

Requirements for attending Chinese Summer Camp

We are pleased to offer our students the opportunity to attend the Chinese Summer Camp. However, due to limited resources and a high number of applicants, participation is **not guaranteed** and will be based on a **selection process**.

Our student numbers are too high to be able to send everyone on the Camp. Unfortunately, we cannot consider each individual case regarding issues like time table clashes and so on. Our teachers play a central role in making these decisions, so we can only consider students who are actively participating in classes.

We cannot guarantee that we will have the funds to cover the plane tickets every year.

Based on our funds and student numbers, the criteria may be updated at our discretion.

Our priority is to help students who have a serious commitment to learning Chinese, and thus is worth our investment. Please carefully read the following criteria and requirements; our criteria are based on, but not limited to the following:

1. Consistent attendance
 - a. This means continual attendance, you cannot take only one semester's class, then take a break (or attend fewer classes) the next semester and expect to be taken into consideration. It has to be consistent continual attendance of classes.
 - b. Full attendance students are given first opportunity. Once again, remember we have many students and limited resources, so we have to have these selection criteria.
 - c. We cannot be expected to communicate with students who are not actively participating in our classes, as this is our main method of communication.
 - d. It is your responsibility to pay attention in class, read the WhatsApp group communications every day and pay attention to your emails. We cannot be expected to constantly repeat all communications.
2. Completing and submitting homework on time.
3. Academic performance: Your grades and progress in Chinese language learning will be taken into account.
4. Active class participation: Contributing meaningfully in class shows commitment and interest.
5. Study attitude: A serious, respectful, and diligent attitude toward learning is essential.
6. A valid HSK exam certificate.
7. South African citizenship.
8. Participation in cultural events and other program activities may also be considered at the discretion of your teachers.
9. Must be in good physical and mental health.

In short, we will sponsor fully committed students who are interested in long-term studies. Our requirements may change, but above you can see the gist of our considerations. We appreciate your

understanding and cooperation. By meeting these expectations, you increase your chances of being selected for this valuable opportunity. – **The Confucius Institute Team**