Welcome to Explore East Africa: Learn Swahili STARTALK

Dear 2018 Explore East Africa STARTALK 2018 Participant,

Thank you for joining us in this incredible journey to East Africa. We hope that at the end of the program, you will not only understand and appreciate the culture of East Africa, you will also be able to communicate in Swahili.

STARTALK’s slogan is “start talking,” and our program will feature Interactive classroom instructions Mondays through Thursdays, and then instructional field trips to The Wilds, Hocking Hills and around the Athens vicinity on Fridays.

The program orientation session will be on Monday, July 9, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in Gordy 301. You will be able to register for class during this session. The orientation will provide a full schedule and explanation of our next four weeks together.

A key feature of the orientation session will be Pulsar, our mobile learning tool. We will be using this learning mobile app throughout the program and you will be expected to download it. Please bring your cellphone and be sure it has memory.

The program will provide ALL instructional materials that you will need, as well as a breakfast snack and lunch. Lunch will be served at Nelson Dining Hall and is part of the instructional learning and thus you are expected to attend.

We are looking forward to meeting you on Monday and sharing the next few weeks together! Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,
2018 STARTALK Program Team