



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Chinese Bridge Summer Camp for U.S. High School Students Agreement

This camp is organized by the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban), a government office of the People’s Republic of China that promotes the teaching of Chinese language and culture worldwide. The Confucius Institute at the University of Minnesota is working on behalf of the Hanban to recruit qualified high school students groups. Although the camp is not a University of Minnesota program, we require applicants to fill in this form to avoid any misunderstanding and facilitate communication.

Name of Camper: _____

(print)

Address: _____

(street)

(city)

(state, zip)

Health Insurance Provider: _____

Group No/Name: _____ ID No.: _____

Medical Information: (list all medications and medical conditions that may inhibit participation in the Camp): _____

Emergency Information:

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

As a condition of participation, I agree as follows:

1. Rules. All of the rules of conduct of a camper’s school apply at camp. Also, all Chinese laws apply to campers. Be aware that those laws may carry much harsher penalties than U.S. law. In particular, no alcohol or illegal drug use or possession will be tolerated at any time. Camp staff or teachers may terminate any participation due to conduct s/he deems inappropriate. Terminated campers will be sent home at the camper’s expense. Any legal fees incurred by a camper will be at the camper’s expense. The camp will not be responsible for obtaining a camper’s release from jail.

2. Authorizations.

2.1 Emergency Care. Camp staff may render first aid and/or obtain medical treatment s/he deems necessary. The camper will be financially responsible for all costs incurred thereby, regardless of insurance coverage.

2.2 Personal Information. I hereby authorize the University of Minnesota and its agents to share with the Hanban any and all personal information including medical information contained in forms and application I have provided to the University of Minnesota relating to this camp.

2.3 Pictures. The camp, and University of Minnesota, may use images, recordings, or any other record of my participation in any medium.

3. Waiver and Release. I know participation in the camp could result in risks of harm, including severe personal injury, disability, death, or property loss or damage (“Risks”). On behalf of myself, heirs, next of kin, and anyone else who might claim through me, on my behalf, or who might have a claim arising out of, related to, or based upon any disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property I may experience as a result of participation in the camp, I expressly forever release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Regents of the University of Minnesota, their officers, agents, volunteers, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, advertisers, and owners and landlords of premises used to conduct the camp (“Releasees”) from any and all loss, cost, expense, or other damage of any kind, including but not limited to insurance subrogation and attorney’s fees (together and singly, “Claims”). **THIS RELEASE AND PROMISE APPLIES EVEN TO CLAIMS BASED IN WHOLE OR IN PART ON RELEASEES’ NEGLIGENCE. I do not release Releasees from liability for intentional, willful, or wanton acts, and this release shall be construed to include such acts.** The camp is voluntary, and not a part of, or related to, my educational program, residence, or employment at the University of Minnesota.

I understand that the University of Minnesota is merely assisting the Chinese Bridge Summer Camp and that it is not a University of Minnesota program. This agreement will be governed by Minnesota law, and all suits based on this agreement will be tried in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

I HAVE READ THIS LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT. A PHOTOCOPY OR FACSIMILE WILL BE AS VALID AS AN ORIGINALLY SIGNED DOCUMENT.

Print Camper’s Name: _____

Camper’s Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

(Parent/Legal Guardian’s signature)

Date: _____

I am the parent or legal guardian of _____ (print child’s name) and have the legal right to sign this agreement and release on behalf of my minor child.