About STARTALK

STARTALK was launched as a new component in the programs of the National Security Language Initiative (NSLI) announced by former President Bush in January of 2006. The initiative seeks to expand and improve the teaching and learning of strategically important world languages that are not now widely taught in the US. Other programs under the NSLI umbrella include Title VI/Fulbright Hays programs of the US Department of Education, The National Security Education program of the National Defense University (http://www.ndu.edu/), and study abroad and exchange programs of the US Department of State (http://www.state.gov/).

The TROY-STARTALK Student Chinese Language Summer Program 2013 is the second of its kind hosted by Troy University, Alabama.
Are you interested in learning Chinese, a language spoken by about one-fifth of the world’s population?

Are you interested in expanding your knowledge about China, a fast-developing country with a history of over 5,000 years?

Are you interested in advancing your ability to communicate in Chinese?

If so, consider attending the TROY-STARTALK Student Chinese Language Summer Program for high school students.

Troy University in conjunction with STARTALK project of the US Department of State offers a Student Chinese Language Summer Program for high school students in July 2013. This program is designed as a two-week residential camp, which offers students the opportunity to learn the basic Chinese language and Chinese culture in a relaxing and welcoming environment.

**Who is eligible:** high school students

- With no background of Chinese language
- With some knowledge about Chinese
- Or advanced Chinese language learners

**What to learn:** Chinese Language Summer Program provides students with an introduction to modern Chinese language and culture.

**Where:** Students will reside on the Troy campus of Troy University while attending the program.

**When:** July 7 – 21, 2013

Registration fee:

- $50 application deposit (refundable upon registration).

**Application Deadline:**

- April 30, 2013

For complete details and registration materials, please visit:

http://www.troy.edu/confucius/STARTALK

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