



Language & More Youth Volunteer Program

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All information is required. Please write clearly, using black or blue ink. Return this form to Sino Language Gateway at: P. O. Box 23634, San Jose, CA 95153-0634, USA before the application deadline of the session you selected. To expedite the application process, you may register online at www.sinolanguage.com. Thank you for applying to Sino Language Gateway. We are looking forward to meeting you.

Required Information

Table with 2 columns: All Programs, Program Specific. Rows include: Before Application Deadline, At Application Deadline, Language & More, Youth Volunteer Teaching, Payment Methods.

Program(s) you'd like to participate (refer to SLG website for details):

Table listing program options: Chinese Language & Culture Immersion, Language & Sports, Language & Travel, Youth Volunteer Teaching Program.

Supplement Chaperon Service: Applicant younger than 10 years-old who participates any session other than LCB92 without an accompanying parent can utilize SLG's chaperon service. It will provide the child a chaperon at a 1:1 ratio for \$400/child, or \$200/child at a 2:1 ratio.

Student Application

Price Per Person (US\$)	Package	Private	Semi-Private	Tri-Private
Chinese Tutoring	1:1 Chinese language tutoring (8 hours)	\$100	-	-
	1:1 Chinese language tutoring (16 hours)	\$200	-	-
Chinese Arts	Calligraphy (8 hours)	\$200	\$120	\$80
	Brush Painting (8 hours)	\$200	\$120	\$80
Sports	Tennis (10 hours)	\$350	\$190	\$130
	Badminton (10 hours)	\$350	\$190	\$130
	Swimming (10 hours)	\$350	\$190	\$130

Attach one photo here

Student Information

Full Name..... Name in Chinese Characters (if any) Nick Name
(As on passport) first middle last

Nationality Height Weight Eye Color

Date of Birth..... Place of Birth..... Gender: M F
mo day yr city state Country

Home Address.....
Street city state zip code Country

Home Phone ()..... Fax ()..... Student Email.....

Hobbies, Interests, Talents

Please check below that best describe you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Out-going | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy | <input type="checkbox"/> Confident | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer non-sport activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Sporty | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous | <input type="checkbox"/> Talkative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Studious | <input type="checkbox"/> Serious | <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet | <input type="checkbox"/> Relaxed |

Please indicate your volleyball level and position (Sports Camp Only)

Have you been to China before? Yes No If Yes, when and where

Purpose of the trip

Education

Present School Name Current Grade.....

School Website.....Location

Current Advisor/Counselor Email.....

Years of Mandarin learned: (on a scale of 1-basic to 5-fluent) Spoken Reading Written

Health Condition

Please indicate any medical condition here (i.e. Allergies, Asthma, Illnesses, Previous Injuries, or Disability)

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Symptoms and Medications.....

Can you take part in every sport? Yes No If No, please give details:

Family Information

Mother's Name Age E-mail

Cell Phone ()..... Business Phone () Occupation

Father's Name Age..... E-mail.....

Cell Phone ()..... Business Phone () Occupation

Address (if different than student's address)
street

.....
city state zip code country

Emergency Contact Name Relationship

Emergency Contact Phone ()..... Email

Others

Do you like to join SLG escorted air group? Yes No

If no, you will depart from: Return to:

Do you want us to handle your international air ticket purchasing while you don't fly with us: Yes No

You learned about SLG from Teacher Friend School Internet Newspaper

Radio TV Reference. Please specify

The following friends of the camper may be interested in SLG Summer Camps:
(Please give complete addresses so that we can send them information.)

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The undersigned authorize the home school to disclose to SLG information about discipline incidents, health problems, psychological conditions and/or drug and alcohol use that may affect the student's ability to participate successfully and safely at SLG. The undersigned also agree that, if the student is admitted and enrolls at SLG, SLG may share any information about the student's behavior and experience at SLG with the student's parents and home school. Please attest to the factual accuracy of the above information by signing below:

Signature of applicant Date

Signature of mother/Legal Guardian Date

Signature of father/Legal Guardian Date



“My Experience in China”

Presentation Student & Faculty Confirmation

Sino Language Gateway recognizes the benefits of both participating in study abroad programs as well as sharing your experiences with your peers. As a participant of 2009 Sino Language Gateway’s program in China, you are asked to work with a faculty member at your school to present your experiences to fellow students at your school. Once you confirm with your faculty advisor for this project pass along this confirmation form to him/her, and have him/her sign it.

By signing this form _____ agrees to work with _____
Name of Student *Name of Faculty*

to present a PowerPoint Presentation/Slide show to my schoolmates at my school.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



I, _____ agree to assist _____ in scheduling a
Faculty Name *Student Name*
PowerPoint Presentation based on her/his experiences gained through Sino Language Gateway’s summer program in China in the fall semester of 2009-2010 academic year (Preferably before the end of October,09).
I confirm that this presentation will be made at

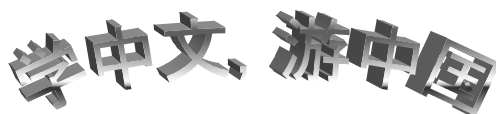
_____ located at _____
Name of school *Address of school*

If the students is a Sino Language Gateway Total Immersion Chinese Summer Program participant, the audience of this presentation will include where possible current students of Chinese and non-Chinese language students from the aforementioned school.

Faculty Signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Return this form with your initial application. Make sure to save a copy for yourself. The last day to return it is your session deadline. Thank you.



AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

1. I, the undersigned, an applicant for a program of Sino Language Gateway (hereinafter referred to as SLG), a California registered corporation, acknowledge that the terms and conditions appearing in the program brochure or itinerary description constitute part of my agreement with SLG, including sections concerning responsibility, refunds, possible changes in itinerary, accommodations and courses.
2. I understand that the program fees and information are correct at the time of publication, but are subject to change due to currency fluctuations and other unforeseen circumstances. If such change occurs, I (or my financial guarantor) agree to make the supplementary payment to SLG once we are informed.
3. **Compliance with Rules and Regulations**
I will comply with SLG and host institution rules and regulations while I am a participant of SLG's program during the program period; I agree to observe and obey Chinese laws and regulations, and accept Chinese social morality and customs.
4. **Waiver**
 - a) I agree to waive and release all claims against SLG, its affiliated organizations, its administrators, directors, agents, independent contractors and other employees and volunteers of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, under any theory of law or equity for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond its control, including (without limitation) acts of God, war, act of terrorism, strikes, riots, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulation or, in the absence of its own negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from the selection or any act or mission of any host family, steamship, airline, railroad, bus company, taxi service, hotel, restaurant, school, university or other firm, agency, company or individual.
 - b) It is my understanding that participation the activities that make up SLG program is not without some inherent risk of injury. As such, in consideration of my participation in SLG program, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the program, servants, agents, or employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, action, and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, whether caused by the negligence of the releases, or otherwise while participating in such activity, or while in, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.
 - c) I understand that I am responsible for taking all measures and exercising caution and common sense at all times to avoid injuries. I understand SLG is providing as part of my program fees limited travel accident and sickness insurance coverage for my benefit, in event of injury or illness while on a SLG-sponsored program. I further understand that SLG is not responsible for any injury or loss arising at a time when I am not under the direct supervision of SLG and its affiliated organizations, such as independent travel, or during any absence from the host school or other SLG-supervised activities. I expressly acknowledge and agree as a condition of traveling on a SLG program that I (and anyone claiming through me) shall have no rights whatsoever, directly or indirectly, under any theory at law or in equity against SLG except (i) for refunds in the circumstances described here, and (ii) to the same extent (including deductibles, exclusions and maximum limits) that such claims are covered and amounts are actually paid under insurance policies included by SLG for my benefit with the SLG program. I understand SLG has obtained this insurance to provide alternate coverage for me instead of, and in place of, any rights or claims I may otherwise have against SLG or related persons.
 - d) I hereby grant SLG and its affiliated organizations 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.
5. **Standards of Conduct**
I agree that SLG, its affiliated organizations, and 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 SLG, its affiliated organizations, and the host institute consider 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 hereby waive and release all claims against SLG, its affiliated organizations, and the host institute arising out of my failure to remain under such supervision or to comply with such rules, standards and instructions, and any consequences thereof. I will also accept in good faith the instructions and suggestions of SLG and its affiliated organizations in all matters relating to SLG's program or the personal conduct of program participants.
6. **Termination of Participation**
I agree that 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 SLG or its affiliated organizations, whether verbally or in writing, I shall forthwith depart from the program and to return home at my own (or my financial guarantor's) expense. I also understand that, if I leave the program voluntarily for any reason, there will be no refund of fees already paid.
7. **Refunds**
I understand and accept that refunds will be following the table below excluding the program deposit of US\$400 and airfare deposit \$200 (if paid):

Notice given	Program Fee Refund Per Person
60+ days prior to start of program	100%
30-59 days prior to start of program	80%
10-29 days prior to start of program	50%
Less than 10 days prior to start of program	No refund

All cancellations must be submitted in writing in one of the following methods:

- Email: Send an email to info@sinolanguage.com. Put "Cancellation" in the subject line. Include name(s), program code and trip dates, and a brief explanation for canceling.
- Fax: (408) 360-9958
- Postal Mail: Sino Language Gateway, P. O. Box 23634, San Jose, CA 95123

The refund policy is as such due to the many expenses involved in arranging a program and the various policies of schools and housing. Please note that SLG makes financial commitments on behalf of its participants well in advance of the start date.

a) In the event that I fail to present myself for the entire or any part of the program, no refund of any fees already paid to SLG shall be made, unless I have given prior written notice to SLG stating full reasons, and has obtained prior written approval from SLG. To avoid doubt, SLG has the sole discretion, and is not bound to, grant any approval. Further, any periods of absence may not be made up with free extension of the program, unless with the prior consent in writing from SLG.

b) Once the program has commenced there shall be no refund of program fees. In case of emergency, or for medical reasons, as outlined in the insurance policy, claims should be directed to the insurance provider you are signed up with, if any.

c) In the event that the program I have registered and enrolled in, for whatever reason cannot start on the original intended date, I agree to either accept a refund of program fees (minus the application fee) or to start the program on the next available program closest in date to the original program or defer my program start date until a time which is mutually convenient for me and SLG (and in any event, within one year of the original application date) and where there is a program scheduled to begin.

d) Any bank or transfer fees associated with the refund of the program fees shall be the responsibility of the refund recipient.

8. **Cancellation and Changes**

a) I understand that SLG and its affiliated organizations reserve the right to make cancellations, changes or substitutions in cases of emergency or changed conditions or in the interest of my group. On group tours or other activities arranged by the program I will accept the will of the majority whenever a matter of choice is presented to the group.

b) I understand and accept that SLG, its affiliated organizations and 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. SLG and its affiliated organizations also have the right to cancel any course due to insufficient registration, or place students at other university/academy/school programs or defer the program until another date when there are less than 10 students in a class.

c) I understand and accept that SLG, its affiliated organizations and the host institute reserves the right to cancel programs in the event of severe infectious disease. SLG's cancellation decision will be based on the WHO announcement regarding to the disease affected areas on its official website <http://www.who.int>.

d) I agree that I may not cancel a service type once the program has started. Any downgrade or upgrade service type must be notified to SLG and its affiliated organizations at least 20 days in advance to allow SLG adequate time to arrange the service for me. I understand the service type needs to be offered by SLG and its affiliated organizations and I will pay the fee differential immediately.

e) In the event that the currency exchange rate between US Dollars (US\$) and Reminibi (RMB) becomes US\$1:RMB6.7 or less, SLG reserves the right to impose a surcharge of an amount it deems appropriate in its absolute discretion.

9. **Medical, Health, Insurance**

a) I understand that all foreign students studying in China must purchase medical insurance; and that if I instruct SLG to not purchase insurance on my behalf, I must purchase insurance on my own.

b) I understand that as part of my program fee, SLG will purchase limited international travel accident and health insurance for my benefit prior to my departure. I have the option to purchase additional travel accident and health insurance coverage If I deem necessary with additional fees, and it is my responsibility to understand the content, coverage and applicability of such insurance policy.

c) I understand that the insurance policy is between the insurance provider (Specialty International) and myself, and that SLG is not a party to the contract.

d) I accept that any insurance claims to be made to the insurance provider (Specialty International) will be done directly to the insurance provider without the involvement of SLG.

e) I authorize SLG and its affiliated organizations at their discretion and without my further consent for any emergency medical care or treatment by a physician, surgeon, hospital or medical care facility that may be required, including transportation, and accept responsibility for the cost. Or if no hospital is readily available, to place me in the hands of a local medical doctor for treatment. If deemed necessary or desirable by SLG or its affiliated organizations, I authorize them to transport me back to my home country by commercial airline or otherwise at my own (or my financial guarantor's) expense for medical treatment.

10. Use of Photos and Statements

I understand that from time to time SLG's publicity material may include statements by its students and/or their photographs, and I consent to such use of my comments, photographic, video tapes, and voice records likeness. I further agree to the release of my name and address to other participants of my group unless I expressly notify SLG not to so in writing.

11. Visas and Travel Documents

I understand and accept that it is my responsibility to obtain the Chinese visa and/or other required travel documents and in the event I cannot obtain the visa for participation I shall not hold SLG responsible. Failure to secure the necessary visa does not constitute grounds for a refund except that my visa application is rejected by the Chinese Authorities, I will be entitled to 100% refund of the program fees (excluding the application and airfare deposit), provided that: a) I give SLG written notice and show the visa rejection letter given by the Chinese Authorities; b) the program I have enrolled has not already started, and c) that I have not already started the program for which I have enrolled.

12. Loans

In the event SLG or its affiliated organizations advance or loan any monies to me or incur special expense on my behalf while I am abroad, I (and my financial guarantor) agree to make immediate repayment prior or upon my return.

13. Modifications

All references in the Terms & Conditions to "SLG" and its "affiliated organizations" shall include SLG and all of its officers, directors, staff members, campus directors, chaperones, group leaders, teachers, host school or school officials, employees, agents and affiliated companies. This agreement will be effective when my application is accepted by SLG. I understand that my agreement with SLG cannot be modified or interpreted except in writing and that no oral modification or interpretation shall have any validity.

14. Legal Governance

If any part of this Terms & Conditions is determined to be invalid by law, all other parts shall remain valid and enforceable. This Terms & Conditions shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, and/or the People's Republic of China applicable thereto (at the choice of SLG).

Agreed and accepted by:

Applicant (Sign and print)

Date

Parent or Guardian (Sign and print)

Date

Sino Language Gateway - The Ultimate Chinese Experience for Youth

Code of Student Conduct

Students who intent to participate in SLG programs must sign in order to be enrolled in the program.

1. Students must attend every class and complete homework on time.
2. Students are expected to respect teachers; follow instructions of the authority; take care of your study materials; keep classroom clean after using it; and take responsibility of one's own behavior.
3. Respect your peers and other people, do not harass, threaten, intimidate, harm or insult anyone.
4. No fights or violent acts or illegal activities under both China and U.S. law.
5. Keep the school property and others' personal property safe and free from harm.
6. Use polite language and gestures.
7. Be honest, do not lie or steal.
8. Individual students are NOT allowed to leave the campus.
9. With camp director or counselor's approval, students older than 14 years old AND in a group of 3 or more may go out of campus and stay out until 9:00pm. Always ask for permission before leaving the campus and follow the approved route. You need to notify the camp director immediately if a change of plans becomes necessary.
10. Parents/visitors should ALWAYS SIGN the leave-for-absent sheet before taking students out of campus.
11. No smoking, drinking alcohol, or use of illegal drugs is allowed.
12. Students shall sleep in their assigned rooms and beds.
13. At 10:00 pm students MUST be in their rooms and must not be disruptive to other students.
14. No room visits between boys and girls should occur after 9:00pm. Boys and girls are prohibited from having close physical contact during the camp. Sexual behaviors are absolutely prohibited.
15. Students cannot gather in the dorm rooms. A social room on the same floor as the dorms is provided for gathering.
16. Students cannot use candles or any other flammable devices in the dormitories.
17. No pets allowed in the camp.
18. Meals will be provided for students in the buffet style. Students are advised only to take the food they are capable to consume. Waste of food is not allowed.
19. Meal cards are only supposed to be used for purchasing meals, food, snacks and drinks. If it is found that it being used for purchasing apparel, entertainment goods, or any other products, your meal card will be confiscated.
20. Insignificant violation will be warned orally. Serious violation will be notified to your parents immediately, and may result in dismissal from the camp.

Consequences:

In the event of a dismissal, SLG will make arrangements for the dismissed student's return flight back to home country and will accompany the student to the airport. However, we will not provide anyone to escort the dismissed student on the flight and parents are expected to make arrangements for all subsequent travels in the U.S. No portion of tuition or fees will be refunded to a dismissed student. Parents or guardians are responsible for any additional expense occurred as a result of his/her dismissal.

SLG reserves the right at any time to decline to accept or retain and to disqualify from the Program or any portion of the Program any person whose conduct impedes the Program's normal operation or the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other participants. Refunds of tuition or fees will not be given under such circumstances.

By signing below, I, and my parents (legal guardians), agree to comply with the above rules.

Applicant (Sign and print)

Date

Parent or Guardian (Sign and print)

Date

To Parents

If you have disagreement with any of the above rules, yet still want your child participate in SLG programs, please tell us the details. We will see if we can accommodate your request.

- I do not agree with clause # _____
- My reason is _____
- I would prefer _____

Chinese Family Visit Approval - Please check one box and sign below.

For one day we offer home visit to local Chinese families. During this time students may go out shopping or for lunch or do other activities with their host family. While we screen these families very carefully prior to your children's arrival, AND the children of these families are your children's Chinese language partners in most cases, we are unable to supervise every student during this activity.

We require your approval to allow your children to spend the day with the Chinese family. By checking the box you indicate whether you approve of your children spending one day (10am-5pm) with a host family, unsupervised by Sino Language Gateway. Approve Not Approve
(We will organize those students who choose not to do home-visit for other activities.)

Parent or Guardian (Sign and print)

Date



Parent Application

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Fax: (408) 360-9958

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Please fill out this form if there is an accompanying parent.

All information is required. Please write clearly, using black or blue ink. Return this form to Sino Language Gateway at: **P. O. Box 23634, San Jose, CA 95153-0634, USA** before the application deadline of the session you selected.

To expedite the application process, you may register online at www.sinolanguage.com.

Thank you for joining your children to Sino Language Gateway. We are looking forward to meeting you.

Required Information

All Programs
<p>Before Application Deadline</p> <p><u>All accompanying parents</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fully completed Parent Application form Application deposit of \$400 USD per applicant per session (counts as part of program fee) Photocopy of passport showing your picture and an expiration date at least 6 months after the end of your program Two recent 2'x2' passport photos <p><u>Optional</u></p> <p>Airfare: If you would join SLG escorted air group, \$200 airfare deposit is required with this application.</p> <p>* * * * *</p> <p>At Application Deadline</p> <p><u>All accompanying parents</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance is due <p><u>Optional</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airfare balance is due Visa: You may entrust us to obtain visa for you. Please mail us the followings on the application deadline of the program your chose. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Valid passport (original, do not send a copy) Visa application form (fill out, sign and date) One 2'x2' passport photo attached to the form \$155 visa application fee per person <p>Applications received after the Application deadline must be paid in full.</p> <p>Payment made payable to: Sino Language Gateway</p>

Program you'd like to participate (refer to SLG website for details):

<p>Chinese Language & Culture Immersion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LCB91 – Beijing Session 1 (6/23-7/14) \$2,250USD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LCB92 – Beijing Session 2 (7/07-7/28) \$2,250USD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LCB93 – Featured Cooking Camp (7/23-8/13) \$2,250USD</p> <p>Language & Sports</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LS091 – (6/23-7/14) \$1,950USD</p>	<p>Language & Travel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LT091 – (6/30-7/14) \$1,690USD</p> <p>Youth Volunteer Teaching Program</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CS091 – (7/14-7/30) \$1,690USD</p>
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Parent Application

Parent Information

Full Name..... Name in Chinese (if any)
first middle last

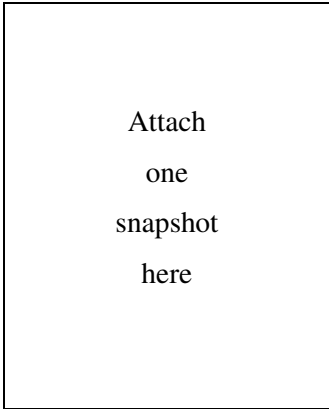
Gender: M F Height Weight Eye Color

Date of Birth..... Place of Birth.....
mo day yr city state

Home Phone ()..... Cell Phone ().....

Email..... Occupation

Home Address (if different than student's).....
Street city state zip code Country



Health Condition

Please indicate your current health and any medical condition here
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Visa/Immigration Information

Passport No. & Issuing Country Citizenship

Place of Issue:Date of Issue:Exp. Date:

By signing below, you are indicating the truth and accuracy of the information above.

Signature of the participating parent..... Date