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EXPLORE THE "Arabian Nights" THIS SUMMER...

A language of ancient traditions and modern movements – **Arabic** is spoken across the Middle East and North Africa and by ~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](#).

WHAT is STARTALK?

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

WHAT is the WY STARTALK Arabic Camp?

This 3-week, intensive, residential summer language program aims to spark interest in, appreciation for, and enjoyment of Modern Standard Arabic while bringing students to a novice-mid level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

The 2021 theme, "**Arabian Nights**," uses this popular text in Arabic literature to introduce students

to the Arabic language and cultures, including exploration of language structure, vocabulary, and cultural elements such as hospitality, kinship ties, value systems, food, and dress.

WHEN and WHERE does the camp take place?

The 2021 **STARTALK** camp will be held **July 11 - July 31**. Participants will spend the first week team-building through outdoor recreation activities at Table in the Wilderness conference center in Centennial, WY. The camp then moves to the University of Wyoming, where participants are housed in UW's residence halls and take meals at Washakie cafeteria. Classes are held onsite, with approved field trips off-site.

HOW MUCH does the camp cost?

The **Wyoming STARTALK Arabic Camp** is **FREE** to those accepted into the program. All expenses are covered under the **STARTALK** grant, administered by the University.

WHO is eligible?

High school (entering grade 9 and up) and early undergraduate students may apply. 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.

You may also contact **Shawn Bunning, Director**, at 307-766-3019 or shawnb@uwyo.edu for application materials or information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications will be accepted **on a rolling basis** from **May 1 - June 7**. **Notification** of an award will be given by E-mail or phone before **June 11**. **Acceptance of an award is required by June 18**.

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