All students and chaperons should meet the following criteria:

**Students:**
1. American citizen;
2. High school students; age between 14 and 18; grades from 9 to 12;
3. Non-Chinese learning background and less than three years of Chinese learning experiences;
4. Have great interests in Chinese language and culture;
5. Healthy enough for international travel.

**Chaperons:**
1. Respect and understand Chinese culture;
2. Good at communication and adaptable to new environments;
3. With K-12 teaching experiences;
4. Highly experienced in student management;
5. Healthy enough for international travel;
6. Under 50 years old.

Chaperons also need to perform the following duties:
1. Assist Confucius Institutes/Classrooms in pre-departure training for students;
2. Participate in all summer camp activities with students and comply with requirements;
3. Take the primary responsibilities for the safety of students during summer camp;
4. Help students adapt the environment and provide guidance for them;
5. Accompany students in emergency situation and provide help to contact their families;
6. Collect students’ feedbacks and hand in reports to Confucius Institutes/Classrooms.