Thank you for your interest in applying to the STARTALK Swahili Program at Indiana University.

We are accepting applications now until April 30, 2019.

We provide two methods in which you may apply to our program.  
1. Electronically by our online form at the following hyperlink:

   https://hls.indiana.edu/machform/view.php?id=113216

   OR

2. Hard copy form through post office submission by following these steps:
   a. Follow instructions found on page 2 of this document for 1) the application form 2) recommendation letter and 3) parental consent form.
   b. Print the hard copy form found on pages 3-4; complete these pages and mail to the address provided on page 2.
STARTLAK Swahili Student Program

Swahili language and culture for Indiana middle and high schools
(8th to 12 graders)
Indiana University, Bloomington
June 5th to July 3rd 2019

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

Classes meet daily from Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 2:45pm with a lunch break.

Documents required for applying to the STARTALK Swahili program follow:

1. Application form
2. School Transcript
3. Essay
4. Recommendation letter (for new applicants) – Please have selected recommender complete online at the following hyperlink: https://hls.indiana.edu/machform/view.php?id=115258
5. Parental Consent form (for minor applicants) – Please complete online at the following hyperlink: https://hls.indiana.edu/machform/view.php?id=116324

Please mail documents 1-3 above to:

Dr. Alwiya S. Omar
Indiana University HL School of Global and International Studies
African Studies Program
355 North Jordan Avenue, 3076 East
Bloomington IN 47405
812 855 3323

If you have questions, you can e-mail Dr. Omar (aomar@indiana.edu).

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STARTALK Swahili Application Form

First name: ____________________________ Last name: ____________________________

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

Grade: Middle school: 8th grader (    )

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

E-mail: __________________________________ Telephone: ____________________________

GPA: __________________________________

Eligibility: US citizen (    ) or Permanent Resident (    )

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

If yes, what year(s) did you study in the program? ___________________________________________

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

Yes (    ) No (    )

If yes, where ____________________________ how long _______________________________________________________________________

How did you hear about the STARTALK program?

_________________________________________________________________________________

Date ______________________________   Signature: _________________________________

Home address: _________________________________________________________________

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Parent/Guardian full name: __________________________________________________________

E-mail: __________________________________ Telephone: ____________________________

Name and address of High/Middle School:

_________________________________________________________________________________

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Recommendation letter from one teacher for first time applicants:

Teacher’s name: ____________________________________________________________

E-mail __________________________ Telephone ______________________________

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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.