

Chinese Cultural Exchange Criteria for Selection

Criterion 1: Five students will be chosen from LSHS, LSNHS and LSWHS. If all spots are not utilized by a particular school, additional spots may be opened at one of the other schools.

Criterion 2: Participants must be able and willing to host at least one Chinese student or faculty member in February, 2010.

Responsibilities would include:

- Providing room and board
- Helping provide transportation and admittance fee (if necessary) to social events outside the school day
- Including the student in family activities

Criterion 3: Complete application including recommendations from all classroom teachers. Attendance and discipline records may also be reviewed.

Criterion 4: Participants must be willing to complete and electronically submit a journal of the trip.

Criterion 5: Participate in an interview with the selection committee. A selection committee will be formed at each school.

Criterion 6: Participants must be willing to participate in China Exchange preparation activities which include:

- Assisting in the China Exchange Extravaganza fund raising dinner
- Completing 10 hours of travel preparation. The majority of the preparation will focus on survival language study.

Applications are due by Friday, January 15, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.