

9th Asian Youth Workers Training

Training Course Info Pack for Applicants

September 5 (Sat) ~ 13 (Sun), 2015

National Youth Center of Korea, Cheonan (Seoul)

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Korea Youth Work Agency

Established in 1998, the Korea Youth Work Agency (KYWA) is a public institution of the Republic of Korea. KYWA is under the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family and is responsible for executing national youth policies through program initiatives related to youth activities and youth practitioner training. Moreover, KYWA conducts a wide range of projects for young people to encourage youth activities and supports positive youth development. As part of youth leadership development and empowerment, KYWA authorizes accreditation for youth workers, organizes professional training programs and designs international study tours.

About Asian Youth Workers Training (AYWT)

Korea Youth Work Agency has been implementing this training program since 2007, aiming to provide Asian youth workers with opportunities to be a great leader who can bring positive changes in young people's lives. The training creates opportunities for youth workers to study youth activities and policies in Asia through specialized lectures, study trips and workshops. Now Asian Youth Workers Training is an important part of the youth workers training opportunities in Asia. It provides youth workers with creative ideas, synergy and complementarity with their colleagues in the field.

I. Program Overview

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- Theme: Mutual understanding and cooperation on youth activities in Asia
- Period : September 5th ~ September 13th (Arrival Sept. 5th, Departure: Sept. 13th)
- Venue : National Youth Center of Korea, Cheonan (Seoul)
- Organizer : Korea Youth Work Agency (<http://www.kywa.or.kr>)
- Working language : English
- Number of participants: 15 youth workers from Asia (aged 20 ~ 40)

Target group

- Aged under 40
- Working at a youth organization or a youth center
- Government officer in charge of youth-related work
- Youth worker who has demonstrated a strong leadership
- English skill: fluent in presenting, speaking, reading and writing

Aims and Objectives

- Sharing youth related policies and youth activities around Asia, along with Korea's youth policies
- Enabling participants to develop the knowledge, skills and principles needed to plan the long-term strategy of youth activities in their own countries
- Offering the opportunity for the Asian youth workers to meet each other and construct a wide range of network among themselves

Closing Date for Application: June.30th. 2015 (18:00 GMT)

Requirements: Application form, 1 Recommendation (att.)

Selection Process of Applicants

- Selection committee's review process will be completed by **July 15th, 2015**
- Each applicant will be informed the result by **July 24th, 2015**, and the administrative or registrative process will be followed accordingly

Benefit

- **Costs (for accommodation, meals, lectures, transportation) will be covered by KYWA**
- Round airfare, passport, insurance and visa will not be covered

II. Program Module

Module	Contents
Module 1 Lecture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview/understanding of Korean youth policy 2. A guide to national youth projects in KOREA 3. Youth worker qualification system 4. Introduction to Korean youth activities (Opportunity to learn teaching skills)
Module 2 Workshop	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Country report (Participant's individual presentation) 2. Problem identification in their own youth work 3. Analysis of the problem & detailed action planning 4. Group study and discussion with youth specialists 5. Presentation of the workshop outcome
Module3 Study visit/Field trip	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Korea Youth Work Agency (http://www.kywa.or.kr/) 2. National Youth Center of Korea (http://www.nyc.or.kr/) 3. Asan Youth Education & Culture Center (http://www.smart youth.co.kr/new/index.asp) 4. SoonChunHyang University (http://homepage.sch.ac.kr) 5. Sexuality Education & Counseling Center for Youth 6. Job Experience Center for Youth(aged ~20)
Module4 Social & Cultural program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding Korean youth and traditional culture 2. Understanding cultural differences 3. Visiting the national folk village 4. Seoul city tour 5. Cultural exchange program among participants

✚ The program described above may be subject to change

✚ **A detailed program schedule will be provided upon arrival of the participants**

III. Participants' preparation

Guidelines for the Country report preparation

Selected applicants are requested to prepare and submit their country report individually to the Training Manager of KYWA (Korea Youth Work Agency) via e-mail at parkk8m@kywa.or.kr until **August 20th, 2015**.

Country report is supposed to contain the analysis of each country's current status and circumstances in the subject (youth work, youth policy and youth activity). Each participant will share the report with the other participants and Korean experts. This aims to provide appropriate solutions and insights to the identified problems and issues of their countries.

(Recommended to include: country's youth policy, national youth facilities and youth activity programs)

The Country report should be in MS PowerPoint or Word format. The length of the report should not exceed twenty A4-sized pages. The report should be written in English and double-spaced.

All participants are required to give a 15-minute presentation on their country report individually. A projector and multimedia TV will be available for more effective presentation (PowerPoint presentation is preferred).

Items to submit no later than August 20th, 2015

- Copy of e-ticket and passport (Pick up service will be provided as per the arrival time)
- Country report
- Email submission to the training manager at parkk8m@kywa.or.kr

Personal items to carry

- Traditional clothing (There will be a cultural exchange session)
- Semi-formal suit
- Casual clothes (weather will be between summer and fall)
- Sneakers
- Umbrella, toiletries and personal medicine

IV. Useful Information

- **Accommodation (will be provided)**

Place	Accommodation	Address
Cheonan	National Youth Center	246, Gochonri, Mokcheon-eup, Dongnamgu, Cheonan, Chungnam
Seoul	Stanford Hotel Seoul	1587 Sangam-dong, Mapo-gu, Seoul Korea
Seoul	Hi Seoul Youth Hostel	200, Yeongsin-ro, Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul

Att. Application Form / Recommendation form



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9th Asian Youth Workers Training Application Form

The Application must be typed or clearly written in English in block letters, and sent by June 30th, 2015 (18:00 GMT) at the latest. If you need more space for your Profile, you may attach one sheet of paper to this form.

1. Personal Information

Family Name (Last Name)	First Name (Given Name)	Please attach a copy of your photo here.
Gender (F / M)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy, Age)	
Nationality	Religion	
Passport No.	Passport Expiration Date	
Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If not, unacceptable meat is <input type="checkbox"/> chicken <input type="checkbox"/> pork <input type="checkbox"/> beef
Size of upper clothes <input type="checkbox"/> XS <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL		
Working Field (check one or more if you belong to several) <input type="checkbox"/> public/government <input type="checkbox"/> academics <input type="checkbox"/> youth organization		
Name of Institution or Organization:		
VISA: Please indicate whether you need an invitation letter for immigrant process <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Knowledge of English Language		
Listening	Writing	Speaking
A Case of medical history (allergy, illness, etc.)		

2. Contact Information

Address			
Street	City/Province	Country	Postal Code
Telephone No. (inc. country/area code/number)		Fax No.	
Mobile Phone No.			
E-mail:			

Emergency Contact:

Name

Telephone

Relation

A Case of medical history (allergy, illness, etc.)

3. Profile

(1) Please briefly describe your educational/academic background. (100 word limit)

(2) Please give us a detailed description of your relevant work. (150 word limit)

(3) Please illustrate your youth organization. Please give us detailed information, including the name of organization, the period of participation, and youth activities involved in. (150 word limit)

(4) What are your expectations of this Training? (150 word limit)

(5) Please describe which aspect of Korea you are interested in (100 words limit).

: Related to youth work or youth activities

I hereby certify that the information given is accurate.

Signature of the Applicant:

Date: _____



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9th Asian Youth Workers Training Recommendation From

Nominating body

Organization	
Name of authorizing officer	

Reason for recommendation:

I have examined the Application Form, and I hereby certify that (Mr./Ms) _____
is selected as an applicant for Asian Youth Workers Training (AYWT)

Signature of the authorizing officer:

Date: _____

(Phone number:

Email:

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Please email the complete application/recommendation form with your photograph to:
parkk8m@kywa.or.kr