STARTALK Swahili Program

Swahili Language and Culture for Indiana Middle and High School Students

(8th to 12 graders)

Indiana University, Bloomington
June 13th to July 8th, 2016

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

Classes meet daily from Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 2:45pm including a lunch break and sessions for conversation practice.

Documents required for applying to the STARTALK Swahili program are:

1. Application form
2. Recommendation letter (for new applicants)
3. Essay
4. School Transcript

Please mail all the documents to:

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

Additional information available at: http://www.indiana.edu/~swastar

Please email swastar@indiana.edu with any questions.

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 ( )

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?

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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 for first time applicants:
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.