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What I most enjoyed about the trip was getting to know students from different countries. Our similar interests brought us together, but it was our differences in taste and outlook on life that kept us together. Although we live 5000 miles away from one another, we still email from time to time and ask how everyone is doing. Awesome summer trip! - *Brian Gouw, Junior at UC Berkeley, formerly from Mira Loma High School, Trip of 2006*



Some events in life are unforgettable and my trip to china was one of them... The trip was really great and exciting. We had big dinners with other countries' young representatives. The performance was great and amazing. I felt really excited to see and go there... It's a great experience and a wonderful page of my life, and soon to be yours, too. - *Larry Chen, Formerly Harper Junior High School, Davis, Trip of 2007*



For any questions , please contact Gloria at (916)685-8049 or Grace at [grace.liu@jsscc.org](mailto:grace.liu@jsscc.org). You can also contact the following JSSCC liaisons at your school regarding the trip:

Wayne Hironaka & Pearl Hinlo: Grant High School  
Michael Yount: Rosemont High School  
Ruth Lew & Linda Hatamiya: JFK High School  
Susan Lin: Hiram Johnson High School  
Elizabeth Villanueva: Luther Burbank High School  
Bih Yuan Yang: Churchill Middle School & Mira Loma High  
Miu-Ling Chen: Galt High School



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## Youth Ambassador

Student Study Tour to China  
Summer 2010



All middle/high school students, teachers and families of students and teachers are welcome to join the trip.

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# Tour Highlights



**Beijing** – Tour Tian'anmen Square, the world's largest square; the Forbidden City, which shows exquisite architecture and a vast view of the lives of the Chinese emperors and the royal court. Take a glimpse at the

Beijing 2008 Olympics Village; Visit the Zoo and see Giant Pandas. And of course, no tour of China is complete without a walk on the Great Wall.

**Jinan** – No city is as hospitable as Jinan, Sacramento's sister city and capital of Shandong Province. Participate in cultural exchanges with Chinese students, visit local schools, watch performances by Chinese students. Shop at a local market. Sightseeing includes Baotu Spring Park and Daming Lake.



**Shanghai** – With shops overflowing and the skyline crowded with skyscrapers, this great metropolis is undergoing one of the fastest economic expansions in the world. Stroll around the 'Bund' which represents the city's colonial past, and snap pictures of the 'New Bund', Special Economic Zone across the Yangtze river in Pudong District.

# Pictures & Testimonials



My experience in China is the best thing that my life has offered in my path. I learned a lot from this trip from a lot of new friends and people ...China was always my dream. I always pictured myself climbing up the Great Wall of China and scream my lungs out shouting "yes". Now I accomplished this dream I need a new one...I feel blessed because not a lot

of people especially students get this opportunity to visit such an amazing country and explore its culture and at the same time learn a lot from that. I know I am going to be back to China later on in life and learn more from it...I feel like a different person since I returned from my trip. I am always happy and never say the word maybe because now I am more confident. I can do the most impossible thing if put my mind to it...When I see pictures from china I always burst out with happiness, because I am able to say I've been there and done that. - Juan Diego Castellanos, Luther Burbank High School, Trip of '09



## SISTER CITY PROGRAM CURES TRAVEL BUG

<http://www.sacbee.com/teenstyle/story/1248567.html#>

I first learned about the opportunity to travel to China through The Bee. You don't have to be in college; you don't even have to be a senior to go abroad. Take me, for example. I am 16 years old and I've been to China.



Four chaperones and a group of 13 students went through the Jinan-Sacramento Sister Cities Corp. from June 30 through July 9. We landed in Shanghai, traveled part of the way by bullet train and ended our trip in Beijing. What happened in between was at times hectic, but interesting and always life-changing... - Scott Newman, El Camino High School, Trip of '08

**“Youth Ambassador” Program by Jinan-Sacramento Sister Cities Corporation (JSSCC)  
“The Great Wall & Confucius” – Study Tour to China (Summer 2010, Beijing – Jinan – Qufu)**

**INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION \***

\* **Deadline to apply: 02/28/2010.** Please type or print clearly. Include your name exactly as it appears on your passport.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_ CITIZEN OF \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT# \_\_\_\_\_ DATE AND PLACE ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_ VALID TILL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME (for students/teachers only) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS TRIP? \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTS: CHINESE LANGUAGE, CULTURE, HISTORY, MUSIC, MARTIAL ARTS, CALIGRAPHY

VERY INTERESTED

SOMEWHAT INTERESTED

NOT INTERESTED

TALENTS/HONORS (for students only): Provide detailed descriptions as follows:

SINGING, LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_ AWARDS \_\_\_\_\_

DANCING, LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_ AWARDS \_\_\_\_\_

PAINTING, LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_ AWARDS \_\_\_\_\_

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL & AWARDS \_\_\_\_\_

THEATER ARTS, LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_ AWARDS \_\_\_\_\_

SPORTS, SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL & AWARDS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER TALENTS & HONORS \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION (previous, if retired) \_\_\_\_\_ RACE/ETHNICITY \_\_\_\_\_

PREFER SINGLE ROOM \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE YOU BEEN TO CHINA BEFORE? IF SO, WHEN? \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS THAT YOU WANT ACCOMMODATED? \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH CONCERNS \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER REQUEST/CONCERNS \_\_\_\_\_

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CONTACT:** NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (day) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH WAIVER:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE AND DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, OR DEMANDS AGAINST JSSCC DUE OR CAUSED BY THE STATUS OF MY HEALTH AND/OR HEALTH CONDITION WHICH I MAY HAVE OR WHICH OCCURS DURING THE COURSE OF MY PARTICIPATION IN A JSSCC TOUR.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF MINOR) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITY WAIVER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, THE UNDERSIGNED, RELEASE THE JINAN-SACRAMENTO SISTER CITIES CORPORATION (JSSCC) FROM LIABILITY IN ANY FORM RELATED TO THE JSSCC ORGANIZED TRIP TO CHINA IN SUMMER 2010. IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, NATURAL DISASTER, PHYSICAL ILLNESS, ETC., THE SIGNING OF THIS DOCUMENT RELIEVES JSSCC AND ITS BOARD MEMBERS OF ANY LIABILITY RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT. I DO AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS JSSCC FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES INCIDENT TO MY INVOLVEMENT AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM AS PROVIDED, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF MINOR) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION (FOR STUDENTS ONLY):**

I GIVE PERMISSION TO MY SON/DAUGHTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRIP TO CHINA ORGANIZED BY JSSCC AND ALL PROGRAMS RELATED TO THE TRIP.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF MINOR) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



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This releases the Jinan-Sacramento Sister Cities Corporation (JSSCC) from liabilities in any form relating to the JSSCC organized 'Sacramento Student Trip' to China in Summer 2010 and activities related to the trip. In the event of accident, natural disaster, physical illness, etc. the signing of this document relieves JSSCC and its board members of any liability resulting from participation in this event.

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for \_\_\_\_\_, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above for my child. I do agree to indemnify and hold harmless JSSCC from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement and/or participation in this program as provided, to the fullest extent of the law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE    NAME PRINTED

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE SIGNED



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**Jinan-Sacramento Sister Cities “Youth Ambassador” Trip to China  
(Shanghai – Jinan – Beijing) - Summer 2010**

**Highlights of the Trip:**

- ✚ **Climb the Great Wall of China!**
- ✚ **Visit a school in Sacramento’s sister-city Jinan and meet local Chinese students!**
- ✚ **For students - Represent Sacramento and the U.S. as a ‘Youth Ambassador’!**
- ✚ **See Giant Pandas with your own eyes!**
- ✚ **Experience China and Chinese culture for real!**

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**Itinerary\***

**Day 1: San Francisco – Shanghai**

Fly from San Francisco (SFO) to Shanghai (PVG)

**Day 2: Shanghai (上海) – Paris of the East & the Largest City in China**

Arrive in Shanghai, transfer to hotel, have a welcome dinner (D)

**Day 3: Shanghai**

Shanghai day tour: the Bund, Jade Buddha Temple, Huangpu (Yangtze) River Cruise, shopping, Nanjing Road, etc. Watch the authentic “Shanghai Acrobat” after dinner. (B-L-D)

**Day 4: Jinan ( 濟南 ) – City of Springs, Sacramento’s Sister City & Capital of Shandong Province**

Train to Jinan (Train #D76 07:43 -14:54). Visit Baotu Spring Park and Daming Lake. (B-D)

**Day 5: Jinan**

Visit a local school and meet local students. Visit the Children’s Palace, a center for after-school and weekend programs for gifted students in arts, performing arts and martial arts. (B-L-D)

**Day 6: Jinan**

Visit the Yellow River, Old City Moat and Park, City Square. Shop at a local market. (B-L-D)

**Day 7: Jinan**

Cultural exchange with Chinese students and local people. (B-L-D)

**Day 8: Beijing (北京) – Capital of China**

Leave for Beijing by train #D42 (7:05am- 10:15am). Sightseeing in the afternoon: Forbidden City, Tian’anmen Square. Donghuamen Night Market (featured on the Food Network) and Wangfujing Blvd after dinner. (B-L-D)

**Day 9: Beijing**

Visit the Beijing Zoo, the Great Wall, the Cloisonné Factory, Olympic village. Peking duck farewell dinner. (B-L-D)

**Day 10: Beijing – San Francisco**

Leave for San Francisco. Arrive in SFO on the same day. (B)

\* This is a tentative itinerary



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## Student Trip to China (Summer, 2010) Organized by the Jinan-Sacramento Sister-Cities Corporation

### Instructions on the Application Package

Those students, parents and teachers/chaperons who are interested in applying for the trip must fill out and sign all the required documents as follows:

- 1) Individual Application (for all applicants)
- 2) Release of Liability (for student applicants only)

For your reference, this package also includes the flyer and itinerary for the trip and pictures and testimonials of the trips in 2009, 2008, 2007 and 2006. Check out the trip videos on [www.youtube.com/TofuApple](http://www.youtube.com/TofuApple)

### **To fill out the application on a computer:**

The highlighted blanks are writeable. You can fill out these blanks on a computer and then print out the documents. The signature fields are NOT writeable. Please sign the documents manually.

### **To fill out the application manually:**

Print out the documents and then fill out the blanks. Please remember to sign the documents.

### **To submit your application:**

By email: Please scan your signed documents and email them to [grace.liu@jsscc.org](mailto:grace.liu@jsscc.org)

By fax: Please fax your signed documents to (916) 646-0371, c/o Grace Liu

By mail: Please mail your signed documents to JSSCC, 1017 L St. #1160 Sacramento, CA 95814

Note: Your application will not be accepted unless the required documents are signed.

### **Orientation Meeting:**

All students, parents, teachers are welcome to attend the trip orientation meeting on Nov 16, 2009 Monday at 6PM at Coloma Community Center Jamestown Room (4623 T Street, Sacramento). All questions about the trip will be answered at the meeting. Other orientation meeting(s) may be arranged if necessary.

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