2012 Virginia STARTALK Chinese Teacher Academy

The Department of East Asian Languages, Literatures and Cultures at the University of Virginia is pleased to announce its fifth annual teacher residential program in the Hometown of the third US president, Thomas Jefferson.

DATES: June 25–July 13, 2012

LOCATION: University of Virginia (Charlottesville, Virginia)

PROGRAM FEATURES
Earn up to five graduate credits in teaching Chinese as a foreign language
Receive intensive training and practicum experience
Incorporate authentic materials to create authentic tasks
Integrate culture and technology into teaching
Compile a comprehensive teaching E-portfolio
Enjoy historic and cultural heritage at Thomas Jefferson’s hometown

SCHOLARSHIP & STIPEND
$3,000 scholarship and $350 stipend

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Go to http://tinyurl.com/UVaStartalk2012 to complete the online application by the deadline April 6, 2012. Scholarships are awarded based on rolling admission. Act now! Spots will be filled up very fast.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Visit http://www.virginia.edu/startalk to learn more about the instructors and read about the experience of participants from previous years.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS: Send us an email at uva-startalk@virginia.edu for further questions.

Participants may choose to earn either 3 or 5 credits. The program will cover the tuition for 3 credits for all participants. Those interested in receiving the additional 2 credits may choose to do so at their own expense. Due to federal immigration restrictions pertaining to employment, H-1B visa holders are not eligible to receive a stipend, but can be reimbursed for travel expenses with appropriate documentation and receipts.