

Visa Application Statement

Dear Visa Applicant,

When submitting your visa application to the Chinese Consulate General in Chicago, you must confirm that you are currently in the US and reside within the Consular jurisdiction. Please also disclose your previous visa application history truthfully. Otherwise your application may not be processed. Please complete the following information accurately and select the appropriate options.

(Applicants under the age of 16 may have their application completed by one guardian)

I am currently in the US and residing in the State of _____.

If you have been issued a Chinese visa or residence permit, please select one of the appropriate options:

- ☐ **The original visa/residence permit is still within its validity.** I have uploaded a photo of the visa/residence permit page. I agree to submit the original passport containing the visa/residence permit for cancellation and issuance of a new visa.
- ☐ **The original visa/residence permit is expired.** I have uploaded a photo of the visa/residence permit page.
- ☐ **The original visa/residence permit is lost.** The most recent visa/residence permit I obtained was issued in _____ (please indicate the place of issuance). I won't use the visa/residence permit even if it is found.

If it is your first time applying for a Chinese visa, please select one of the appropriate options:

- ☐ **Neither I nor my parents have ever held Chinese nationality.**
- ☐ **I held Chinese nationality before.** I have uploaded the a photo of my Chinese passport bio page and Naturalization Certificate. I agree to bring the original Chinese passport to the Embassy when submitting document for cancellation and issuance of a visa.
- ☐ **I held Chinese nationality before but cannot provide information of my previous Chinese passport.** (Visa processing time may be longer)
- ☐ **My father/mother has (had) Chinese nationality.** I have uploaded my birth certificate, documents of my parents' U.S. residence status and passport biopage of my parents at the time of my birth.

I hereby declare that I have read and understood all the questions in this form and shall bear all the legal consequences for the authenticity of the information and materials I provide.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

(Please have a guardian sign on behalf of minors under the age of 16)