Application Instructions for the 2018 Confucius Institute Summer Program at BNU

To complete the application, each applicant must submit the following items to the Confucius Institute at Tufts University by March 30, 2018.

1. The two-page application form, which needs to be dated, signed and submitted in hard copy,

2. A statement of 200-300 words on reasons for participation in the program,

3. One letter of recommendation from faculty, which needs to be sent to CI directly,

4. Release Form signed by applicant, and by parent/guardian if applicant is under the age of 21,

5. A copy of the photo page of a current valid signed passport, which must be valid through six months beyond the END of the intended program: August 25, 2018,

6. A non-refundable $100 application fee, in check or money order made payable to “Trustees of Tufts College”, and

7. A $200 deposit in check or money order made payable to “Trustees of Tufts College”. Please note:
   1. The $200 deposit will be returned to you, if you are not accepted by the Program, or if you are accepted by the Program and you complete the Program.
   2. Your deposit will be forfeited if you are accepted but you decide not to participate in or withdraw from the Program ten days after your acceptance notification.

We plan to send out acceptance notifications by April 30, 2018.
1. 申请人情况/Personal information

护照名/Passport Name: ________________________________

姓/Last Name: ___________________________ 名/Given Name: ______________________

性别/Gender: ______________ 出生日期/Date of birth: ______________

国籍/Nationality: ______________ 护照号码/Passport #: ______________

护照有效期/Passport Expiration Date: ______________________

手机/Cell: ______________ 邮箱/Email: ______________________

年级/College level (class): ______ 学校/University: ______________________

第一语言/First Language: __________ 第二语言/Second Language: __________

家庭成员间主要使用语言情况/Which language do your family members use most at home?

英语/English □ 汉语/Chinese □ 其他/Other □： ______________

如果你选择“其他”，请说明。/If you choose “other”, please indicate. ______________

当前家庭地址/Current Home Address (including zip code):

_________________________________________________________________________
2. 汉语水平及项目背景/Chinese Language Proficiency and Program Background

1) 学习中文多长时间？/ How long have you been learning Chinese? __________

2) 所上的最高中文课程/Highest level of Chinese course taken __________

3) 是否参加过 HSK/HSKK/YCT 考试并取得成绩证书？/ Have you taken any HSK/HSKK/YCT and obtained the certificate?
   是/Yes □ (when:______ which level:______ ) 否/No □

4) 是否到过中国？/ Have you been to China before? 是/Yes □ 否/No □

3. 过敏信息/Allergy Information
你是否有任何过敏？/Do you have any allergies? 是/Yes □ 否/No □

如果是, 请说明/If yes, please specify here.
_____________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________

申请人声明/Declaration of applicant:
我特此证明:/ I hereby certify that:
本表所填写的内容和提供的材料真实无误。
All the information on this form is true and correct.

申请人签字/Signature of Applicant: __________________________

日期/Date: __________________________
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Please state the reasons why you would like to participate in the Summer Program (200 to 300 words).
I. To the extent possible, please assess the student in the following areas by circling the most appropriate response. Circle NA if you cannot judge with accuracy.

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<th>Area</th>
<th>5 = Excellent</th>
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II. Please comment on the student’s general intellectual ability and motivation for studying abroad, emotional maturity and stability, and abilities to function in a foreign environment, relate to others, and work independently. (Please use the reverse side and/or attach a separate sheet if preferred.)
Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

[Student Name] (the "Student") is participating in the Confucius Institute Summer Program, sponsored by the Confucius Institute Headquarters, at Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China (the "Program").

In consideration of the Student being permitted to participate in the Program, Student, to the fullest extent permitted by law, on behalf of him/her/itself, his/her/its spouse, heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, AGREES TO AND DOES FOREVER RELEASE, WAIVES, AND DISCHARGES TUFTS UNIVERSITY, ITS TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, ASSIGNS, STUDENTS AND VOLUNTEERS (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS THE "RELEASEES") FROM ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CLAIMS, OR DEMANDS OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, including but not limited to a claim of negligence which Student, his/her/its spouse, heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns may now have or have in the future against the Releasees on account of personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to the following: (a) Student’s participation in the Program and/or the use of facilities, equipment, or services in association with the Program, howsoever the injury is caused, (b) Student’s participation in any field trips or extra curricular activities, including, without limitation, gym activities, swimming, sailing, canoeing or roller-skating, howsoever the injury is caused or (c) any transportation to and from or during the Program, whether or not provided by Tufts University, howsoever the injury is caused (collectively, the "Program-Related Activities"), in each case whether by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

In consideration of the Student’s participation in the Program, STUDENT COVENANTS NOT TO SUE AND AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, losses or costs of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in any way relating to the Student’s participation in the Program-Related Activities. Student also holds the Releasees harmless in connection with loss, damage or theft of any personal property of the Student while participating in the Program.

Student authorizes Tufts University, its employees and agents, to act on my behalf in the event of an emergency during the Student’s participation in the Program, and to take whatever actions they may consider to be warranted under the circumstances regarding the protection of the Student's health and safety. Student knows of no medical reason why Student should not participate in the Program. Student understands that any circumstance or event arising from the Student’s participation in the Program may not be covered by insurance maintained by Tufts University. Student has medical insurance and Student will pay the Student’s medical and emergency expenses in the event of accident, illness or other incapacity.

Student recognizes that it is his/her/its responsibility to advise Tufts University of any special accommodations, needs or medical considerations (e.g. allergies) that may affect the Student’s participation in the Program.

Student understands that if he/she/it does not follow the directions being given by Tufts University’s or BNU’s employees and volunteers or by his/her/its teacher or chaperone, the Student may be asked to terminate his/her/its participation in the Program.

The Student hereby grants to Tufts University, its officers and employees and to BNU, its officers and employees (collectively, the "Institutions") and its agents and assigns the worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable right to (i) photograph and/or videotape the Student and (ii) reproduce, distribute, display, create, derive, and use works of and otherwise use the Student’s name, photograph, video, film and likeness for, and in connection with the Institutions’ public relations, publicity, promotion, fundraising and recruitment purposes, for any means, methods and media (print and electronic) now known or in the future developed that either Institution deems appropriate. The Student makes this grant of rights with the understanding that no compensation will be paid to us by the Institutions for such grant. The Student understands and agrees that all right, title and interest, including copyrights, in the materials created by either of the Institutions pursuant to this agreement are the exclusive property of the Institutions and that Student will obtain no rights in such materials. Student also understands that neither Institution is actually required to use any photograph or likeness in any way.

Student acknowledges and represents that he/she/it has read the foregoing Release, understands it and signs it voluntarily as his/her/its own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made. Student executed this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future.

Student’s Name: _____________________________
Home Address: _______________________________________________________________________________ ______________
Name of Parent/Guardian: _________________________________________
Primary Phone: _____________________________ Cell Phone: _____________________________
Emergency Contact Information: _____________________________ Phone: ___________________________________

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Signature of Student            Date