



## 2021 TROY-STAR Chinese Summer Camp Teacher Program

**Troy University is pleased to announce its 2021 TROY-STAR Chinese Summer Camp Teacher Program!**

<b>Dates:</b>	June 27-July 10, 2021
<b>Location:</b>	Troy University on Troy Campus, Troy, Alabama
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	May 1, 2021
<b>Application Fee:</b>	\$50.00
<b>Please make the check payable to:</b>	Troy University Foundation Memo: 2021 TROY-STAR Chinese Summer Camp

### Program Description

The goal of this program is to develop a cadre of teachers of Chinese language with the dispositions, knowledge, and skills needed to create and support a new generation of highly effective World Language educators. The program will invite 20 participants, including Chinese teachers, Chinese instructional supervisors, methods instructors, and potential Chinese teachers as well. The participants will engage in a professional development program covering Second Language Acquisition (SLA) practice and theory, language and culture instructional methods and assessments, curriculum design, language assessment, Chinese language structure and methods of selecting learning resources. Integral to this program will be the development of a professional learning community that will support the participants as they return to their schools and take on the responsibility and challenges of the Chinese language teaching.

This program is designed to solve the problem of a shortage of qualified and professionally trained Chinese language teachers in Alabama and surrounding areas. The participants, either beginning or experienced Chinese teachers, will benefit from the program in the teaching of the Chinese language regarding classroom management, selection and evaluation of teaching resources. The courses offered in the program are residential for all participants and the participants will receive a certificate and materials and resources upon the completion of the program. Successful participants will receive three plus credits from TROY University.

Another benefit of this program is that there is no cost, except for a \$50.00 application fee. All participants are residential in Troy, Alabama. (In order not to delay the participants of other teachers, we will refund the registration fee in full if you apply to withdraw from the summer camp before May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021; however, there is non-refundable on or after May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.)



## Who Can Participate?

Participants must hold an undergraduate degree and must be teaching in, or are seeking to teach in, a K-12 Mandarin Chinese program in the states of Alabama and surrounding areas.

## Ready to Sign Up?

For complete details and registration materials, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LfJiZwJ6RWU&t=27s>

## Important Dates

✚ May 1, 2021	Application deadline
✚ May 5, 2021	Notification of acceptance
✚ May 15, 2021	Orientation for participants
✚ June 27, 2021	Registration at the dorm
✚ June 28, 2021	Classes begin
✚ July 10, 2021	Graduation Ceremony, participants leave for home in the afternoon

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