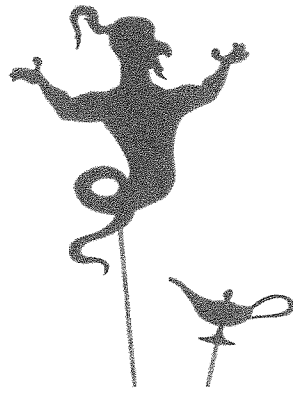


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UW Startalk Arabian Nights Summer Intensive Arabic Language Camp

- A language of ancient traditions and modern movements – Arabic is spoken across the Middle East and North Africa and by over 400 million people worldwide.
- This summer, you can become one of them by gaining a foundation in Modern Standard Arabic at the Wyoming STARTALK Arabic Camp, a three- week residential language program
- “Arabian Nights” will provide a springboard to further exploration of language structure, vocabulary, and cultural elements, including hospitality, kinship ties, value systems, food, and dress.
- Accommodations (men’s and women’s) are at Table in the Wilderness and at the UW residence halls, with chaperones in residence. Meals are provided at Washakie Center cafeteria, or by the group during field trips.

DATES: July 7 – July 27, 2019

LOCATION: Table in the Wilderness, Centennial, WY and UW campus, Laramie

COST: FREE to 24 selected high school and early undergraduate students

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, May 1, 2019

CONTACT: Shawn Bunning, Program Director - shawnb@uwyo.edu or 307-766-3019;

Eric Nigh, Program Instructor – enigh@uwyo.edu or 307-766-3001

WHAT is STARTALK?

STARTALK is an initiative by the U.S. federal government, funded by the National Security Agency, that seeks to increase the number of Americans learning, speaking, and teaching critical need foreign languages.

WHAT is the Wyoming STARTALK Arabic Camp?

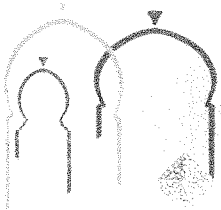
The Wyoming STARTALK Arabic Camp is an intensive, residential summer language program. For the 2019 camp, “Arabian Nights,” the intrigue and mystique surrounding these popular tales from Arabic epic literature will take on a modern spin by introducing students to both emblematic stories and themes, as well as contemporary experiences of evening and night activities in various Arabic-speaking countries. The program aims to spark interest in, appreciation for, and enjoyment of Modern Standard Arabic and the cultures that speak it, while bringing students to a novice-mid level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

WHO is eligible?

High school (entering grade 9 and above) and early undergraduate students may apply for the Wyoming STARTALK Arabic Camp. Participants are selected on a competitive basis; preference is given to Wyoming students.

HOW can I apply?

Download an application online at www.uwyo.edu/geo (“STARTALK” link) and either mail, E-mail, or fax it back using the contact information on the application form.



ARABIC AND MIDDLE EAST
STUDIES PROGRAM

STARTALK



2019 Wyoming STARTALK Arabic Camp

APPLICATION FORM

Program Dates: July 7 – July 27, 2019

RECEIVED BY DEADLINE: May 1, 2019 (fax to 307-766-3259),

Scan and Email as attachment to: shawnb@uwyo.edu

or mail to: STARTALK, UW Global Engagement, Dept 3707, 1000 E. University Ave., Laramie, WY 82071

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address Apartment Number

_____ City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Male: Female:

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Skype: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
Name Phone Relationship

EDUCATION

Current School or College: _____

Grade or year entering in Fall 2019: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ (Please attach a copy of your transcript)

Are you considering the University of Wyoming as one of your options for undergraduate education? _____

LANGUAGE BACKGROUND

First Language (spoken at home): _____

Other Languages Studied or Spoken:

Language Years Studied Level of Proficiency

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

If you have studied or speak Arabic, please assess your proficiency in the following language skills:

	Native Speaker	Advanced	High Intermediate	Low Intermediate	Beginner
Listening					
Speaking					
Reading					
Writing					

Which dialect(s) of Arabic have you studied? _____

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Please write a one-page "Statement of Purpose" on a separate page (attach it to this application) that explains why you want to participate in this summer Arabic Language Camp at UW and what you hope to gain from it. Please also comment on how this might fit into your plans for the future.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include with your completed application and "Statement of Purpose" essay a letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor, or someone other than a relative who knows you well. This letter should address your demonstrated interest in language and culture study and why the recommender believes you would be a good choice for participation in our summer Arabic program.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Signature Date

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION (only needed if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone(s): _____
Home Phone
Work Phone
Cell

E-mail Contact: _____

Signing below indicates your willingness to permit the applicant (your dependent) to participate in the 2019 Wyoming STARTALK Arabic Camp at UW, if he/she is selected. If this applicant is selected, we will ask for confirmation of attendance by June 1st via e-mail.

Signature: _____ Date: _____