

# CARVERVOCATIONALTECHNICALHIGHSCHOOL

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February 27, 2013

Dear Friend of Carver,

Carver Vocational-Technical High School offers a variety of rigorous academic, vocational and athletic pursuits for students. We are pleased to announce that a select group of students will have the opportunity to engage in a Sister School Exchange program. Students will travel to Xiamen, China, Baltimore's Sister City, for 10 days in July 2013. In 2011, we sent 10 students and 3 chaperones to China for an immensely successful summer program at our sister school, the Xiamen Electronic Vocational School. While in Xiamen our students were introduced to the Xiamen school's academic program, polished their Chinese language skills, visited local industries, enjoyed Chinese culture and made friendships with Chinese students that will last a lifetime.

Carver seeks your financial support in sponsoring its second student exchange program with China. The selected students are working hard to meet academic and personal goals to participate in this once-in-a-lifetime program. Sponsorship of this activity will provide for their travel expenses to China as well as food and lodging during a two day stay in Beijing or Shanghai. Carver's Sister School in Xiamen will be responsible for all living expenses in Xiamen. *We need your help to support the trip and hosting two Chinese teachers in Baltimore as part of the exchange program.* Your financial contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Kirk A. Sykes  
Principal

*Fund for Sister School Exchange Program Form*

Enclosed is the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Carver Vo-Tech's Sister School Exchange

or

The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Carver Vo-Tech's Sister School Exchange was paid by credit card using Carver's PayPal link (see below) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Donating individual/organization name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donating individual/organization address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donating individual/organization contact (phone # or e-mail) \_\_\_\_\_

Please send check or money order payable to **Carver Vocational-Technical High School** and mark "**Sister School Exchange**" in the memo line. In order to reach deadlines for travel and accommodations, we ask that donations be received by May 31, 2013. We will continue to accept donations up to July 30, 2013. Tax deductible donations should be mailed, along with a copy of this letter, to:

**Carver Vocational-Technical High School (Sister School Exchange)**  
**2201 Presstman Street,**  
**Baltimore, MD 21216**  
**Attn: Dawn Simon-Matthews, Business Manager**

Donations can also be made by credit card. Visit the Baltimore-Xiamen Sister City Committee website at [www.bxscc.org](http://www.bxscc.org) to access Carver's PayPal payment link. However, in order for us to send you a tax receipt, we will still need a copy of this letter with your donation amount, name and address as noted above.

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