



## Terms and Agreement

I the undersigned (or my parents or guardian if I am a minor), an applicant for a program of China Study Link, (Hereinafter referred to as CSL), acknowledge that the terms and conditions appearing any program brochure or itinerary description constitute part of my agreement with **CSL**, including sections concerning responsibility, refunds and changes in dates, accommodation and courses.

I waive and release all claims against **CSL** and its agents, including any person or entity employed or utilized by **CSL** and host schools in China for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond its control, including (without limitation) acts of God, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulation or, in the absence of its own negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from the selection or any act or mission of any host family, steamship, airline, railroad, bus company, taxi service, hotel, restaurant, school, university or other firm, agency, company or individual. I understand that **CSL** is not responsible for any loss or damage of personal property.

I understand that I am responsible for exercising caution and common sense at all times to avoid injuries. I further understand that CSL is not responsible for any injury or loss whatsoever suffered by me during periods of independent travel or during any absence from the hotel or other China Study Link-supervised activities. I expressly acknowledge and agree as a condition of traveling on a China Study Link program that I (and anyone claiming through me) shall have no rights whatsoever, directly or indirectly, under any theory at law or in equity against China Study Link except (i) for refunds in the circumstances described here, and (ii) to the same extent (including deductibles, exclusions and maximum limits) that such claims are covered and amounts are actually paid under insurance policies included by China Study Link for my benefit with the China Study Link program. I understand China Study Link has obtained this insurance to provide alternate coverage for me instead of, and in place of, any rights or claims I may otherwise have against China Study Link or related persons.

In case of surgical or medical emergency, I (or my legal parent/guardian if I am a minor) hereby gives permission to the physician selected by the program director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and order injection, anesthesia or surgery for the student. I or my parent or guardian is responsible for all fees incurred.

I hereby grant China Study Link and its agents full authority to take whatever actions they may consider to be warranted due to any international or political unrest, personal emergency or other event regarding my health and safety, and I fully release each of them from any liability for such decisions or actions as may be taken in connection therewith. I authorize China Study Link and its agents at their discretion to place me at my own (or my parents') expense and without my further consent in a hospital within or outside my home country for medical services and treatment, or if no hospital is readily available, to place me in the hands of a local medical doctor for treatment. If deemed necessary or desirable by China Study Link or its agents, I authorize them to transport me back to my home country by commercial airline or otherwise at my own (or my parents') expense for medical treatment. In the event China Study Link or its agents advance or loan any monies to me or incur special expense on my behalf while I am abroad, I (and my parents) agree to make immediate repayment upon my return. I will comply with China Study Link's rules, standards and instructions for student behavior. I hereby waive and release all claims against China Study Link and its agents arising at a time when I am not under the direct supervision of China Study Link or its agents or arising out of my failure to remain under such supervision or to comply with such rules, standards and instructions, and I agree to indemnify China Study Link and its agents against any consequences thereof. I agree that China Study Link shall have the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct and that it may at any time terminate my participation in China Study Link's program for failure to maintain these standards or for any actions or conduct which China Study Link considers to be incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort and welfare of other students. If my participation is terminated, I consent to being sent home at my own (or my parents') expense with no refund of fees. I also understand that, if I leave the program voluntarily for any reason, there will be no refund of fees already paid. On group tours or other activities arranged by China Study Link I will accept the will of the majority whenever a matter of choice is presented to the group. I will also accept in good faith the instructions and suggestions of China Study Link or its agents in all matters relating to China Study Link's program or the personal conduct of program participants. I understand that from time to time China Study Link's publicity material may include statements by its students and/or their photographs, and I consent to such use of my comments and photographic likeness. I further agree to the release of my name and contact to other future participants. I understand that China Study Link reserves the right to make cancellations, changes or substitutions in cases of emergency or changed conditions or in the interest of each group. I understand and accept that it is my responsibility to obtain all visas and required documents for travel in China. I shall hold China Study Link harmless in the event I cannot obtain the necessary documents for participation. All references in the Agreement to "China Study Link" and "its agents" shall include China Study Link and all of its officers, directors, staff members, chaperones, group leaders, teachers, host school or school officials, host family members, employees, agents and affiliated companies. All references herein to the "parents" of the applicant shall include the legal guardian or other adult responsible for the applicant. This agreement will be effective when my application is accepted by China Study Link and shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York. I understand that my agreement with China Study Link cannot be modified or interpreted except in writing and that no oral modification or interpretation shall have any validity.

I accept and agree to the above

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent Signature (if under 18)

Date

**Rules and Regulations (Semester & Year Programs)**

- Alcohol or drug possession or consumption is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate expulsion from the program. Students violating this rule will be sent home at parents' expense with no program refund. Chinese laws on drug possession or use are much more strict than in other countries. Penalties are more severe and students caught with illegal substances of any kind will be subject to Chinese law.
- Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes and complete all assignments.

**Additional rules for homestay students**

- Students must abide by the rules and regulations of the host family's household.
- Students are expected to show respect to host family members at all times.

**Signatures**

I testify that the information I have provided above is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent Signature (if under 18)

Date