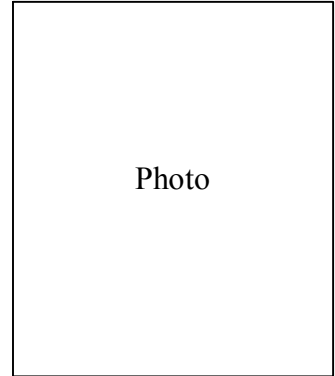


THE AMITY FOUNDATION
APPLICATION FOR TEACHING IN CHINA
(Summer English Program)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Current Address _____

Permanent Address _____



Telephone: Home _____ Office _____
(Area code) (Area code)

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Citizenship _____ Sex ____ Marital Status _____

Present or Most Recent Occupation and Employer _____

Passport No. _____ Place of Issue _____
(City / Country)

Date of Issue _____ Date of Expiration _____

Religious Affiliation _____

Are you applying in relationship to a sending agency? Yes / No

If Yes, which one? International Ministries, American Baptist Churches

In case of emergency, whom should Amity contact? _____

Telephone: Home _____ Office _____
(Area code) (Area code)

E-mail _____

Formal Education (List most recent first)

Dates	Names & Location of the Institution	Degree/Certificate Awarded	Major
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Work Experience (List most recent first)

Dates	Names & Location of Employers	Duties Performed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Health Questionnaire for Applicants to the Amity Summer English Program

The information requested in this form is designed to help us determine how and where you can serve most effectively. Please complete *both* pages of the health questionnaire and submit it along with your volunteer application.

Name: _____ Sex: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Heart rate: _____ Blood Pressure: _____

Do you have or have you ever had (specify date if not current) any of the following problems?

	Yes	No	Date/Explanation of problem
Heart attack or heart failure (circle)			
Angina or Chest pain			
Irregular heart beat or pacemaker (circle)			
High Blood Pressure			
Asthma			
Emphysema or Bronchitis (circle)			
Diabetes mellitus (if so, for how long?)			
Stroke or seizures (circle)			
Kidney Disease			
Bleeding Disorder or anemia (circle)			
Cancer or tumors (circle)			
Arthritis			
Ear, Nose and Throat problems (circle)			
Migraines			
Tested positive for HIV or AIDS (circle)			
Sleep Disorders			
Allergies (please specify)			
Hearing or Vision Impairment			

List all other major illnesses and/or any physical/mental/emotional difficulties not listed above:

**PHYSICAL FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR THOSE APPLYING TO SERVE
IN A SUMMER ENGLISH PROGRAM IN CHINA**

Chinese partner schools are anxious to insure that their international guests are safe and healthy while in China, and the final decision to invite volunteers to participate in the summer programs ultimately rests with them. Life is more strenuous in China, and July is the hottest month. Please carefully consider the following statements in regards to your own personal health.

Applicants aged 69 years of age and over should take this form, discuss it with their doctor, and have him or her write a letter stating that there are no health issues that would prohibit them from effectively completing the assignment as English teacher for 5 weeks in summer heat.

Once more, please note that it is not the sending agency's decision to accept or reject applicants for the summer programs. Each volunteer's resume and health situation is given to the partnering school. The invitation to teach in a summer program will be issued by the school upon approval of the individual's resume and assurances of their health.

1. I can walk a mile in the heat of the day. (Average July temperature = 95-104 F / 35-40 C)
Summer teachers must often walk from their hotel or guesthouse to their classroom, carrying their teaching materials, twice a day. Taxis, buses, or other transportation may not be available.
2. I can walk up at least 4 flights of stairs a half dozen times each day, carrying teaching materials.
Most Chinese buildings in more rural areas are not equipped with elevators, and classrooms are often assigned on upper floors because it is cooler and there is less noise coming through open windows. Even if there happens to be an elevator, it may often be out of service.
3. I can handle my own luggage.
Handling luggage upon international departure from your home country may not be a problem, but once you reach China, porters and carts may not be available to assist you. You may be expected to carry ALL of your own luggage on and off trains and up and down stairs, especially once you arrive at your teaching site. Your teammates will be handling their own luggage, and should not be counted on to help with yours. Apartments or guestrooms where you live may be on the third or fourth floors.
4. I can stand and teach for 3 hours each morning and 2 hours each afternoon, in classrooms without air conditioners.
Teachers are expected to teach for at least 5 hours each day in hot, humid conditions. Your guestroom might have an AC for sleeping, but virtually all other buildings are non-AC.
5. I can walk comfortably without the aid of cane or walker.
Chinese buildings are not always easily accessible. There are many stairs, uneven sidewalks, and curbs to be negotiated.
6. I have prayerfully considered all the physical challenges and feel confident that I can effectively discharge my teaching responsibilities as a summer volunteer teacher.
The Chinese are eager for the teaching help of native English speakers, but they realize the special challenges their society presents to international friends who may not be accustomed to these challenges. They want you to come and be healthy, happy, and effective during your stay..

Signature

Date

Send to: International Ministries, Attn: VIGM, PO Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482