



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 Form

June 18–July 02, 2017





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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 2017. The program runs from June 18 to July 02, 2017, 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 30, 2017, 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 graduation, checks payable to Troy University Foundation-CILC)
- 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 Student Program
205 Adams Hall
Troy University Dothan
501 University Dr.
Dothan, AL 36303

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 30, 2017.STARTALK application deadline
May 13, 2017. Notification of acceptance
May 20, 2017 Orientation for accepted students (time and location TBA)
June 18, 2017Registration at the dorm
June 19, 2017.Classes begin
July 01, 2017. Graduation Ceremony
July 02, 2017. Students leave for home

For further information please contact
TROY-STARTALK Student Program:
Ms. Lola Yuan Tel: 334-435-5046 E-Mail: startalk@troy.edu



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NAME (Please print)

Last Name	First Name

1. CURRENT ADDRESS

Street Number and Name

City	State	Zip

2. PHONES

Home Phone	Cell Phone

3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

4. BIRTHDATE: _____
 Month Day Year

5. 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

6. 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)	
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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

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.)

