

APPLICATION FROM
FOR RESIDENCE IN THE CHINESE HOUSE

The Chinese house is a forum for the study of Chinese, intended to improve the Chinese language abilities of the residents and guests, and also to reach out to the college community and share their interests. If you are interested in living in the Chinese House next year please fill out this application and return it via email to [Wang Laoshi \(ywang@middlebury.edu\)](mailto:ywang@middlebury.edu).

English *Last* Name _____(print) English *First* Name _____(print)

Chinese Name _____ Major _____

Box # _____ E-mail: _____

Class _____ Student ID number: _____

1. When would you be able to live in the house?

(Hint: the more flexible you are, the better chance that you will get in.)

() 1) Full Year: Fall _____, J-Term _____ *and* Spring _____.

() 2) Fall _____

() 3) J-Term _____

("Only J-Term" works best for returning students from abroad or going abroad for the spring.)

() 4) Spring _____

2. What is the highest level of Chinese language class you have taken?

3. Have you attended the Middlebury Chinese Summer School?

4. What courses have you taken that are relevant to the study of China?

5. Why are you interested in living in the house?

6. What strengths would you bring to the house?

7. What goals do you have for the house and how would you be involved in achieving those goals?

8. How, if at all, have you been involved with the house in the past?

9. Please list any activities/organizations in which you are involved, and note your level of involvement with each.

10. Residents of the Chinese house are expected to speak Chinese with each other and with all guests who are able to speak Chinese (regardless of the level). You will be expected to attend all house meetings and participate actively in house programs and events. In addition, you should make a personal contribution to the house program and promote and support the house on campus.

Please note: After you are accepted to the house and you have agreed to live there, and *if you then changed your mind, it would be solely your responsibility to find a replacement approved by the faculty advisor to the House*; and you would be placed at the bottom of room draw for another room.

If you will honor these responsibilities, please sign below.

_____ Date _____