

**2018 STARTALK: Chinese Language and Culture Summer Camp
Letter of Recommendation Form**

Dear Teacher:

Your student has applied to attend an intensive Chinese Language and Culture Summer Camp at SUNY Oswego. This three-week program is fully funded by the National Security Agency. Its objectives are first, to increase the number of students enrolled in the study of the Chinese language and second, to increase students' Chinese language proficiency and appreciation for the Chinese culture.

The program is selective and supports students who are committed to full and enthusiastic participation. We are interested in learning about the applicant's class participation, integrity, reliability, emotional stability, and academic potential. Any information that will help us make the right decision will be appreciated.

The program will keep any information on this form confidential.

Please email the completed form to startalkcny@gmail.com or mail it to STARTALK: Chinese Language and Culture Summer Camp, 433 Mahar Hall, SUNY Oswego, Oswego, NY 13126. You can also use the information in the form to prepare a letter and email it to us.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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APPLICANT NAME:
YOUR NAME and SCHOOL:
1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. In what capacity have you known the applicant?
3. Which of the following words or words would you use to describe the applicant? (Motivated, Persistent, Confident, Cooperative, Friendly, Kind, Happy, Leader, Proactive, Sincere, Well-adjusted, Hardworking, Mature, Humor, Creative, Complainer, Domineering, Insecure, Loner, Nervous, Rigid, Shy, Temperamental, Unhappy)
4. How would you rate this applicant's learning ability? (Outstanding, Good, Fair, Poor, Unknown)
5. Explain what you think separates this applicant from his/ her peers.
6. Other: