



JSA Diplomat Program
Beijing, China
July 1 – 25, 2010*

Preliminary Orientation Materials

* Due to affiliated transportation costs, program dates may shift slightly. We are looking into the most cost-effective travel and will notify you of the finalized dates as soon as they become available.



WELCOME!

We are very excited that you will join us for the inaugural year of the Junior State of America Diplomat Program (JSA) in Beijing, China. During your time in China, you'll gain the critical knowledge and diplomatic skills essential to success in our ever-changing world. Given China's emergence as a major economic and political actor, having a depth of knowledge of China and Chinese language and culture will give you a leg up in whatever field you pursue, whether in business or government, law or international relations, or even engineering and medicine. By learning the politics, language and culture of another country, you'll broaden your view of the world and get empowered to participate in an increasingly global society. You will also have the opportunity to gain high school and college credit. Ultimately, the experience of taking university-level classes in a residential environment will prepare you for success in college.

Having studied abroad in China in my youth, I know these things firsthand. Simply interacting with Chinese people on a day-to-day basis forced me to learn and think in new ways. From purchasing fruit from a local vendor to giving the taxi driver simple directions, these interactions enabled me to engage with a new culture and learn things that I otherwise wouldn't have learned. Learning to speak, write, and understand Chinese was one of the most difficult things I have ever done, but the intense focus paid off. Upon returning to my home institution, I applied the same degree of intensity to my other academics and had the confidence and experience to succeed. As a former JSAer, it was always easy to sit around and talk about the issues, but issues became much more pressing when I could see them and experience them firsthand. Studying abroad literally changed my life, and as the Director of the JSA Diplomat Program, I am confident it will do the same for you.

This packet will provide you with the basic information you need to prepare for next summer as well as some important paperwork that we will need completed and returned. We will release a much more thorough and complete orientation packet by mid-October. In the meantime, I encourage you to review these materials thoroughly; if you or your parents have any questions, feel free to call me at 1-800-317-9338 or contact me via email at enguyen@jsa.org.

Please note that enrollment for the JSA Diplomat Program is limited to 30 students. We expect that enrollment will close quickly given the popularity of the program. A \$500.00 non-refundable deposit must be paid within 10 business days of being accepted in order to secure your spot. Please see details in the enclosed packet.

Again, congratulations on your acceptance. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Elliott Nguyen
Director of International Programs
The Junior State of America

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

Academic Enrichment

CET Academic Programs has a long and distinguished history of running academically rigorous study abroad programs. Institutions such as Duke University, Georgetown University, University of Chicago, Vanderbilt University, and Yale University have partnered with CET for their study abroad programs. While they send students around the world to countries such as Japan, Italy, Spain and Vietnam, their most well-established programs are in China.

You will enroll in two courses during your time in Beijing. The first course will focus on Modern Chinese History and Government since 1920. This course will give you a background on China's history in the years immediately prior to the establishment of the People's Republic of China, China under Mao ZeDong, and China since Mao. Effective diplomacy requires an understanding of the power structures and sources of influence within a society. This course will introduce you to the political systems and structures in place in China today, as well as provide a basis for comparing U.S. and other Western democratic systems and for addressing major issues in U.S.-Chinese relations. This course will take place Monday through Friday, with two hours of class in the morning and the remaining hour taught in the afternoon.

Your second course will focus on basic Chinese language/culture study, with special emphasis on day-to-day travel/survival Chinese. Classes will be taught by Chinese faculty members in small groups to give students individualized attention. These small groups will ensure that students have a thorough comprehension of what is being taught. Students will be in this class Monday through Friday for two hours each morning.

In addition to the academic coursework, students will have program organized activities with local high school students to practice language skills and

promote cross-cultural communication. You'll also learn to understand contemporary issues and further your language abilities through service-learning opportunities at local non-profit organizations around Beijing.

You can apply for credit at their high school or intended college or university. CET will assign letter grades for the courses that you complete while abroad. The total number of credits received will be based upon the requirements of your home institution. Class grades are based on midterm and final exam grades, quizzes, homework, attendance, preparation and class participation. You will be in class a total of 75 hours during the program. The CET Academic Director will provide syllabi that detail how these grades are determined.

CET will distribute official copies of transcripts along with a letter certifying enrollment in our program and a description of courses completed. Please note that CET will not automatically forward your transcripts to you or your university. In order to have your transcripts sent upon completion of the program, you will need to fill out the Transcript Mailing Address form.

Support and Supervision

For first-timers and experienced travelers alike, the prospects of studying abroad can be a daunting experience. Parents and students alike can rest assured knowing that the JSA/CET partnership has over 100 years combined experience in providing high-quality educational programs.

CET is committed to ensuring the safety and success of the JSA Diplomats by staffing the program with caring, qualified individuals who are familiar with China and the specific requirements of running a rigorous educational program. JSA Students will come to the Beijing Diplomat program with a number of needs. CET and JSA staff will support students academically, emotionally, socially and culturally beginning before they depart

from the U.S. The JSA Diplomats program will have a dedicated, full-time staff fulfilling a variety of functions to make certain that students excel.

While you are enrolled in the JSA Diplomat Program, you will be expected to follow rules and regulations similar to those when you studied previously at Summer School. You will receive a specific set of rules with the longer orientation packet to be released in October.

The JSA Experience

As in our other summer school and JSA convention programs, you'll have an opportunity to engage in student debates, informal discussions and simulations, as well as meet with and question experts on China and U.S.-China relations.

The College Experience

Similar to our other residential summer schools programs, the JSA Diplomat Program seeks to give students a full college experience. You'll live in a university environment and receive instruction

from college-level professors. You'll learn how to manage your time and enhance your analytical and writing skills. You'll gain the critical experience and confidence to succeed in college.

Cultural Immersion & Fun!

The JSA Diplomat Program helps you step outside your comfort zone and engage with Chinese culture on a day-to-day basis. China's 6,000 year-old civilization is one of the oldest in the world. You'll have a chance to visit several famous historical sites, including the Great Wall of China, the Terracotta Warriors of Xi'an, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, and the Temple of Heaven. At the conclusion of the program, you'll have a solid understanding of the politics, language, culture, and history of China. The schedule also allows for plenty of free time for you to take advantage of recreational activities, shop, sample world-renowned Chinese cuisine, and many other social events. Best of all, the American and Chinese friends you'll make will be part of your social and professional network for life.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The Junior State of America Washington D.C. Office

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JSA Diplomat Program
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Washington, D.C. 20006

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202-296-7838

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CET Academic Programs Washington D.C. Office

Mailing Address: CET Academic Programs
1920 N Street, N.W.,
Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

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China Programs Manager

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CET Academic Programs Beijing, China Office

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Capital Normal University
International Culture Plaza
83 Third Ring Rd.
Haidian District
Beijing, China 100089

Students and parents should contact the JSA office with questions, comments, or concerns regarding the admissions, orientation, and pre-departure logistics.

CET should only be contacted with questions regarding passports and visas.

I'VE BEEN ACCEPTED. NOW WHAT?

PASSPORTS & VISAS

Passports

A valid passport is required to visit, study, and travel through the People's Republic of China. If you do not currently have a valid passport, this should be a top priority as you prepare for the program. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months prior to your arrival in China.

For precise directions on getting a passport, please visit the United States Department of State website at <http://travel.state.gov/passport>.

This section of the State Department's website should give you the exact requirements for applying for a new passport or renewing an old one. Please review and follow the directions carefully as stated on the website in order to ensure successful processing.

If you have a non-U.S. passport, please contact CET's Washington D.C. office for details regarding specific regulations and requirements for your application. You may be required to submit additional documentation. The CET Washington D.C. office can be reached at 1-800-225-4262; please ask to speak to Adam and indicate that you are part of the JSA Beijing Summer School.

Visas

In addition to having a valid passport, any individual entering and exiting China must also have a valid visa. Americans arriving without valid passports and the appropriate Chinese visa are not permitted to enter and will be subject to a fine and immediate deportation at the traveler's expense. **Students enrolled in the JSA Diplomat Beijing program WILL NOT need to apply for a visa through the Chinese Embassy.** Instead, students will submit their passport and visa materials (paperwork

included in this packet) directly to CET for processing at no additional cost.

You are responsible for accurately providing your passport information and alerting CET immediately of any intention to renew your passport, as this will affect your passport number and the processing of your visa documents.

You will receive your passport and visa back 7-10 days prior to the program departure date. Your passport will be mailed directly to the address you have provided. CET cannot return passports early.

Important Notes Regarding Visas

- ❖ Students who have non-U.S. passports will need to contact CET's Washington D.C. office for details regarding specific regulations and requirements for your application. You may be required to submit additional documentation or apply for your visa in your home country. The associated travel and application costs are the responsibility of the student.
- ❖ Students will receive an "F" visa valid for at least the length of the program. Students should keep in mind that an "F" visa **is only valid for one entry into the country.** Students who plan to travel after the conclusion of the program outside of China, including Macau and Hong Kong, and plan on returning home from China, will be required to get an additional visa for reentry on their own.
- ❖ Students should contact CET's Washington D.C. office with questions at (800) 225-4262 or cet@academic-travel.com.

PRE-ORIENTATION & TRANSPORTATION

Traveling internationally can be a daunting and overwhelming experience for many people, including adults. In order to ease any travel anxiety, while building a greater sense of community among the students and administrators, we will be conducting a mandatory pre-orientation session from the West Coast prior to departure. Students will arrive by 11:00 a.m. on orientation day.

Pre-orientation will be conducted by both JSA and CET staff members to prepare you for your departure, answer any questions you may have, and introduce you to your new classmates.

Unless given prior approval, you MAY NOT miss this pre-orientation session. It is designed to give our students the best preparation possible and help alleviate any last minute jitters you may have. The entire class will depart together that evening.

We are currently working with CET's preferred travel agency Academic Travel to arrange the best pricing for our travels. Academic Travel is still in the process of finalizing prices, but for budgeting purposes, we estimate that roundtrip flight from the West Coast (either San Francisco or Los Angeles –To Be Determined) to Beijing, China will range from \$800.00-\$1500.00. Students who opt for the Shanghai program should expect to pay \$1100.00 - \$1600.00. **Due to flight pricing, program dates may shift slightly. We will look to finalize the dates within the next few weeks.**

Medical and Health Information

Despite the SARS and Avian Bird flu outbreaks the past few years, traveling to and throughout China is generally safe with regards to health. With that being said, there are some things to remember when traveling abroad anywhere:

- ❖ Whenever traveling to a foreign country, you are exposed to germs to which your body has not yet built up a resistance. You may be more susceptible to illness than local people are.
- ❖ The most common areas for health problems are digestive and upper respiratory systems. Please take note of this if you have allergies or asthma, and bring medication if necessary. This is especially true in Beijing where the levels of pollution and air contaminants may be higher than what you are accustomed.
- ❖ You should avoid drinking water directly from the tap, and be aware that boiling tap water does not always remove contaminants such as metal from water pipes. Never assume that all ice comes from purified or bottled water. Luckily bottled water is very inexpensive and you should carry some with you at all times, especially during the hot and humid Beijing summers.
- ❖ Wear rubber slippers or sandals when bathing to prevent athlete's foot or other infections from occurring. You must also supply your own towel and washcloth, but these can be easily purchased while in China.
- ❖ If you are allergic to any commonly prescribed medicine, such as penicillin, be sure to notify the resident director and any doctors you see while abroad, and ask your personal doctor to suggest some

alternatives to medication before leaving the U.S. If you regularly take or are allergic to any medicines, it is very important that you write down the generic name of that medicine.

- ❖ In the case that you get sick, there are many medical facilities in and around Beijing that can provide treatment. Some of these facilities include hospitals and international clinics with English speaking staff. CET staff will be available to provide support and advice to JSA Diplomats with regards to illness. In the case of emergency, CET staff maybe available to accompany students to a medical facility.

Immunizations

Currently in order to travel to China, there are no required immunizations or vaccinations. However, it is a good idea to check up with your doctor at least 4-6 weeks prior to travel to ensure that you are up to speed on all current vaccinations (i.e. measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, hepatitis A and B, meningitis, influenza, and polio.)

The following vaccines are recommended, but not required. For more information about vaccinations, visit the Center for Disease Control at www.cdc.gov/travel.

- ❖ Recommended Immunizations

Hepatitis A or immune globulin (IG)
Recommended for all unvaccinated people traveling to or working in countries with an intermediate or high level of hepatitis A virus infection ([see map](#)) where exposure might occur through food or water. Cases of travel-related hepatitis A can also occur in travelers to developing countries with "standard" tourist itineraries,

accommodations, and food consumption behaviors.

Hepatitis B Recommended for all unvaccinated persons traveling to or working in countries with intermediate to high levels of endemic HBV transmission ([see map](#)), especially those who might be exposed to blood or body fluids, have sexual contact with the local population, or be exposed through medical treatment (e.g., for an accident).

Typhoid Recommended for all unvaccinated people traveling to or working in East Asia, especially if visiting smaller cities, villages, or rural areas and staying with friends or relatives where exposure might occur through food or water.

Required Medical Forms

All students enrolled in the JSA Diplomat Program must submit medical forms, physician's signature and proof of medical insurance through the extent of the program by **June 1, 2010**. Students who have not submitted medical forms and proof of insurance by this date may be denied permission to participate and forfeit their paid tuition.

Parents should complete and return the forms mentioned above as soon as possible. These forms contain information that will help us treat you and reach your parents in the event of an emergency.

The Physician's Signature page must be received by **June 1, 2010** and can be based on a physical conducted by said physician in the last two years (from the starting date of the program). Bring a photocopy with you in the event we did not receive it.

Please photo copy (both sides) your child's medical insurance card and submit with the other paperwork by **June 1, 2010**.

Medical Insurance

Students participating in CET programs automatically receive health insurance administered by Cultural Insurance Services International. The insurance covers medical expenses in China with a \$0 deductible (this means that you owe nothing for expenses associated with any one sickness or accident). You may be asked, however, to pay for treatment initially and submit your paperwork to CISI for reimbursement. Be sure to save all receipts!

The insurance also covers emergency medical transportation out of China if necessary for a more serious illness or injury. Please note that pre-existing conditions will not be covered in most cases. **We STRONGLY RECOMMEND that every student have additional medical insurance.**

If students do not have medical insurance (underwritten by a United States company), short-term coverage must be purchased for the duration of the program. The Junior Statesmen Foundation and CET do not endorse or recommend any particular insurance agency or company. However, we have provided information about two insurance companies who may be able to offer a short-term policy below. For more information about this short-term coverage, contact:

If you are a U.S. citizen,

Hill, Chesson & Woody
Tel: (919) 489-7426
www.hillchesson.com

If you are a non-U.S. citizen,

Gateway Plan Administrator
1255 23rd St. N.W. Suite 300
Washington D.C. 20037
Tel: (202) 367 - 5097
Toll-free within the U.S.: (800) 282-4495
Fax: (202) 367-5097
e-mail: gateway@marshpm.com
Web site: www.gatewayplans.com

Except in emergencies or cases requiring a very expensive procedure, you will need to pay for your medical expenses up-front and then seek reimbursement from the insurance company. **You should obtain and keep receipts and explanations for all medical services you receive. To seek reimbursement from CISI, please use a 'CISI Claims form' which can be downloaded from your CET account online.**

It is advisable to photocopy your receipts for your own records before mailing them to the insurance company. If you have questions about your coverage, please call (203) 399-5130 collect or email hgreenberg@culturalinsurance.com. In emergencies, call (800) 472-0906 or (713) 267-2525 collect. Your Team Assist I.D. number is GLB 9111628. E-mail: customerservice3@aig.com. Also, if you say that you are part of a CET program, this may make it easier for them to assist you.

CISI also offers assistance in obtaining prescription medicines and travel assistance including emergency cash, replacing lost travelers checks, credit cards, and passports, lost luggage tracing and replacement of lost or stolen airplane tickets.

If you are staying in China past the conclusion of your semester with CET and you are interested in extending insurance on your own, the dates of your insurance coverage may be extended for a fee. Ask CISI for more information.

TUITION AND PAYMENT

Similar to the tuition for our other summer school programs, the pricing covers housing, meals, and textbooks at Capitol Normal University, the host institution for the JSA Diplomat Program. It also covers the costs of program-sponsored cultural trips, including transportation, such as the visit to the Great Wall and Xi'an, as well as roundtrip bus transportation to/from Beijing International Airport to Capitol Normal University at the start and conclusion of the program.

The cost of the JSA Diplomat Program is **\$5,000**. This does not cover the cost of transportation to/from your home from the jump-off site (West Coast city), nor does it cover the cost of transit from the jump-off site to Beijing China. We are currently working with CET's travel agency Academic Travel to find the best deals for transit. Once we get a better idea of the cost, we will be sure to let you know. Students will also be expected to bring enough money for incidentals, souvenirs, phone cards, and any other miscellaneous expenses.

The total number of spots available in the JSA Diplomat Program is currently limited to 30 students. Within the first week of accepting applications, we received over 50 applications. We expect the class will be full shortly. Students are required to submit a **\$500.00 non-refundable deposit within 10 business days of being accepted** in order to maintain their spot in the program.

Due to the fact that CET will be processing visa applications and in order to ensure ample time to purchase airline tickets and manage other program logistics, full tuition will be due by **December 18, 2009**.

This is a suggested payment plan. You will not be billed on these dates unless you fill out a request for

automatic billing. **You may pay by check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express.** If paying by credit card, please complete the necessary information on the enclosed Tuition Payment Form. To make a credit card payment by phone, simply call the JSA office at (800) 317-9338.

Suggested Payment Plan

Within 10 Days of Acceptance	\$500.00
By October 16, 2009	\$750.00
By October 30, 2009	\$750.00
By November 13, 2009	\$750.00
By November 27, 2009	\$750.00
By December 18, 2009	\$750.00

Total Tuition: \$5,000

Optional Shanghai Excursion

The optional Shanghai trip will take place immediately following the conclusion of the program on July 26, 2010. This three-day program will give students the opportunity to explore China's modern economic capital while learning more about its colonial past. Students will travel overnight from Beijing to Shanghai via rail, giving students the opportunity to see a contrasting side of the Chinese landscape. Transportation, meals, housing, and tours are a separate fee of \$700.00. Students who choose this option will depart Shanghai on July 30 for their return to the United States. Students will fly from Shanghai via Pudong International Airport back to the jump-off point without connecting through Beijing.

Residential Life

JSA Diplomat Program students will be housed in the brand new state-of-the-art foreign students' dormitory at Capital Normal University. Two students will share a bedroom and bathroom. Students will be housed with another student of the same gender from our program. As with our other summer programs, we will do our best to match students of similar backgrounds.

Each floor has a shared kitchen equipped with a sink and a microwave. Electric burners and ironing boards may be checked out by students. The dorm also houses two small restaurants, a coffee shop, a Western-style exercise facility (monthly membership cards for purchase), a pool (pay per use) and a small convenience store. Washing machines are available for a fee on each floor, and dryers are available for a fee on some floors. All floors have laundry lines.

There will be a refundable 300 RMB* housing deposit for all students attending the Beijing Chinese Studies program. Students will be responsible for paying the deposit at the beginning of the term, and will receive the deposit back when the program ends if rooms and furnishings are in good condition. Students will be responsible for paying for any damages to the rooms at the end of the semester.

* 1 RMB = \$0.15.

Housing

Rooms include heat and air-conditioning, as well as access to a computer with high speed internet, television, and desk lamps. Students may bring their own laptops and use the internet for an additional charge (2RMB per hour or 120RMB per month, unlimited use), or simply use the one already located in the room for the same fees.

Meals

While some lunches may be planned for the entire group at the university cafeteria, the majority of meals will take place off-site. There are several places on campus for students to eat as well as local eateries surrounding the

campus. Students will be given a meal stipend as part of their tuition to pay for these meals. A more extensive list of eateries will be provided to students at orientation.

Laundry

There are pay-per-use washing machines and dryers available for CET student use on every hall of the dorm. One load of laundry costs about 9RMB to wash and dry, plus a one-time 20RMB refundable fee to purchase a payment card. Laundry detergent may be obtained in local supermarkets. Suits and other items may be dry cleaned at hotels and other nearby dry-cleaners.

Sports Facilities

Students have free use of CNU's track, basketball and tennis courts. The pool costs 15RMB per use, or 200RMB for a 20-entry pass, while access to the state-of-the-art weight training facility on campus costs approximately 150RMB per month. There are also several gyms in the area equipped with treadmills, ellipticals, western weight lifting equipment and a full range of classes (taught in Chinese) such as aerobics, yoga, belly-dancing and spinning for affordable short term membership.

Parental Permission Form

JSA Diplomat Program

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Student Name _____ Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone() _____

Male _____ Female _____ Age _____ Birth date ____/____/____ High School _____

High School Graduation Year: '10 '11 '12 '13

Soc. Sec. #: _____ - _____ - _____

Parent's Statement

I have read the Orientation Packet, and I agree to allow my son/daughter to attend the 2010 JSA Diplomat Program in Beijing, China subject to all rules governing conduct both on and off campus.

- I understand that my son or daughter may be sent home during the session for any serious conduct violations or for health reasons.
- I understand that if my child withdraws early from the program, or if he/she is sent home for health reasons or for violation of the rules and regulations of Chinese law, the JSA Diplomat Program, Capitol Normal University, or any public law, that no refund will be given and no academic credit will be received.
- This is to authorize JSA Staff and/or CET Staff to authorize medical personnel to provide necessary medical care to my child. I give permission for the JSA Staff and/or CET Staff to dispense the limited over-the-counter medicines outlined in the medical form and understand my child will be responsible for taking their own prescription medications. I give permission for the nearest or most appropriate medical facility to provide routine health care for my child; to order x-rays, tests or treatment; and to release any records necessary for insurance purposes. In the event I cannot be reached during an emergency, I give permission for the physician selected by the JSA and/or CET to secure and administer treatment, including surgery or hospitalization, for the student named above. I give permission for JSA and/or CET to contact my child's medical provider for the purpose of confirming medical conditions/treatments or obtaining additional information in order to provide appropriate care. The authorization shall be in effect while my child is a student of the JSA Diplomat Program. I understand I am fully responsible for my child's medical costs.
- I understand and agree that additional costs to house, feed and transport my child home after July 26 is my financial responsibility. If my child is delayed for any reason past July 26 (Beijing only) or July 30 (Beijing/Shanghai), I agree to pay at least \$50 per night past that date. Also, I understand this option is to be used only in emergencies and is not available as an optional extension.
- I understand and agree that photographs and video taken of my son/daughter while enrolled in the JSA Diplomat Program at Capital Normal University may be used by The Junior State of America or CET Academic Programs for future promotional purposes.
- I understand agree that quotations written by my son/daughter while at the JSA Diplomat Program at Capital Normal University may be used by The Junior State of America for future promotional purposes.

Date

Signature of Parent

Student Statement

I have read the Orientation Packet, and I agree to abide by all the Summer School rules. I understand that in the event of a serious violation of the rules, my parents will be notified, and I may be sent home at my own expense, with no refund or academic credit awarded.

Date

Signature of Student

Medical Information Form

This form should be filled out by parent or guardian and should be returned to The JSA office by June 1, 2010.

Student Name	JSA Diplomat Program
Address	City, State, ZIP
Father/Guardian	Mother/Guardian
Daytime Phone	Daytime Phone
Evening Phone	Evening Phone
Cell Phone/Pager	Cell Phone/Pager
Email	Email
First Emergency Contact (other than guardian; must be in the U.S.)	Second Emergency Contact
Relationship to Student	Relationship to Student
Daytime Phone & Evening Phone	Daytime Phone & Evening Phone
Email	Email
Cell Phone/Pager	Cell Phone/Pager
Medical Insurance	
All students should attach a photocopy of both sides of your insurance and pharmacy cards (front and back) to this form.	
Medical Insurance Provider	Policy/group No.
Address of Insurance Company	
Name of Policy Holder	Date of Birth of Policy Holder
Employer of Policy Holder	Prescription Card No.

Medical Information Form-page two

This form should be filled out by parent or guardian and should be returned to The JSA office by June 1, 2010.

Student Name	JSA Diplomat Program
<h3>Medications You Will Have on Campus:</h3> <p><i>(Please note that the Junior Statesmen Staff will not distribute medications. If your child is prone to stomach aches, colds, and coughing, it is your responsibility to pack whatever over the counter medications they might require. Also, The Junior Statesmen Staff will not be responsible for administering necessary prescription medications to your child.)</i></p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> My child does NOT take any prescription medication at this time.	
<input type="checkbox"/> My child TAKES regular prescription medication; they are listed below. Please include generic names as well.	
Medication Name:	Medication Name:
Medication Name:	Medication Name:
<h3>Allergies</h3>	
Do NOT give my child the following medications under any circumstances	
Please list allergies to medications, food, insect bites, etc.	
Does your child carry and EpiPen for allergies? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<h3>Medical History</h3> <p><i>My son/daughter has the following health problems/special needs of which you should be aware.</i></p>	
Describe	
History of Operation or serious illness?	Is your child under the care of psychologist, psychiatrist or counselor? If so provide details on separate page.
Anything that we should know about your child physically or mentally?	
I signify this medical information is true to the best of my knowledge	

Physician's Signature Form
To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian

Student Name	JSA Diplomat Program			
To Be Completed by Physician				
Date of Physical Exam (must be within last 2 years)				
Does the student have any disabilities, dietary restrictions, or mental or physical health issues of which JSF should be aware? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Describe:	
Are any physical activities to be restricted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Describe:	
Is the student taking any medications? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Describe:	
Immunizations: Can attach separate sheet with all immunizations or provide dates for the shots listed below.				
DPT	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
MMR	1 st	2 nd		
Polio	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Last tetanus booster			Meningococcus (not required)	
Hepatitis B (not required)			Haemophilus Influenza Type B (not required)	
Varicella (chicken pox) (not required)			Tuberculosis skin test (required for students traveling from outside the U.S.) If positive, can this person participate in program and not be a danger to himself or others?	
To the best of my knowledge, the student is in good mental and physical health, is up to date with required immunizations, and should be able to complete and participate in casual recreational activities in a Junior Statesmen program, unless otherwise noted on this form.			Physician's Name, Address and phone number	
Physician's signature/stamp			Date Signed	



PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE OF GOOD HEALTH

(To be completed by all students) *Please note: This form does not need to be notarized.*

I have been accepted to JSA Diplomat Program in Beijing, China.

Student's Name (please print):

To the Physician:

Please circle "Yes" or "No" for the following questions. If the answer to a question is yes, please explain.

1. Is the student currently being treated for a serious physical health condition? Yes No
Has the student been treated for a serious physical health condition in the past?

2. Is the student currently being treated for a mental health condition Yes No
(psychological or emotional)? Has the student been treated for a mental health condition in the past?

3. Does the student have any allergies or dietary restrictions? Yes No

4. Is the student currently taking any medications? Yes No

5. Therefore, students with special medical needs, be they physical or mental, are discouraged from attending programs in this location. To the best of your knowledge, is there any reason to believe that this student should not attend a program in the above listed location?
Yes No

6. Is there any additional information about which it might be helpful for the program to be aware? Please elaborate in the space below:

I, the undersigned, a physician duly licensed for the practice of medicine in the state of _____, hereby certify that I have examined the student mentioned herein, and in the exercise of my best professional judgment, I certify that he/she enjoys good health and has no existing medical or health condition of any kind, which would prevent or impede his/her participation in a study abroad program in the designated country, including travel thereto and strenuous extra-curricular activities.

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINTED NAME

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP