Are you interested in learning or improving your Chinese? If so, apply now for the

“From STARTALK to Flagship: ASU Chinese Language Camp 2010”

Program Information:

Date: June 13 – 27, 2010 at ASU Tempe Campus

Cost: FREE. Tuition, room and board, and instructional materials will be covered by the STARTALK grant.

Registration Fee: ONLY accepted candidates will pay $100 upon acceptance of the program to cover additional expenses.

Who: Arizona high school students entering 10-12th grades in Fall 2010 whose proficiency level of Chinese language ranges from zero to intermediate.

Description: The 15-day residential program provides students a great opportunity to explore and expand their knowledge in Chinese language and culture through a highly structured theme-based curriculum. During the program, students will receive Chinese language instruction and participate in activities in cultural classes. After the program, students will commit to taking Chinese language classes. Generous scholarships are available for those who take Chinese classes at ASU.

Application Information:


Application materials can be downloaded at http://asu.edu/clas/silc/startalk. For other inquiries, please contact Startalk2010@asu.edu.
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**Chinese Language Classes** – Students will take Chinese language classes in the mornings. Language instruction will be delivered through group lessons, individual instruction, and peer mentoring.

I) **Beginner Level Class I**
  - Students with no prior knowledge of Chinese
  - Focuses on developing basic listening and speaking skills

II) **Beginner Level Class II**
  - Students who have studied Chinese for one or two years
  - Focuses on developing and increasing listening, speaking, reading and writing skills

III) **Intermediate Level Class**
  - Students who have taken Chinese for 3 years or more
  - Focuses on developing and increasing reading and writing skills

**Chinese Cultural Classes** – All students will participate in Chinese cultural activities in the afternoons. Instructors and guest speakers will give short presentations related to traditional and modern Chinese culture.

- Focus on increasing students’ knowledge of Chinese culture
- Offer various hands-on activities:
  - Chinese knots
  - Chinese calligraphy
  - Chinese painting
  - Chinese dance
  - Chinese paper-cut
  - Martial Arts