cover the costs of admission tickets, transportation and English guides for each of the activities once while I am a program participant. Subsequent participation of the same activity on my part will be at my own expense. In addition, unless expressly agreed by CLI, food and drinks are also to be at my own expense.

12. Use of Student Photos and Statements

Unless I expressly notify CLI not to do so in writing, CLI reserves the right to use any pictures of students, including pictures which I may be a part of or comments made by myself for print, oral, and internet publicity materials and cannot be held liable for such use.

13. Legal Governance

This agreement shall become effective when my application is accepted by CLI, and shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and the rights of the parties shall be governed by, the laws of Hong Kong and/or the People's Republic of China applicable thereto (at the choice of CLI).

14. Modifications

These terms and conditions are standard and cannot be modified or interpreted except in writing and that no oral modification or interpretation shall have any validity.

15. CLI

All references herein to "CLI" apply to its officers, directors, staff members, campus directors, chaperones, group leaders, teachers, GXNU officials, employees, agents and affiliated companies.