

Application for American International Youth Symphony Chinese Culture Tour 2009

July 12-28: Beijing, Nanjing, Yellow Mountains, Hangzhou, Shanghai

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ Year of graduation '09 '10 '11 '12

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email, if any _____ Your age _____

Are you a performer _____, interested non-performing student _____, or accompanying adult _____?

Current school _____ School Music Teacher _____

Instrument(s), and years of study: _____ years of private lessons _____

Studio (private lesson) teacher _____ Since (year) _____

Please list your current musical activities, including ensembles and lessons and awards.

Current repertoire (Solos, etudes, etc.) _____

Detach and send, save the information below. (This information is also on the website.)

INSTRUCTIONS

How to Apply: Please fill out this application form. Musicians, ask your private teacher or conductor to submit a recommendation for you. A downloadable recommendation form is available from the website:

[<http://www.valpo.edu/chineseandjapanesestudies/2009aiyochinatour/index.php>] Return this application to Professor Meng ASAP.

Jianyun Meng, Confucius Institute, Valparaiso University, Meier Hall 147, Valparaiso, IN 46383

Then apply for a passport; we will assist your visa application.

Cost: Fees for participating musicians and students reflect substantial underwriting of expenses in China by the Confucius Institute. The tour package includes international travel (via Chicago) and transportation departing from and returning to Valparaiso University. It also includes lodging, all meals, admission to sightseeing sites, performing expenses, and educational presentations and activities inside China. Food and lodging for the mandatory preparation rehearsals July 12 & 13 are available on the VU campus for \$96.70 without air conditioning or \$105.50 with air conditioning. The tour package does not include US passport expenses and China entry visa fee (\$130).

\$2000 – performing student musicians (high school and college)

\$2500 – non-performing students

\$3200 – accompanying adults

The first payment of \$1,000 is due on March 15; the balance is due on May 1, 2009.

**Questions? You can contact Prof. Meng at (219) 242-8655, confucius@valpo.edu
and Dr. Friesen-Carper at 219-464-6740, orchestra@valpo.edu.**

