



STARTALK Year-Round Chinese Program for Iowa High Schools (2022-23)

Recommendation Form

To the Individual making this recommendation:

You are making a recommendation for a student who is applying for a STARTALK scholarship to attend the STARTALK Chinese program at the University of Iowa. For details of the program, please visit <https://startalkchinese.sites.uiowa.edu/>.

1. About you

Name: _____

Position: _____

Work Address:

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

2. About the applicant you are recommending

Name: _____

Current grade in school: _____

School affiliation: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant: _____

Please evaluate the applicant relative to students of a similar age and grade level in your classes by checking the appropriate boxes:

| | Outstanding (top 10%) | Very Good (top 20%) | Good (top 30%) | Average (top 50%) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Creative Thinking | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Intellectual Curiosity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social/Emotional Maturity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ability to Get Along with Others | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Initiative and Independence | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Your overall recommendation for this applicant for the scholarship:

- Highly Recommended
- Recommend
- Recommended with reservation
- Do not recommend

Your signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: **Individual teachers or counselors may submit more than one recommendation.**
Deadline for submitting the recommendation form: November 10, 2021.

To submit the form:

- You may click the “**For Recommenders**” tab from the top menu bar on the program website <https://startalkchinese.sites.uiowa.edu/>, follow the instructions and upload the completed form.
- You may also scan a hard copy of the completed form and email it to Ms. Xi Ma: xi-ma@uiowa.edu.
- You may also mail a hard copy of the completed form to:
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