2012 Asian Summer Experience . . . for High School Students!

Overview
You will be introduced to Asia (the people, the culture, and places) and you will experience a college-level course in Asian Studies. The course may be taken for optional college credit. This is a five-day experience on the beautiful and historic Westminster College campus in Fulton, Missouri (where American presidents and world leaders speak, including Sir Winston Churchill—who spoke in 1946). You will also study the Chinese language. You might interact with visiting high school students from China (and you will meet college students from Asia, Africa, and other continents) and there will be lots of fun including the summer Blue Jay evening program (swimming, movies, evening leadership speakers, free time, etc), day guest speakers, and field trips. You will enjoy the fine food as well.

Westminster College is focused on building leaders in a global community. We are passionate about our mission to allow students, like you, to lead lives of success, significance and service. A non-refundable deposit of $150 is due by June 15, 2012 in order to hold your place in the program. The Asian Summer Experience will be a wonderful learning and leadership opportunity and it will look very good on your resume as you prepare to enter college.
2012 Asian Summer Experience at a Glance
When: July 15 – July 20, 2012
Tuition/Fees/Room/Board: $500
1 College Credit (optional): $50
Faculty: Professor Henry Landry (lead faculty member) and others

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Core Topics Covered*
- China as a growing power today
- Japan and the aftermath of the 2011 tsunami
- Middle Eastern revolutions of 2011 and beyond
- Politics, economics, and culture
- Leadership
- Asia and the United States

Practical Experience and Learning*
- Study with Westminster College faculty
- Engage in discussions with visiting Chinese high school students and experts on Asia
- Experience simulations similar to Model United Nations in class
- Field trips

Sample Day*

9:00-11:00 AM  Asian Studies class with Professor Landry and visiting leaders, experts, speakers
11:00-12:00 PM Class work time/study time
12:00-1:00 PM Lunch
1:00-3:00 PM Chinese language study
3:00-5:00 PM Activities
5:00-6:00 PM Dinner
Evening: Summer Blue Jay Evening Program: Movies, swimming, speakers, etc.

*some topics, schedules, activities are subject to change.

For more information: Contact Dr. Kurt Jefferson, Director, Center for Engaging the World Summer Programs, Westminster College, 501 Westminster Avenue, Fulton, MO 65251-1299 O: 573-592-5266
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APPLICATION
2012 Asian Summer Experience
Photo Copies Accepted

Student’s Name__________________________________________
Student’s Address________________________________________
City_______________________State______Zip________________
Phone-Home______________________Office________________Cell______________Other__________
Student’s Email____________________________________________
School_____________________________Grade in Fall 2012_____________
Date of Birth_______________________Age as of July 1, 2012____________
Student’s Social Security # (only for Registrar’s use to process college credit)
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Parents/Guardians______________________________________________
Parent’s/Guardians’ Address______________________________________
City_______________State________Zip__________________________
Phone-Home______________________Office________________Cell______________Other__________
Parent/Guardian’s E-mail___________________________________________________

I hereby authorize the Director of the Asian Summer Experience at Westminster College to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I hereby waive and release the Asian Summer Experience from any and all liability for any injuries incurred while at the program. We have read the rules and regulations for the program and both the student and I agree to abide by them. Should the student disregard said rules, neither the student nor parent or guardian of the student may hold Westminster College, the Asian Summer Experience program or staff responsible for resulting consequences.

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Parent or Guardian Signature                                      Date

For Office Use Only:
Deposit ($150)  ________
Full payment ($500)  ________
Optional 1 course credit payment ($50)  ________

SEND THIS APPLICATION AND NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT ($150) or send full payment ($500, for program, or $550, if college credit included):

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