



Associated Colleges in China is now accepting applications for the 2014 ACC STARTALK Teacher's Program at Hamilton College.

Objectives:

The program's overarching goal is to provide professional development opportunities in language and pedagogy. By the end of the program, participants will:

- *Improve Chinese language proficiency, design and deliver standards-based thematic units*
- *Develop better teaching, assessment, and lesson planning skills*
- *Integrate culture, content, creativity, and technology into teaching practices*

Time/Place:

This is a two-week (June 29th - July 11th) Chinese residential language program which offers development workshops for pre-service and in-service K-16 non-native Chinese language teachers. The program takes place on the Hamilton College Campus in Clinton, NY. For additional information and to apply, please visit: <https://my.hamilton.edu/china/startalk/startalk-home>. **The deadline to apply is April 7, 2014.**

Support:

All accepted participants will receive a full scholarship to cover the cost of the program* (including program tuition, meals, lodging, and domestic transportation to campus).

Additionally, those who participate in the 2014 Summer STARTALK Program will receive 10 complimentary weekly sessions with our Distance Learning Center beginning in mid-September.

** Please note, once an applicant is accepted into the program, a \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your place in the program. This is not covered by scholarship.*

Please contact ACC Program Coordinator, Shannon Jones, with any questions: accfsk12@hamilton.edu or [315-859-4519](tel:315-859-4519).

Best Regards,
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