



Application Form Summer 2017/**High School**
Students STARTALK Arabic Academy at Penn State
June 19–July 14, 2017

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND VERIFY PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES!

First name: _____ Last name: _____

[] Male [] Female Date of birth (month/day/year): _____

I have been a legal resident of Pennsylvania for at least a year: [] Yes [] No

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone no.: _____ Email address: _____

Name of parent or legal guardian: _____

Parent/guardian address, if different from above: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

E-mail address of parent/legal guardian: _____

Day-time phone number of parent/legal guardian: _____

Name and location of your current school: _____

Your current (Spring 2017) high school grade (check one): 9 10 11 12

Name of a teacher, counselor, or other school representative from whom you have requested a recommendation: _____

Email address of that person: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/legal guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please indicate any languages, other than English, with which you have experience; briefly describe whether you have studied the language in school (for instance, "French, two years in high school") or have experience through other means (for instance, "My family speaks Spanish at home." or "I spent last summer with my relatives in Slovakia and learned a small amount of Slovak."). If you have had any prior contact with the Arabic language, please describe, and indicate your level of knowledge.

NOTE: PRIOR CONTACT WITH ARABIC IS **NOT** EXPECTED FOR THE STARTALK ARABIC ACADEMY, WHICH IS DESIGNED FOR BEGINNERS.

Return this form to Ms. Devon Johnson. It can be completed, signed and sent as an e-mail attachment to her at dcj2@psu.edu, mailed to her (see address below), or faxed to her attention at 814-863-8882.

In order for your application to be complete, the following items must also be sent to Ms. Johnson:

1. a letter of recommendation from a school official (teacher, counselor, other school representative)
2. a copy of your high school transcript
3. standardized test scores
4. a personal statement (two to three paragraphs) describing your interest in studying Arabic at the STARTALK Arabic Academy (Send the statement on a separate piece of paper, with your name and "STARTALK Application: Personal Statement" at the top.)

If you have any questions, please email Ms. Johnson at dcj2@psu.edu; we will arrange a time for a phone call as needed.

Address for paper mailing:

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