



**2020 WINTER CHINA-US RISING STAR STUDY TOUR**  
**APPLICATION FORM**

**A. Personal Information**

First Name		Middle Initial		Last Name	
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	Gender	F	M	
			Other		

**B. Contact Information**

Email Address	<input type="text"/>	Phone Number	<input type="text"/>
Permanent Mailing Address	<input type="text"/>		

**C. Academic Information**

Institution	<input type="text"/>		
Major	<input type="text"/>	Year of Admission	<input type="text"/>
Expected Year of Graduation	<input type="text"/>	GPA	<input type="text"/>

**D. Travel Documentation**

*A passport is required for participation in this program. If selected to participate, the passport number is needed to issue the invitation letter for your visa application. If you do not currently have a passport, please enter "TBA" in the fields below.*

Passport Number	<input type="text"/>	Passport Expiration Date	<input type="text"/>
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**E. China Experience**

Chinese Language Proficiency	Elementary	Intermediate	Advanced	None
Have you ever studied abroad in China?	Yes	No		
Have you taken courses directly related to China?	Yes	No		
Have you participated in extracurricular activities or events directly related to China?	Yes	No		

**F. Related Extracurricular Activities, Events or Work Experience**

Organization

Dates of Participation/  
Employment

Description of Activities

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**F. Authorization**

I hereby certify that the information stated above is true and complete. I understand that any false or incomplete information submitted in support of my application may invalidate the application.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

## **Personal Statement**

*Your personal statement is a very important part of your application. Please use the prompts below as a guide for writing your statement. (500 words max)*

*1. Tell us about yourself: Why are you a good candidate for this study tour? What do you personally expect to gain? What do you intend to contribute to the tour? What is your experience navigating and working with large groups and people from a variety of cultural backgrounds? How do you foresee yourself doing this in a foreign environment?*

*2. Tell us about your interest in China and intercultural learning experiences: What is your academic or professional interest in China? Have you ever studied abroad in China, or are you studying Mandarin or any other foreign languages? Why is this particular experience important to your academic and professional endeavors?*

