2008 Hunter College Chinese Summer Program (HCCSP) for 7th to 12th Graders Application

Part I. Application Information (Please type or print legibly in black ink.)

Name: _____ _____ _____
      Last   First   M.I.

Gender (circle one): M   F   Birth Date: ___ / ___ / ____ Email: _____
                                   Month Date Year

Social Security Number: _____ Citizenship: _____

New York Resident (circle one): Yes   No

Since when have you been a New York resident:_____
                                           (Month/Year)

Part II. Parent/Guardian Information

Mother or Guardian	Father or Guardian
Name: _____	Name: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Daytime Phone Number: _____	Daytime Phone Number: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____	Cell Phone Number: _____

Part III. Student Address Information

Student Home Address: _____
                      (street, apartment number, city, state, zip code)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mother's Address (if different from student's):

_____

Father's Address (if different from student's):

_____

Part IV. Test Scores (optional)

PSAT: _____   SAT: _____

Part V. School Information

Grade in Fall 2008: _____   School Name: _____

Type of School (circle one): Public   Private/Independent   Parochial   Home Schooled

School Phone: _____

School Address: _____

Part VI. Course Choices

Course #1: Beginning Level, not for credit, available for 7-12 graders

Course #2: Intermediate Level, not for credit, available for 7-12 graders

Course #3: CHIN107 Intensive Elementary Chinese, 6 credits, available for 11th and 12th graders with approval of school principal.

Course #4: CHIN102 Elementary Chinese II, 3 credits, available for 11th and 12th graders with approval of school principal.

Course #5: CHIN201 Intermediate Chinese I, 3 credits, available for 11th and 12th graders with approval of school principal.

Please fill in the course # listed above in the first column. Leave the rest blank.

Course I intend to take (To be filled in by applicant)	Interview date and results (Office Use Only)	Approved by (Office Use Only)	Remarks (Office Use Only)

Important Notes:
- Final course assignment will be determined by program staff.
- If enrolled in one of the courses for credits (CHIN107, CHIN102, or CHIN201), the applicant needs to fill out Hunter College's non-degree application, and is responsible for paying Hunter College non-degree tuition.
- Students who do not obtain approval to enroll in a non-degree course can still be considered for admission to the non-credit program.

_____   Yes, I am willing to participate in the summer program if I was not placed into any of the three courses: CHIN107, CHIN102, or CHIN201.

_____   No, I am not willing to participate in the summer program if I was not placed into any of the three courses: CHIN107, CHIN102, or CHIN201.

Part VII. Student and Parent Agreement (Signatures required)

We, _____ (print parent/guardian's name) and _____ (print applicant's name) have read the information describing the 2008 Hunter College Chinese Summer Program (HCCSP). We understand that the assignment of courses is based on student's linguistic background and demonstrated academic abilities. We also understand that we are solely responsible for negotiating for credit and/or placement if the student is being home schooled.

If assigned to a course, we agree that the student will follow the rules and guidelines for student conduct, including the Hunter College Honor Code. The student agrees to attend classes, both face-to-face and online instruction, and participate in activities at the designated times and locations. We realize that HCCSP reserves the right to make curriculum changes if necessary, and that HCCSP will ask the student to leave the program if necessary for disciplinary reasons, or other reasons that make it impossible for the student to attend the program (e.g., medical). If asked to leave, we understand that the student must depart the program immediately. If the student is asked to leave for disciplinary reasons, we understand that the commitment deposit will not be refunded, and that the student may not be allowed to attend future Hunter College summer programs.

Parent/Guardian:

I understand that:
1. I am responsible for the cost of repairing or replacing any property that my child damages at the site.
2. I am responsible for any medical costs incurred by my child while enrolled in the program.
3. Should my child be accepted, I must have the forms properly completed, as well as the commitment deposit check ($100, payable to Hunter College Chinese Program) returned to HCCSP, by the appropriate deadline. I understand that my child will not be admitted to the program if the properly completed forms are not returned in time.

I give permission for my child to:
1. Participate in Summer Program-sponsored trips off-campus, including but not limited to class field trips. I understand that my child will be supervised by HCCSP staff.
2. Be videotaped, photographed, and interviewed for broadcast or publication, and/or have a sample of his or her work broadcast or published. I understand that HCCSP will exercise discretion regarding media contact.
3. Complete all tests and surveys that HCCSP deems necessary in evaluating my child's learning outcomes and program effectiveness.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Mail application to:
Chinese Summer Program (Student)
Department of Classical and Oriental Studies
HW Room 1425
Hunter College
695 Park Ave
New York, New York 10065

Applications will be reviewed on rolling basis until all seats are filled.

Language Background Survey

1. Name of Applicant: _____

2. Native Language: _____

3. Language(s) you use to communicate with parents: _____

4. Language(s) you use to communicate with friends: _____

5. Language(s) you use to do academic work: _____

6. List all foreign Language(s) you have studied, including Mandarin Chinese. Rate your fluency in each in the last **four** columns, using a scale from 1 – 5, with 5 being near-native speaker:

Language	Length of Time Studied	**Listening (1-5)**	**Speaking (1-5)**	**Reading (1-5)**	**Writing (1-5)**

To applicants with no or very little background in Chinese:
        Please explain why you want to learn Chinese, and name 3-5 activities or methods that you think could help you learn Chinese most effectively. (You may attach a separate page, which may be typed, for this question.)

To applicants who have studied Chinese before:
        Please answer the following questions.

1. Approximately how many Chinese characters can you read? (Indicate traditional or simplified form, or both.)

2. Approximately how many Chinese characters can you write from memory? (Indicate traditional or simplified form, or both.)

3. Describe your previous Chinese language learning experience. Was it useful? Why or why not? (You may attach a separate typed page for this question.)

Technology Survey (to be filled out by the Applicant)

During the summer program, students will use technology to learn Chinese. This survey will give us useful information about applicants' preparedness for using technology to learn Chinese and allow us to adjust the curriculum design. Thank you.

Name of the Applicant: _____

1. Do you have a computer at home?

1. What type of computer will you be using outside of class this summer (PC or Mac)?

2. Which web browser do you most commonly use (e.g., Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, etc.)?

3. Do you have internet access at home? What type? (e.g, dial-up, DSL, cable modem)

4. Do you have a printer at home?

5. Do you know how to create a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation?

6. Do you know how to view and type Chinese characters on your computer?

7. Do you have anyone who can help you if you have technical problems with your computer?

8. Do you know about Internet surfing safety rules? Please explain what you know.

9. Do you think you will be able to find the time to study for at least 30 minutes per day outside of class with online materials in Chinese?

10. Do you feel comfortable calling your instructor to ask a question or for help from home?

11. Do you know how to play videos on the Web using Windows Media Player, QuickTime or RealPlayer?

12. Do you know how to use a USB flash drive?

13. Do you know how to film a short video?

14. Do you know how to take a photo with a digital camera?

15. Do you know how to attach files to an email?

16. Do you know how to create images using Adobe Photoshop or some other image editing application?

17. Do you feel comfortable communicating with your language partner on the program website?

18. Do you have a webcam at home? Do you know how to use it?

19. Do you know how to use Skype? What other text or video messaging products have you used?