



CONCORDIA LANGUAGE VILLAGES
Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota USA

Chinese Language Village

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Sēn Lín Hú
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Sēn Lín Hú, the Chinese Language Village

- One-, two- and four-week summer youth programs, including high school credit programs
- Pre-K language immersion for ages 0-5
- Credit Abroad to China
- Village Weekends for students and their teachers (grades 7-12)
- Adult Weekends for ages 18 and over
- Concordia Global Seminars to China (adults)
- Family Weeks
- Teacher Seminars for Chinese language educators
- Master of Education in World Language Instruction



艺术

Life at Sēn Lín Hú is infused with Chinese. Participants become “villagers” and live in the language and culture from the moment they wake up — participating in small language learning groups, cultural and camp activities, sports, dance, song — to the close of the day. Counselors from the United States and several Chinese-speaking countries engage with villagers and share experiences using vocabulary repetition and actions to increase understanding and retention.



Where

Sēn Lín Hú summer youth programs and summer family weeks meet at Camp Minne-wa-Kan on the shores of Lake Andrusia in Cass Lake, Minn. Pre-K classes are held in the Twin Cities area. All other programs are held on Turtle River Lake near Bemidji, Minn.



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About Chinese language and culture

Chinese Language Speakers

- Worldwide: More than 1.3 billion Chinese speakers
- Over one-fifth of the world speaks a form of Chinese as their native language
- Standard Mandarin is the official language of the People’s Republic of China and the Republic of China (Taiwan) and is one of four official languages of Singapore.
- Each region has its own variation of language. Among all of the dialects, Mandarin is spoken by more people around the world than any other.

Writing System

The Chinese writing system is made up of characters in which each character represents a one-syllable word. Chinese can be written in traditional characters (*fanti zi*) or simplified characters (*jianti zi*).



唱歌

Sēn Lín Hú activities:

- Music with traditional Chinese instruments
- Martial arts
- Calligraphy
- Chinese chess
- Cooking
- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Soccer

All activities conducted in Chinese.



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