

STARTALK Application

The program will select twenty-four rising 9th-12th graders who are energetic, highly motivated, and demonstrate academic excellence (GPA of B or above) to ensure the participant's commitment and success.

Priority for admission are given to students:

1. Who are energetic and highly motivated
2. Who can attend the pre-program orientation, classes, and post-closing ceremony

Application Checklist

- Application (Includes a background survey focusing on your academic learning and foreign language learning experiences)
- 200 word essay
- Send application and attach essay (*.doc or .docx files only*) to startalk@noctrl.edu

Deadline: May 13, 2019; Priority given to earlier applicants.

Application process: Completed applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Admission is based on academic qualifications and space availability. The program may fill to capacity before the deadline. A space cannot be reserved until all application materials are received. Please submit your materials in a timely manner.

Part One: General Information

Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

School: _____

Grade during 2018-2019 school year: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Female Male

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Parent or Guardian's phone number: _____

How did you learn about STARTALK at North Central College?

Part Two: Previous Experience

Have you studied Chinese language and culture? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Where: _____ For how long: _____

Teacher name: _____ Teacher email: _____

Textbooks used, if known: _____

Any other relevant information: _____

Have you studied any other foreign language and culture? Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Where: _____ For how long: _____

Any other relevant information: _____

Part Three: Essay

In up to 200 words in English, please describe (a) your hobbies and interests (b) why you want to learn Chinese (c) your goals to enroll in STARTALK Chinese Immersion Program at North Central College. Lastly, (d) your future educational and career plans.