TROY-STARTALK
Student Chinese Language Summer Program
Troy University, Alabama

特洛伊大学-星谈计划
学生汉语夏令营

Application From

Jun 22—July 6, 2014

TROY-STARTALK Office
026 Bibb Graves Hall
Troy University, Troy, AL 36082

Application Form

TROY-STARTALK Program

Through STARTALK, a federal initiative to increase the number of the United States citizens learning critical-need languages, high school students will be awarded full scholarships to study Chinese in Troy University in Summer 2014. The program runs from June 22 to July 6, 2014, as a Residential Program.

Students will learn communication skills through an interactive approach to language learning. They will also learn about Chinese culture in small classes of no more than 12 students each; only two classes will be offered.

Selection will be based on (1) prior academic performance, (2) recommendation from a teacher or counsellor and (3) written responses to the questions in the essay section of the application.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS–Prospective students applying for TROY-STARTALK program must submit the following by April 15, 2014, the application deadline date:

- TROY-STARTALK Application, signed by the student, parent/guardian, and school guidance counsellor (Please note: some items on the application have been pre-completed by the TROY-STARTALK Office)
- A $50 application deposit (refundable upon registration) (payable to TROY UNIVERSITY-CONFUCIUS INSTITUE FOUNDATION)
- Teacher/Counsellor recommendation
- Proof of current academic performance, i.e., transcript
- A completed essay (400 words maximum), on *Why You Wanted to Learn Chinese*

SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS TO:

TROY-STARTALK PROGRAM

026 Bibb Graves Hall, Troy University
Troy, AL 36082

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 28, 2014. . . . .STARTALK application deadline
April 30, 2014. . . . . Notification of acceptance
May 17, 2014 . . . . Orientation for accepted students (time and location TBA)
June 22, 2014……Registration at the dorm
June 23, 2014……Classes begin
July 5, 2014…… Graduation Ceremony
July 6, 2014…… Students leave for home

For further information or assistance please contact
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1. **NAME (Please print)**

Last Name	First Name

2. **CURRENT ADDRESS**

Street Number and Name

City State Zip

3. **PHONES**

Home Phone	Cell Phone

4. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:**_____

5. **BIRTHDATE:** _____

Month Day Year

6. **RACIAL/ETHNIC CATEGORY**

Colleges and universities are asked by many, including federal and state governments and national surveys to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. Please answer both questions. Definitions of these terms are available online: http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/reic/definitions.asp

- Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin? ❑ Yes ❑ No
- What is your race? Select one or more of the following categories: ❑ American Indian or Alaska Native ❑ Asian ❑ Black or African American ❑ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ❑ White

7. **GENDER:** ❑ Male ❑ Female **8. Email ADDRESS:**_____

9. **ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN?** ❑ Yes ❑ No

10. **EMERGENCY CONTACT**

Last Name	First Name

Relationship to you (i.e. parent, guidance)	

Day Phone	Evening Phone	Cell Phone

11. **STUDENT CONDUCT (PERC)**

Are you currently, or have you ever been, involved in a disciplinary process at another school or institution?

❑ Yes ❑ No

12. **T-SHIRT SIZE**

❑ Small ❑ Medium ❑ Large ❑ Extra Large

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Student Signature **Date (MM/DD/YY)** **Parent/Guidance Signature** **Date (MM/DD/YY)**

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This recommendation form needs to be completed by a teacher or a counsellor who can attest to your academic performance and/or personal attributes.

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail:_____

Teacher's/Counsellor's Name: _____

Subject Taught: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

E-mail (optional): _____

Please complete the assessment chart below:

	No basis to judge	Below Average	Average	Above Average	One of the top few I have ever encountered
Intellectual curiosity					
Creativity					
Expression of ideas (oral & written)					
Academic achievement					
Leadership					
Participation in activities					
Adjustment to new situations					
Work consistent with ability					
Study habits					
Initiative/follow through					

RECOMMENDATION/EVALUATION (Please type or print.)

Please feel free to write what you think is important about the applicant, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We are particularly interested in the candidate's intellectual purpose, motivation, maturity, integrity, independence, originality, initiative, leadership potential, special talents and enthusiasm. We welcome any information that will assist us in distinguishing this student from others. (Use reverse side or attachment if necessary.)

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Student Signature **Print** **Date (MM/DD/YY)**