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Linli Teacher Exchange Program Description

The Redlands Sister Cities Association is now accepting applications from teachers (or interested adults who possess a Bachelor of Arts Degree) who are interested in teaching in Redlands' Sister City of Linli, China, for the 2007-08 school year.

The duration of the stay will be for one year, beginning in August 2007 and ending in July 2008. During this time, the teacher will live in the one of the school's apartment complex, teach English classes at the local high school or junior high school, and participate in civic and cultural affairs of the city.

Along with the application, prospective teachers must submit an essay of 500 words or more about why they would like to live in Linli, China. The prospective teacher is responsible for completing the application and obtaining a passport. The Redlands Sister Cities Association will assist in organizing the documents and applying for a working visa with the Chinese Consulate in Los Angeles.

The applicant that is selected for the teaching assignment will be required to attend a series of orientation meetings, become a member and participate in sister cities activities prior to the August departure date. The application

2. Medical Information:

Name of Health Insurance Carrier: _____

Does your policy cover travel outside of the United States? Yes _____ No _____

In general terms, describe your health condition _____

3. Academic Information:

College/university attended: _____ Major: _____

Have you studied about China or the language? Please explain:

4. Miscellaneous:

This information will assist the Linli Sister City Association in determining the qualifications of each candidate. Please complete as fully as possible.

Have you ever traveled outside the U.S.? Yes/No. (Name countries) _____

What are your future plans for a profession? _____

What are your main hobbies or interests? Please list at least three.

Do you have any special requests (dietary or otherwise) you would like to make?

5. **ESSAY:** Please attach your 500 words or more essay to this application.

6. Please submit a copy of your Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree or documentation from your university/college that you will receive your degree prior to August 07.
7. INITIAL COST: I understand the cost of obtaining a passport and visa are my responsibilities.

Signature of applicant