

Name: _____

Our 11th Year
Legends of China
The Silk Road to the Future
7/18 – 7/27, 2011

High School Ambassador of Peace Application Form

Legends of China, 46-E Peninsula Center #386, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

T: 310/377-6068 F: 310/377-6156 Email: legendsofchina@yahoo.com Web: www.legendsofchina.com

Why Participate?

Win International Honors. Earn International Community Service Hours. Travel with university leaders. Meet your counterparts in China. Gain global leadership experience. Experience China, a 5,000 year old civilization.

LIMITED SPACE

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED—FOR QUALIFIED APPLICANTS ONLY

2011 Trip Highlights:

China-U.S. Global Leadership High School Conference, Beijing

International Leadership Experience

Work with 500 Chinese High School Student Leaders

International Internship Opportunities

One-on-one networking with your international counterpart

Establish a Global Peace Network

Before making a decision to apply for this program, please research the following areas: price comparisons, direct specific questions to legendsofchina@yahoo.com, and visit our website for additional program information at www.legendsofchina.com. Please do not submit your registration form until you are completely certain that this cultural and educational program is what you are looking for. The responsibility to make a fully informed decision rests with each traveler.

The Legends of China educational and cultural program package includes:

- All airline tickets and domestic grand transportation in China
- 4 or 5 star hotels and 3 meals/day except during periods of “free time”
- All programs/internship/seminars as listed on agenda
- Silk Banner Award Ceremony (with cultural performing arts exhibitions)
- Travel insurance
- English-speaking tour guides and LOC staff support
- Historical site tours as announced in LOC Itinerary, 2011

Registration Procedure:

- A. Ensure all parts of form are filled out.
- B. Mail completed form with payment by check or money order (If credit card information is not provided) to **Legends of China, 46-E Peninsula Center #386, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274**

You should receive a confirmation email within 1-2 weeks of the date that your form is postmarked.



Please initial here _____ for confirmation that you have read the above information carefully.

Name: _____

GPA (Unweighted / Weighted):

Freshmen _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Resume (List your Key Leadership Experiences):

Name: _____

CHOICE OF TRIPS / ACTIVITIES

Space is limited. Please register as soon as possible. This program is a fast-paced red carpet cultural and educational event for eligible invitees only (invited U.S. high school students/college students/staff/faculty/alumni and their family members). We reserve the sole and exclusive right to reject any application for any reason.

Please indicate beside each trip or activity option that you opt to participate in: (____)

We strongly suggest you complete these subtotals in order to more easily and accurately compute your final complete total for all activities.

Indicate Your Choice(s) and Read All information Carefully:

Meals: All meals on the itinerary are served in selected restaurants and are the only meals included in your costs. No meals will be provided during "Free time." Any deviations from any meal and restaurants selected by LOC will be at your personal expense. No refunds can be made for any canceled/missed meals.

 CONFERENCE TRIP (10 days / 2 cities):

Depart approximately 7/18/2011 – Return to U.S. approximately 7/27/2011

Beijing -- Capital of China

Chengde – Famous Imperial Summer Resort

- (____) **\$1,786.00/traveler**; **ADD** \$168/traveler for overseas airport tax/overseas local government taxes; **ADD** \$145/traveler airline surcharges/fuel tax; **ADD** \$35 Conference Registration Fee; **ADD** \$70.00/traveler tip.
- **Includes:** 2 airline tickets - round trip international airline ticket: LAX-Beijing-LAX, top hotels (4/5 star), ground transportation inside cities and between Beijing and Chengde; 3 CHINESE meals/day except "free time" on LOC agenda, travel insurance, educational exchange programs/events, local ground transportation, historical sites, guides.

3. OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES – Indicate Your Choice(s):

- Beijing Night Tour:** (____) \$15.00 (*Includes tour guide and transportation*)
- Beijing Opera:** (____) \$30 (*Includes show, backstage visit, demo lecture, and transportation*)
- Acrobatic Show:** (____) \$30 (*Includes show, backstage visit, demo lecture, and transportation*)
- International Dance Soiree:** (____) \$30 (*Includes dance ticket, soft drinks, snacks*)

4. ROOMATE CHOICE: _____
(Hotel rooms are double occupancy) *If you have a preferred roommate, enter his/her full name here.*

5. SINGLE ROOM CHOICE: (____) \$75/night extra .

6. PAYMENT METHOD – Print information clearly.

- CHECK/MONEY ORDER (Make check/money order payable to *Legends of China*)
- CREDIT CARD: Master Card VISA American Express Discover Card

Name: _____

THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK FOR THE TRAVEL INSURANCE CERTIFICATE WHICH FULLY DETAILS THE COVERAGES, PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THE INSURANCE OFFERED AND IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, UPON REQUEST, AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO YOUR PURCHASE OF THE PLAN.

Conditions and Limitations

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Travel Insurance Certificate that will be included with your travel documents and is also available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. For example, coverage does not apply to any sickness or condition that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverage (this exclusion is waived if your premium is received within 14 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay your premium), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any acts of war, mental or nervous disorders. Other Covered Events, as defined, include the following events or their consequences:

1) Post-Departure Trip Interruption due to cancellation of arrangements by an airline due to strike, mechanical breakdown of the aircraft on which you are scheduled to travel or bad weather (Maximum of \$100 per day/\$500 total, or 2) cancellation or interruption of your trip due to: a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; jury duty; destruction of your residence by a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a Terrorist Act which occurs in your departure city or in a city which is a scheduled destination for your Trip provided the Terrorist Act occurs within 30 days of the Scheduled Departure Date for your Trip and your premium is received within 14 days of the initial deposit/payment for your Trip. Sickness or Injury must require examination and treatment by a Physician and must commence while insurance is in force for you. This plan does not cover a loss that results from an illness, disease, or other condition (of you, an Immediate Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner), event or circumstance, which occurs at a time, when this plan is not in effect for you.

Designed by Travelex Insurance Services, Inc.
This plan is underwritten by: Stonebridge Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, OH.
Travelex 360 ° Claims Administered by: Trip Mate**, P.O. Box 481127, Kansas City, MO 64148-1127
1-800-965-8859 **(In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency). 464-03

9. NON-REFUNDABLE ADVANCE DOWN PAYMENT (&) LOC CANCELLATION

POLICY: There is a **\$200.00 non-refundable fee** (Payable only by money order or check) immediately effective on the date you submit this registration form, which covers your airline seat reservation and guarantees your space until full payment is received **by April 1, 2011**, the deadline for registration and payment. This \$200.00 will completely apply to your final total payment but is not refundable under any circumstances. **IMPORTANT:** The following cancellation fees will be applicable as per the schedule below. Please note these fees increase as the date of travel approaches. After your final payment has been received, an additional \$200.00 cancellation fee for airline seat cancellation will apply in addition to the following cancellation fees. The number of days indicated below is the days prior to the departure date on your airline ticket:

45 days or more	U.S. \$500.00
44-31 days	U.S. \$700.00
30-15 days	U.S. \$900.00
14 -7 days	U.S. \$1200.00
6 days - 24 hours	80% of Total Charge
Less than 24 hours or non-appearance.....	100% of total trip charge

Once a ticket has been issued by the airline, all airline cancellation penalties will automatically apply as a requirement of that airline. These will be assessed in addition to all fees above. Attention: any refunds for airline tickets cancelled as a result of traveler trip cancellation will require A MINIMUM of three months from the date the airline receives back the original airline ticket. LOC will process the refund based on LOC cancellation policy only. Although airlines sometimes do not strictly adhere to their own refund policies, that is, take more than three months to make a refund, LOC will make any refunds from its emergency funds as a special gesture of friendship toward its guests. This is a voluntary gesture made in the spirit of mutual respect and international goodwill. Written cancellation to LOC is always required to formalize any cancellation request. All optional activities are non-refundable from the date of payment.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN

RESERVATIONS: A \$200 non-refundable deposit (per person) by check in U.S. dollars (money order, cashier or personal checks are acceptable), along with a completed/signed registration form, reserves your place. **NOTE:** You are not considered registered until we receive your completed and signed registration form plus the \$200 down payment. *Final payment is due April 1, 2011.*

Name: _____

NOT INCLUDED IN COST OF TRIP: Meals and beverages during “Free Time” or specially ordered meals not on LOC menu; immunizations; passport or visa fees and necessary photos; excess baggage charges; any medical, hospitalization or evacuation costs NOT covered by insurance policy; laundry, phone calls, excess luggage fee and other personal items.

WRITTEN ITINERARY: Approximately 1 month prior to departure, you will receive an informational itinerary specially designed for your trip.

LATE CHARGES: Extra charges accrue due to late registrations or because we have not received the completed and signed registration form. Returned Check case and declined credit card will be considered as late registration and \$100.00 per returned check fee/declined card fee will apply. With any late charges, this fee will change accordingly.

CANCELLATIONS: Please read the Cancellation Policy above.

RESPONSIBILITY: *Legends of China* (its owners, outfitters, agents, and employees) hereby provide notice that they act only as the agent for the owners, contractors, and suppliers providing travel services and accommodations, and assume no responsibility or liability for injury, loss or damage to person or property in connection with any service resulting directly or indirectly from any defect in any vehicle, or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the tour or other purpose. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well being of the passengers, for any reasons whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the tour operators. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. Also, the operators are not responsible for strikes; thefts; medical problems encountered before, during or after the trip; force majeure, failure of any means of conveyance to arrive or depart as scheduled; civil disturbances; acts of terrorism; acts of God; natural disasters; government restrictions or regulations; discrepancies or changes in transit or hotel and other services (including prepaid single rooms not available upon arrival) over which it has no control. Baggage and personal belongings are at owner's risk at all times.

AIRLINE CLAUSE: The airlines are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and such purchasers (travelers) of these tours and/or passengers. Such conveyance, etc. is subject to the laws of the countries involved.



CERTIFICATION: I, _____, as the traveler, have read and fully understand all literature describing the program, as well as all of the above, and am fully aware that no travel is without risk. In the event of illness or accident, I understand that Legends of China (LOC) will make every effort to reach the person listed under "emergency contact," but I give my unequivocal permission for emergency medical treatment as required if such notification is impossible or impractical under the circumstances. I understand LOC will make every effort to minimize the risks inherent, but that LOC cannot guarantee against circumstances over which it has little or no control. I agree that upon advancement of deposit to LOC I will be bound by each and all of the conditions and terms included above, and agree that LOC will not be held responsible for accidental injury, death, or other damage to myself arising out of activities related to this trip, and I hereby agree to reimburse LOC or any agent thereof fully for any costs or loss to LOC resulting from any occurrence(s) not covered by insurance. I agree that all cancellation fees based on the LOC cancellation Policy, as per this agreement, are fully my responsibility and agree to pay in full any involved cancellation fee should I decide to cancel the trip. Any/all such fees will be effective as of the date my written cancellation notice is received at the LOC office. I agree that any cancellation fees, based on the LOC cancellation policy herein, shall be deducted from my payment for the trip (if I pay by credit card, the cancellation fee I agree to pay will be deducted from my credit card payment for the trip. If I shall have paid by money order/cashiers check, the cancellation fee is to be deducted from my trip payment in such forms). I agree that any disagreements will be settled in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, where LOC's U.S. office is located. I have read and fully accept the above conditions/terms and wish to reserve my space on the trip. I understand that should I be unable to complete the tour after having begun it, for any reason, that LOC will not reimburse any fees, and that trip cancellation insurance is strongly advised. I understand that it is my obligation to complete a silk banner creation with “World Peace” as the theme within the timeframe LOC requires.

Name: _____

➡ I, _____, as the primary card holder (if a credit card is chosen as payment method), or check/money order payee (if check/money order is chosen as payment method), acknowledge receipt of all above information and warrant that I have carefully read and fully understand and agree to all terms and conditions contained therein concerning the “Silk Road To The Future” trip. I fully accept all of the above and authorize the Legends of China to charge my credit card the full amount indicated by me above, or to cash my check/money order, and to apply said payment to the specific trip and activities I have indicated on this “Silk Road to the Future” Registration Form. I agree to, and fully understand the Legends of China cancellation policy and rules, and agree to perform the obligations set forth by the card member’s agreement with the issuers should I choose a credit card as my method of payment. I agree that all cancellation fees, based on the LOC cancellation Policy in this agreement, is fully my responsibility and promise to pay in full all involved cancellation fees at the time the traveler I support in this agreement may decide to cancel the trip and agree that the cancellation fee is to be deducted directly from the trip payment I authorized.



10. Signature of Participant

Print *Signature* *Date*

11. Signature of Legal Guardian (If Participant Under 18)

Print *Signature* *Date*

By means of my signature above, I authorize Legends of China to charge the cost of the tour services indicated by me on any and all card numbers presented, in writing only, from this date forward. Such purchases may be made without inserting the signature of the undersigned on the credit card charge form or other similar documents accepted by the issuer of said credit card.

Registration Deadline (Postmarked on/before the deadline):
April 1, 2011 (no late fee)
May 1, 2011 (add late fee: \$65.00)

The price is subject to change without further notice if the space is still available.

IMPORTANT SPECIAL CONTACT INFORMATION: *ONLY* contact LOC **via email** as its staff members who are specially assigned in both LA and Beijing will be available to answer. Phone calls will only be answered as time permits due to the very high volume of incoming calls. You will receive an email response within 24 hours or sooner. If you wish to be contacted by phone, please indicate in your email, your phone number, and the time or times during which you may be contacted, should such be necessary. Our email address:
legendsofchina@yahoo.com. Thank you!