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The North Texas Chinese Culture Promotion Association was born in the wake of the success of the first North Texas Chinese Speech Contest. The contest was initiated and led by the Dallas Modern Chinese Language School (DMCLS) and the Dallas Youth Volunteer Association (DYVA) in the fall of 2010. More than 150 contestants from 14 Chinese schools in the Dallas-Fort Worth area participated in the contest.

The speech contest has provided a platform to promote the study of Chinese in north Texas, and created an opportunity for the participants to improve their Chinese and public-speaking skills. An astounding turnout of around 300 students participated in the first two contests. Encouraged by the success and armed with all the valuable experience gained from organizing and hosting the two speech contests, the Committee decided to establish a permanent non-profit organization to promote Chinese culture and the study of the Chinese language by organizing a variety of activities. Thus, the North Texas Chinese Culture Promotion Association (NTCCPA) was born.

NTCCPA is a non-political, non-profit independent community organization registered in Texas under article 501(c) (3). Its mission is to promote Chinese culture, Chinese language study, and multi-cultural exchanges; to provide a platform for young people to become future leaders with a sense of social responsibility and a global perspective.

The founding members of NTCCPA are employed at hi-tech companies, universities, middle/high schools, financial institutions and real estate agencies in the local area. They voluntarily contribute their time and efforts to establish this organization to contribute to the community, in the hopes that the next generation will learn to appreciate the Chinese culture, serve as ambassadors that bridge western and eastern culture and truly become global citizens.

The Dallas Youth Volunteers' Association (DYVA) has been an active leader and participant in the Speech Contest and various volunteering activities for years. Now it will continue its leadership role in youth volunteering work under the leadership of NTCCPA.

NTCCPA would like to invite individuals and organizations who share the same vision and volunteering spirit to join us. Together we will promote Chinese culture in the USA and mutual understanding between these two cultures.

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中华文化促进会简介

中华文化促进会是在首届北德州中文演讲比赛的成功中孕育而生的。2010年秋季举办的首届北德州中文演讲比赛是由达拉斯现代汉语学校(DMCLS)和达拉斯青年志愿者学会(DYVA)联合达福地区十几所中文学校筹备主办。比赛的宗旨是培养青少年的中文演讲能力，为促进和推广中文教学搭建一个独特和有益的平台。此次活动获得了巨大反响和成功。参与比赛的学生，家长及中文教师一致认为我们应当把这个活动年年办下去。为了能够更好地联合本地区中文学校，集中精力把中文演讲比赛办成一个本地区的标志性活动，当时的比赛组委会成员一致认为应当成立一个非盈利性的独立组织来承办这个活动，这个想法也从组委会组织的中文校长联谊会到了很好的回应。在接下的2012年，同样的组委会再一次成功地承办了第二届北德州中文演讲比赛。两次比赛共有约300名学生参加，成为本地区颇有影响的活动。随着组委会成员经验的不断增加和成熟，一个新的非营利性组织终于诞生了，这就是北德州中华文化促进会（英文简称NTCCPA）。

北德州中华文化促进会是在美国得克萨斯州注册的非政治性，非盈利性，拥有501(C)(3)的社区组织。北德州中华文化促进会本着弘扬中华文化，推广汉语教育，为培养具有社会责任感及全球视野的青少年人才搭建平台的宗旨，将致力于在北德州地区积极举办以年度中文演讲比赛为主，并配以组织各类以利于华裔青少年了解中华文化，加强多元文化互动，增强知识，有益社会，培养领导才能的活动。这个以华裔青少年为主的组织将会为北德州地区的华裔青少年学习和弘扬中华文化搭建一个新的平台。

北德州中华文化促进会的成员来自包括高技术公司，教育，金融，地产等各个领域。大家本着热爱中华文化，希望中华文化可以在我们的下一代得以光大，传承的愿望走到一起来了。并且希望通过我们的组织能为那些愿意学习中华文化，并用所学知识奉献于社会的有志青少年铺路搭桥。

达拉斯青年志愿者协会从第一届北德州中文演讲比赛开始就共同参与主办，在致力于青少年义务活动中起到了领导和先锋的作用。这个组织将归属于北德州中华文化促进会。它将继续在青少年义工方面发挥积极的作用。

我们非常希望和我们有同样志向的各界人士加入到我们的北德州中华文化促进会，共同为弘扬中华文化作出贡献。