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## **CAAA 2025 International Events**

Dear Students, Parents, Teachers, and Friends,

CAAA would like to invite you and your child(ren) to join us in attending four exciting international events this year, including a summer camp, cultural trips, and abacus and mental arithmetic competitions. These events are designed to enhance students' interest in the abacus, provide them with more exposure to the world, and offer a unique opportunity for international cultural exchange. Participants will enjoy an enriching and memorable summer experience filled with learning, exploration, and fun.

Teachers accompanying the trips will also have the opportunity to attend seminars and discuss the latest innovations in teaching methodology with educators from around the world.

Here are the details of the 2025 events:

### A. 2025 Abacus & Culture Summer Camp

**Date:** July 14-20, 2025 **Location:** Beijing, China

This summer camp is open to everyone, including students and parents. It offers a wonderful opportunity to learn abacus techniques while exploring Chinese culture. The camp includes expert-led classes, cultural activities, and sightseeing, making it a truly enriching experience for all participants.

#### **Prerequisites:**

- Everyone is welcome to join.
- If parents are not accompanying the student, the student must be at least 12 years old.

### B. 2025 Cultural Trip - Inner Mongolia

**Date:** July 20-24, 2025

Location: Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China

This cultural trip is open to everyone and provides a unique chance to experience the rich traditions and breathtaking landscapes of Inner Mongolia.

#### **Prerequisites:**

• Everyone is welcome to join.

C. 2025 World City Cup: Abacus, Mental Arithmetic & Mathematics Competition

Date: July 24-29, 2025

Location: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

This prestigious competition brings together students from around the world to showcase their skills in abacus, mental arithmetic, and mathematics.

## **Prerequisites:**

- Students grade-level 4 and above in CAAA assessment tests, or students with CAAA teacher recommendation and CAAA approval thereof.
- Students' accompanying family members, CAAA advisors, teachers, and their accompanying family members.

## D. 2025 TCOC International Abacus & Mental Arithmetic Invitational Competition

**Date:** August 3, 2025

Location: New Taipei City, Taiwan

This competition, hosted by the Taiwan Chamber of Commerce Abacus Promoting Committee, is another exciting opportunity for students to demonstrate their skills and connect with peers from around the world.

### **Prerequisites:**

- Students grade-level 4 and above in CAAA assessment tests, or students with CAAA teacher recommendation and CAAA approval thereof.
- Students' accompanying family members, CAAA advisors, teachers, and their accompanying family members.

# How to Apply:

- 1. Complete the application, registration, and information/waiver forms (please save a copy for your records).
- 2. Application fee information is on the application form. Application fees are non-refundable once accepted.

### **Completed forms:**

- Application forms, registration, and waivers for each of the following as applicable:
  - I. Student(s)
  - II. Parent(s)
  - III. Accompanying Minor(s)
  - a) Copies of insurance card(s)
  - b) Scanned 2" × 2" headshot photo, e-mailed to CAAA (caaa.us@gmail.com).
- A check payable to CAAA for the amount of all applicable fees should be mailed to CAAA or to your CAAA teacher before **Tuesday**, **May 20, 2025**.

#### **Important Notes:**

- CAAA has the right to accept or reject applications at its discretion.
- If you have any questions about the application form and/or details of these exciting trips, please contact your CAAA teacher or check our website at <a href="https://www.caaa-abacus.org">www.caaa-abacus.org</a> for further information.

We look forward to seeing you at these incredible events! Sincerely,

CAAA is a federally Registered 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.