

**2008 North Carolina Summer Institute in Chinese
June 16 – July 5, 2008**



APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 11:59PM ON FRIDAY, MAY 2.

The 2008 STARTALK North Carolina Student Summer Institute in Chinese will be an immersion Chinese language and culture program offered June 16 – July 5, 2008, at Appalachian State University (ASU), located in Boone, N.C. The Institute is open to students in grades 9 – 12 from across the state. Accepted applicants will receive free tuition, lodging, meals and field trip tickets during the participation in the summer institute. The program is a collaboration between ASU and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, sponsored by the National Foreign Language Center.

To apply for the 2008 STARTALK North Carolina Student Summer Institute, complete the form below then print it off, and send it along with **a copy of your GPA report, and a one-page essay describing why you want to learn Chinese** to:

Li Jin, PhD
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
College of Arts and Sciences
Appalachian State University
ASU P.O. BOX 32063
Boone, NC 28608-2063

Name:

Address:

City, State Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Current Grade Level 8 9 10 11

Age:

Years of

Chinese:

Contact LiJin, PhD, with any program related questions. She can be reached at 828.262.2305 or via e-mail at jinl@appstate.edu.

All application forms must be received by Saturday, May 10, at 11:59pm. You will be informed by May 16 of your admission status. If you are admitted to the summer institute, you will need to pay \$50 registration fee upon your registration to the institute.