WHITMAN SUMMER STUDIES IN CHINA PROGRAM
2013 APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for the **SUMMER 2013 PROGRAM,** you must submit the following materials to Off-Campus Studies (OCS), Mem. 204, by **November 28, 2012.**

- ☐ Application Form including the essay
- ☐ Transcript and Academic Evaluation Request
- ☐ Faculty Reference Form (must be from a different professor than the ones leading the trip)
- ☐ Financial Aid Application (required only if you wish to apply for financial assistance to attend the program)
- ☐ Legible copy of the photo page of your passport. (This may be submitted by February 1, 2013. See the OCS website under "Travel Resources" for instructions about how to apply for a passport.)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ WID#: _____

Nationality:_____Passport #: _____Expiration Date*: _____

(Passport must be valid until February 1, 2014 to be used on this trip.)

Campus Address: _____

Current Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent Phone #: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Major Adviser(s): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Person to contact in an emergency: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone #: _____ Their relationship to you: _____

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ESSAYS

Please type your response to the following essay questions below or attach separate pages. Your responses for each essay should be no more than one double-spaced page in length.

1. How does study in China this summer fit into your academic program at Whitman and/or your long-term professional or personal goals? Please mention any relevant coursework such as Chinese Language or Asian Studies courses.

2. Please describe what aspect of living in China you expect to find most challenging and what experiences you may have had to date that may help you meet those challenges this summer.

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TRANSCRIPT AND ACADEMIC EVALUATION REQUEST

By completing and signing this form, you are allowing the Registrar to release your **Whitman College transcript** (following the posting of Fall 2012 grades) and **Academic Evaluation** to the Off-Campus Studies (OCS) office.

Student Name: _____

WID#: _____

Major: _____

Signature: _____

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FACULTY REFERENCE FORM

TO THE STUDENT: Please sign the authorization and give this reference form to a faculty member who knows you well and has taught you in an academic course. **It should not be from the faculty members who are taking the group to China.** Your professor should forward the completed form to Off-Campus Studies (OCS), Mem. 204.

APPLICANT NAME:_____

TERM: SUMMER 2013

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE_____**(NAME OF FACULTY MEMBER) TO COMPLETE THIS FORM. I WAIVE MY RIGHT OF ACCESS TO THIS REFERENCE AND UNDERSTAND THAT IT WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS PREPARED.**

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SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

TO THE FACULTY MEMBER - This student has applied for the Whitman Summer Studies in China program, a six-week academic program in Kunming, China. Please respond to the following:

1) What is your assessment of the candidate's academic ability, motivation, and personal qualities such as maturity that might help him or her adjust successfully to life and study in China?

2) Group dynamics are important to the success of this travel/study program. How do you think this student would manage?

If you would like more information on this program, please visit our web site at **http://www.whitman.edu/content/ocs/current/programs/**

NAME:_____

TITLE:_____

DEPARTMENT: _____

Please return this form with your letter of reference to Off-Campus Studies (OCS), Mem 204, by November 28, 2012.

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FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Deliver this form to Financial Aid Services in the Penrose House at least one week prior to the application deadline. They will mail the completed form to OCS.

This portion to be completed by student

Scholarships for the course will be based on financial need and merit. Preference will be given to students who have not yet received Whitman funding from the David Deal China Exchange Endowment. In order to help us determine your financial need for participating on the Whitman Summer Studies in China program, please type any additional pertinent information on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application.

Student Name _____

WID # _____

Student Signature: _____

This portion to be completed by a Financial Aid Official at Whitman College

1. Total Financial Aid received during 2012-13 Academic Year: _____
2. Total Student Loans for 2012-13 Academic Year: _____
3. Total Merit Scholarship received 2012-13 Academic Year: _____
4. Family Contribution during 2012-13 Academic Year: _____

Signature of Financial Aid Official: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____