



Summer Service Learning in China

APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Please submit applications to the Department of Near Eastern and Asian Studies
c/o Haiyong Liu, Room 437 Manoojian Hall

Student Information

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ College: _____ Major: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student ID#: _____

Fresh./Soph./Jun./Sen.(circle one)

Total Credit Hours Earned: _____

CUM GPA: _____

Graduation Expected: _____
month/year

Faculty Letter of Recommendation – Submitted in a Signed, Sealed Envelope.

Name: _____

Department: _____

Position/Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Summer Service Learning in China Recommendation Letter

APPLICANT:

1. Type the requested information about yourself in the blanks below.
2. The Family Rights and Privacy act of 1974 gives you a right of access to a letter of recommendation written about you but also says that you may waive your right. If you choose to waive your right of access to this recommendation, indicate by signing and dating below.

Last First MI Student ID Number

Applicant's Signature

Recommender's Comparative Assessment: Based on your knowledge of the student, please complete the checklist below.

Characteristic	Exceptional	Outstanding	Very Good	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Quality of Work						
Reliability						
Personal Honesty						
Sensitivity to Others						
Communication Skills						

Name: _____

Department: _____

Position/Title: _____

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Recommender's Narrative Comments: Please type your assessment of this student's maturity level, ability to handle diverse situations, and work as a member of a group. Also please speak to the student's character and if they would be good ambassadors of both Wayne State University and the United States of America.

Signature: _____

Please submit in a signed, sealed envelope.

Essay Questions

Please Submit as a Separate Document.

- 1) Why are you interested in participating in this program? What attracts you to the program?
- 2) What will you bring to this study abroad experience that is of benefit to the program?
- 3) What do you see as the benefits of this study abroad experience for you personally?
- 4) Why is it important to be “open” to differences in new cultural situations?
- 5) How “open” do you think you are to new social and cultural situations?
- 6) How flexible would you say you are as a person, and why do you think that flexibility is so important for a student who participates in a study abroad experience?
- 7) How would you behave in a stressful or problematic situation in a new setting?
- 8) What steps might you take to resolve a serious situation in which you might find yourself in China?
- 9) Do you think that you would be a good representative of the United States in China?
- 10) How “open” would you say you are to criticism of America by non-Americans?
- 11) How would you handle criticism of America during a study abroad experience in China?

12) How can you try to understand your instructor's situation and facilitate the difficult situations? What will be your reaction if your instructor is unable to satisfy all your needs during the trip?

13) What are you going to do if you encounter some problematic students in the same group? How are you going to avoid causing problems to a study abroad group?