



UCA COMMUNITY LANGUAGE SCHOOL with the UCA Confucius Institute CHILDREN'S REGISTRATION FORM

Chinese Language & Painting Classes for Children in Little Rock - Fall 2016

Today's Date: _____

Child's First Name _____ Last Name _____ Birthdate _____

Parent's name(s) _____ Preferred phone(s): _____

E-mail(s) _____ Street Address _____

City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Allergies or Any Relevant Medical Conditions: _____

CONSENT STATEMENT: *I give my consent for my child to be photographed and/or video/audio taped with the understanding that these images/recordings may be used, strictly in accordance with university policies and the laws of Arkansas, for the purpose of creating fliers/brochures/university-sponsored web pages and other online UCA-related sites, newspaper or magazine feature articles and other promotional materials for the UCA-CLS program or the UCA Confucius Institute, and also for occasional educational purposes.*

Parent/Guardian Signature Printed Name Date

LIABILITY RELEASE AND PARENTAL CONSENT FORM: *In consideration of the acceptance of my minor child's application for the above language & culture classes, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury or property damages which may hereafter occur to me or my minor child as a result of participation in said language & culture classes. This release is intended to discharge in advance the UCA Community Language School and the UCA Confucius Institute, their officials, officers, instructors, employees, volunteers and agents from liability, even though that liability may arise out of perceived negligence on the part of the persons mentioned above. It is understood that some recreational activities involve an element of risk or danger of accidents, and knowing these risks, I hereby assume those risks. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I give consent for my minor child _____ to participate in the above activities, and I execute the above liability release on their behalf.*

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT: *I hereby give my consent to have the above applicant treated by emergency medical personnel, a physician, or a surgeon, in case of sudden illness or injury while participating in the above activity. It is understood that neither the UCA Community Language School nor the UCA Confucius Institute will provide any medical insurance for such treatment, and that the cost thereof will be at my expense.*

Parent/Guardian Signature Printed Name Date

Our family belongs to the Arkansas Chinese American Association (check one): Yes ___ No ___

Saturday Classes Begin Sept. 24th Please check for which class(es) you are registering your child:

- **Ages 9 and under: Language Class: 9-10:30am** Member cost: **\$150** Non-member: **\$200**
- **Ages 9 and under: Painting Class 10:45-12 noon** Member cost: **\$150** Non-member: **\$200**
- **Ages 10 to 15: Painting Class: 9-10:30am** Member cost: **\$150** Non-member: **\$200**
- **Ages 10 to 15: Language Class: 10:45-12 noon** Member cost: **\$150** Non-member: **\$200**

NOTE: One registration form required for each child \$ _____ total enclosed with this form

Tuition is \$300.00 per child for both classes (or \$150/one class per child) for the members of the Arkansas Chinese American Association***

Tuition is \$400 per child for both classes (or \$200/one class per child) for non-members.

*** If you would like to join ACAA, the cost is \$50/family membership.

Here is a link to the ACAA: <https://goo.gl/forms/ye36D9dasRXvqnij2>

DATES: First classes begin Saturday, Sept. 24th and continue for 10 weeks

LOCATION: Pulaski Academy, Murphy Theater rooms #4245 & #4247,
12301 Hinson Rd, Little Rock

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

Chinese Language Instruction:

These are classes for children ages 5-15 with a primary focus on oral communication and secondary focus in the higher level class on recognizing and producing Chinese characters. The teachers will use pictures, hands-on activities such as songs, games and interactive teaching techniques to build vocabulary and reinforce basic conversations on a variety of basic everyday topics such as food, school, transportation, locations, household objects and so on. The children will be divided by age group, and may eventually be divided by previous language exposure and level of proficiency.

Instructors: Ms Lilian (YiYuan) Gong and Ms Ava (Zhifang) Jiang are natives of China & hold M.A.s from East China Normal University in the area of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages. Currently, they are instructors with the Confucius Institute at UCA, and enjoy sharing their language & cultural heritage with people in Arkansas. They are both patient & kind, and possess excellent dispositions for teaching young children.

Exploratory Chinese Traditional Painting:

Chinese brush painting is one of the oldest continuing art traditions in the world. In this class, the instructor will introduce children to the art of brush painting. This brushwork style involves similar techniques to Chinese calligraphy. Using a brush dipped in black or colored inks, the children will first learn how to position their hands correctly to make the various stroke patterns required for very simple nature studies. This course will mainly be exploratory with focus on developing stroke work through basic pattern repetition and working with fun motifs interesting to children

Instructor: Ms. Hai Li Liu received her B.A. in Fine Arts from Northwest Normal University & her M.A. in Fine Arts from Xuzhou Normal University in Jiangsu Province, China. This area of China is well-known not only for its historic importance, but also for being a center for culture & the arts. Ms. Liu is a distinguished member of the Art Department faculty at Xuzhou Normal University. This year, she is a visiting professor with the UCA Confucius Institute. Ms. Liu has received many awards and honors during her 15 years of teaching painting and the fine arts. A very kind and patient teacher, she delights in sharing her culture's rich artistic tradition with students from all over the world.

Return registration form(s) with check made payable to:

\$ _____ **Total enclosed**

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