Appendix C: Application Form

STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION FORM
2010 China Summer Program

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ Signed Application Form
☐ Signed Terms & Conditions
☐ $400 deposit payable to Kent State University

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- February 15, 2010: Application Form and $400 deposit
- March 1, 2010: The remaining program fee

PERSONAL INFORMATION

| Legal Name (First Name, Middle, Last Name, as it appears in your passport) | Chinese Name (if applicable) |
| Place of Birth | Gender (M/F) |
| Passport Number (if applicable) | Date of Expiration (MM/DD/YYYY) |
| Phone Number | Fax Number | E-Mail Address |

PERMANENT ADDRESS

| Street Address | Telephone Number | Alternate Phone Number |
| City | State/Province | Zip/Postal Code | Country |

INSTITUTION ATTENDING

| Institution Name | Current Major | Expected Date of Graduation (MM/YYYY) |
| Address | Telephone Number |
| City | State/Province | Zip/Postal Code | Country |

SELECT PROGRAMS

☐ Introduction to Global Tourism
☐ Introduction to International and Intercultural Etiquette
☐ International Leadership Activities

PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

| Name (First Name, Middle, Last Name) | Relationship to Student |
| Street Address | Telephone Number | E-Mail Address |

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. Please submit the complete applications and a check or money order for US$400 made payable to Kent State University/Foundations to
   Attn: Ms. Rose Onders
   Center for International and Intercultural Education
   215 White Hall
   Kent State Universities
   Kent, Ohio 44242
   (330) 672-0564, ronders@kent.edu

2. For payment by credit card, please contact Ms. Rose Onders at (330) 672-0564, ronders@kent.edu
INTRODUCTION. Kent State University's overseas programs are unique opportunities to study in foreign countries. The programs rely upon the cooperation and good will of various international organizations, private businesses, foreign governments, and foreign peoples. Because of our obligation to those persons and agencies, and because we understandably cannot assume responsibility for the various common carriers and other agencies which are in different ways connected with our programs, we ask that you adhere to the following terms and conditions of participation. Your dated signature indicates that you understand and agree to those terms and conditions.

AGREEMENT/RELEASE. I, the undersigned, or my parent or guardian if I am a minor, an applicant for participation in an international program of the Center of International and Intercultural Education, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 44242-0001 (hereinafter referred to as the "CIIE"), do waive and release the CIIE and Kent State University, their employees and agents, my local school or college, any tour organizer or arranger employed or utilized by the CIIE from all claims of any nature arising out of events and acts beyond their control (including without limitation Acts of God, strikes, acts of war or terror, weather, sickness, quarantine, government restrictions or regulations) or for any act of omission of any person or entity not controlled by the CIIE (including without limitation any airline, bus company, steamship, railroad, taxi service, hotel, dormitory, restaurant, school, university, or other firm, agency, or company). I acknowledge thereby that the CIIE, its employees, its agents, its leaders, cooperating U.S. schools and colleges and my local school or college are not responsible for any such events or acts as set forth above without limitation which are beyond their control.

I understand that the air carrier's liability for loss or damage to baggage, or for death or injury to person or property is limited to their tariffs and/or by the Warsaw Convention.

I understand and acknowledge that the CIIE and its employees, leaders, and agents have full authority to take whatever actions they may deem warranted to safeguard my health and to ensure my safety. I fully release each of them from any liability for such decisions or actions as may be taken in connection therewith. I authorize the CIIE and its agents without limitation to secure medical treatment for me for my welfare at my own (or my parents' or guardians') expense either for such treatment as they may consider to be necessary or in order to otherwise ensure my safety. In the event that the CIIE deems my return to the United States necessary or advisable, I hereby authorize it to contact my parents, guardians, or next of kin and to inform them of that decision.

I understand that as a foreign citizen in another country that I am subject to the laws of that country. I agree to conduct myself in a manner that will comply with the regulations of the host country as well as those of Kent State University. I understand that the CIIE shall have the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct and that it shall have full authority to terminate my participation in the CIIE program for failure to comply with the CIIE's rules, standards, and instructions, including without limitation any action or conduct which the CIIE considers to be detrimental to or incompatible with its ideals and goals for international understanding and worldwide peace, and the interest, harmony, and welfare of other students, and that in such case, if CIIE deems it best for my welfare or the welfare of the program that I return home, I consent to being sent home at my (or my parents' or guardians') expense with no refund of fees. I will at all times remain under the supervision of the CIIE. I agree to indemnify and hold Kent State University, the CIIE, its employees, leaders, or agents, harmless for any financial liability or obligation which I personally incur (including without limitation any monies or special expenses the CIIE or its agents may advance or loan to me or incur on my behalf while I am abroad), or for any injury or damage to the person or property of others which I cause while participating in the CIIE's program.

The CIIE is the principal and is responsible to make all arrangements for services and accommodations included in the program in which I participate. I understand that the CIIE may cancel programs due to an insufficient number of participants or otherwise, and may alter programs, itineraries, and departure dates, and/or substitute airlines and equipment as CIIE may determine in its sole discretion. I understand that the CIIE program charges and logistics are based upon currently applicable airline tariffs, ground transportation rates, land costs, and available published information and so depend upon these and other factors over which the CIIE has no control, including changes in currency exchange rates, curricula, inflation of other basic costs, or strikes, revolutions, acts of war or terror, or government regulations. Said program charges and logistics therefore are and must be subject to change depending upon the tariffs, regulations, information, rates, and other such significant circumstances in effect at the time of eastbound departure. Program price increases due to such changes in the CIIE's basic costs do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with refund.

With respect to the insurance and refund policy obtained and established by the CIIE for the protection of its student participants, I understand that unless I file a claim within sixty (60) days after the completion of the academic program in which I participate, the insurer and the principal shall be released from all liability to me or my parents or guardians under the insurance policy or refund policy. In addition, I understand that the CIIE is relieved of all liability for items lost in delivery by U.S. mail or otherwise, or not called for by the participant.

I understand that from time to time the CIIE's printed and publicity materials may include statements by its student participants and/or their photographs and/or statements of their home university and major field of study; I consent to such use of my comments, photographic likeness, and aforementioned data in such materials.

I have read and completed the CIIE Application Form for this program, including this Agreement/Release, and have read the CIIE’s applicable brochures, circulars, and memoranda applicable thereto, and understand and agree that the terms and conditions set forth therein are incorporated herein by reference and constitute a part of my agreement with the CIIE, including the terms relating to refunds for the CIIE program participants appearing in the financial information, refunds section. I further understand that this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio. I certify that I have health and hospitalization insurance which is applicable abroad. I also certify that I am aware of the possible dangers inherent in travel, including the possibility of terrorism, hijacking, kidnapping, or death, and assume any and all risks attendant to the program.

I hereby affirm that
1. All the information and materials provided are true and correct.
2. During my stay in China, I shall abide by the laws and decrees of China.
3. During my study in China, I shall abide by the rules and regulations of Host University.
4. I agree to accept all terms and conditions as established by CIIE, EHHS.

Signature of Applicant          Date