STARTLAK Swahili student Program
Swahili language and culture for Indiana high schools
Indiana University, Bloomington
June 4th to June 29th, 2012

Participants who successfully complete the program will earn foreign language credits from Indiana University. Tuition fees will be paid by the program

Documents required for applying to the STARTALK Swahili program are:

1. Application form
2. Recommendation letter
3. Essay
4. Transcript

Please mail all the documents to:

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If you have questions you can e-mail Dr. Omar (aomar@indiana.edu) or call at 812 855 3323

Application deadline – May 15, 2012
Acceptance notification will be made soon after the deadline

STARTALK Swahili Application Form

First name: _______________________________ Last name: ________________________________

Date of birth: ___________________________ Gender: Male ( ) Female ( )

Grade: Middle school: 8th grader and will be in high school next academic year ( )

High school: Freshman ( ) Sophomore ( ) Junior ( ) Senior ( )

E-mail: ________________________________ Telephone: ________________________________

GPA: __________________________________

Are you a returning STARTALK student? Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, what year ______________________________________________________________

If you are not a returning STARTALK student, have you studied Swahili before?

Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, where ____________________________ how long __________________________________

Date ________________________________ Signature: ________________________________

Home address: ________________________________________________________________

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Parent/Guardian full name: __________________________________________________________

E-mail: ________________________________ Telephone: ________________________________

Parent signature (if applicant is a minor): ______________________________________________

Name and address of High School: __________________________________________________

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Recommendation letter from one teacher:

Teacher’s name: __________________________________________________________

E-mail _______________________________ Telephone __________________________

Essay: This 4 week intensive Swahili language program requires motivation and dedication, and regular attendance. In about 300 words, explain why you are interested in participating in this program.

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