Whitman in China Application
For 2013-2014 Teaching Assignment

Instructions:

Submit the following documents by November 8, 2012 to:

Off-Campus Studies
Memorial 204
Whitman College
345 Boyer Avenue
Walla Walla, WA 99362

- ☐ Application Form
- ☐ Statement of Purpose (maximum 3 pages)
- ☐ Official transcript of your academic work at Whitman. (Request from the Whitman Registrar using page 5 of this application.)
- ☐ Academic Evaluation - Required for seniors only. (Request from the Whitman Registrar using page 5 of this application.)
- ☐ Three Letters of Reference - At least one letter must be from previous employer or supervisor and we recommend that at least one letter be from a Whitman faculty member. Mailing instructions for letters can be found on the WIC Reference form.
- ☐ One-Page Resume - This should include your education, your employment history, any paid or volunteer teaching experience, foreign language skills, and any other information that will help the Whitman in China Committee and the Chinese university officials get to know you better.
- ☐ One recent ID photo of yourself.
- ☐ Legible copy of the photo page of your passport.
- ☐ Copy of your Whitman diploma. (Current seniors may submit diploma copy in late May.)

Interviews will be held in the middle of December and notification of selection will be made in January.

Successful applicants are required to attend a three-day Whitman in China Teachers' Training to be held in the spring at Whitman College and complete a mandatory TEFL Certification course (either on-line or in person) the summer prior to participation. The cost for both is covered by the WIC program.

Any special inquiries may be directed to:

Susan Holme Brick
Director of Off-Campus Studies
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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Family Name **(as printed on passport)** _____

Given Name **(as printed on passport)** _____

Given Middle Name **(as printed on passport)** _____

Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth (city/state or country)_____

Citizenship _____

Do you have a passport now? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Passport #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If not a U.S. citizen, what travel document do you have? _____#_____

Expiration date: _____

Permanent Home Address:

_____

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Cell Phone: _____

Current E-mail: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Graduation year: _____

Major: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Short Answers

Please describe the following briefly in one paragraph or less:

1. Your work experience and skills, including any formal or informal teaching experiences.

2. Your travel experience, including domestic and/or foreign.

3. Your current special interests, hobbies and talents, including your extracurricular interests in college if relevant.

4. What Mandarin Chinese language study will you have completed, if any, prior to your departure for China August 2013, if you are selected?

5. List the books you have read about China.

6. Describe what challenges you think you will face living in China for one year and what coping mechanisms you will have for adjusting to the new culture and living environment.

Statement of Purpose

Please submit a statement of purpose (maximum 3 typed pages) indicating why you are applying to the Whitman in China Program, what you hope to gain from your year in China, and how this year abroad fits into your long-range personal and professional objectives.

TRANSCRIPT AND ACADEMIC EVALUATION REQUEST FOR WHITMAN IN CHINA PROGRAM

By completing this form, you are allowing the Registrars office to print out your **Whitman College transcript** and **academic evaluation** for delivery to Off-Campus Studies, Mem. 204.

Student Name: _____

WID#: _____

Major: _____

Signature: _____

Submit this form at least 3 days prior to Whitman's application deadline:
Whitman College, Off-Campus Studies, Memorial 204.