

12-22 JULY 2009

STARTALK

**Teaching Chinese? Wish you knew more about teaching strategies?
Apply now for STARTALK: a four-credit, 10-day seminar on teaching Chinese!**

APPLYING FOR FLORIDA STARTALK

Who can apply? Teachers of Chinese, grades 6-12, anywhere in the U.S.

Cost? \$250—travel and book expenses up to \$225 may be reimbursed.

Where? All sessions held at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida.

When? July 12–22, 2009. Orientation Sunday afternoon, July 12, 2009.

How? Send us your one-page resume, a letter of interest, a letter of recommendation from your administrator, and the attached application form.

PARTICIPANT COMMITMENT

Complete an intensive seminar on Chinese pedagogy and foreign language teaching methods.

Provide your own textbooks: *Teaching Language in Context* by Alice O. Hadley, and *Integrated Chinese, Level 1* (main textbook).

Develop your own exercises for your middle- or high-school class as part of a teacher team.

Participate in a follow-up evaluation to share experiences in integrating STARTALK into your curriculum.

PARTICIPANT BENEFITS

- STARTALK pays 75% of your tuition, the remainder of which is covered by your registration fee. Your lodging, lunches, and miscellaneous supplies are fully covered.
- You may apply for reimbursement for your travel expense and textbook purchase, up to \$225.
- In-service points or four hours of credits.

IMPORTANT NOTE

You must be a legal resident of the U.S. to participate in STARTALK. We will accept practicing teachers as well as “potential teachers” who are not yet employed but plan to enter the profession by 2012.

STARTALK is funded through the National Foreign Language Center, a federal agency established by presidential initiative to support the teaching of critical-needs languages.

APPLICATION

Complete and return this application, along with specified resume, letter of interest and letter of recommendation, to Pat Bartlett, Coordinator of Education and Training, Asian Studies Program, PO BOX 117365, University of Florida, Gainesville FL 32611-7365; or email the information to patbart@ufl.edu. Questions? Call 352-392-2464.

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

School Name: _____ School Phone: _____

School City: _____ School State: _____

Are you currently teaching Chinese, grades 6–12? Yes No.

If you do not currently teach Chinese, will you seek teaching employment by 2012? Yes No

Enrollment is limited to 25 qualified applicants.

Application review will begin May 15, 2009 and continue until the class is filled.

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