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Korea Youth Work Agency (KYWA) is here by your side for all youth to design their own lives to lead on their own.





KYWA is a public agency which comprehensively supports activities necessary for balanced growth of youth to make a world where youth are happy.

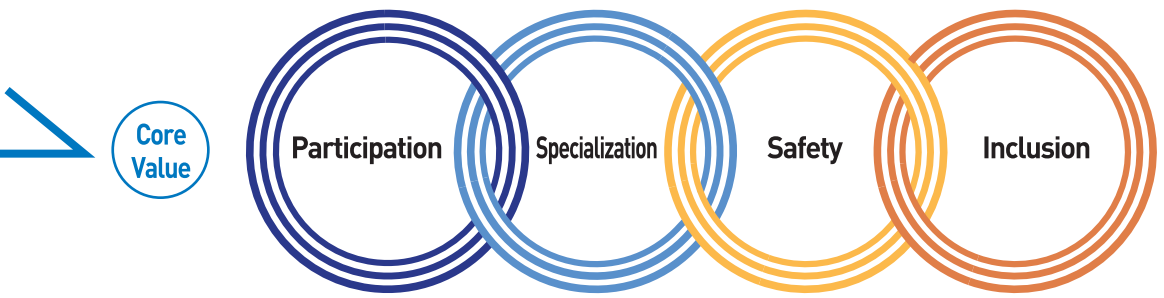




We help youth grow to be healthy, balanced global citizens through youth activities.



An agency specializing in youth-related affairs to expand and embrace activities and participations led by youth.

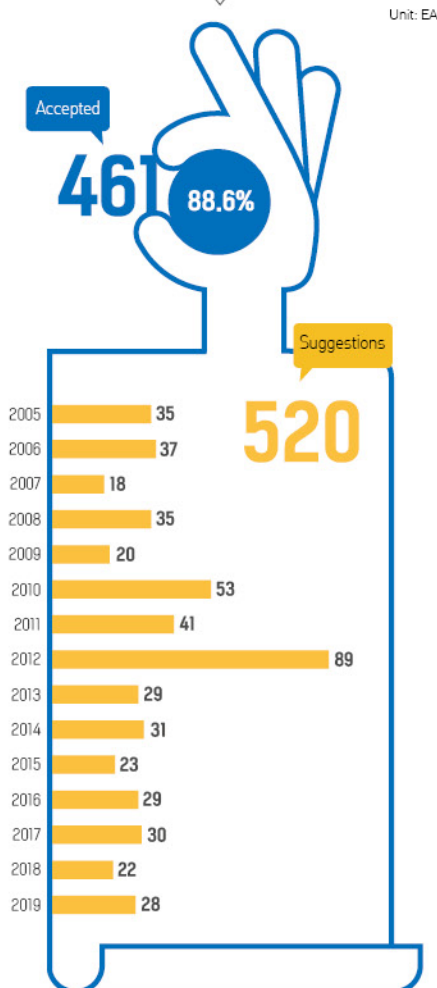


Major Projects

Guide youth work led by youth based on their own capabilities.

Strengthen Youth Participation and Initiative

Acceptance Rate of Policy Tasks of National Youth Congress by Relevant Government Departments



We provide support for youth to think on their own and freely take part in various activities while being guaranteed for fair treatment and rights as a member of our society.

Youth Members of Board

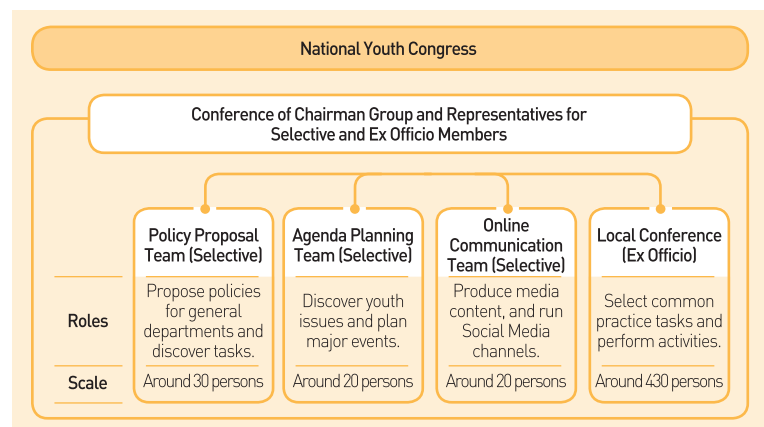
We have been operating the 'Youth Members of Board' in which youth in person participate in the management for the first time in the history of public agencies, Republic of Korea. The youth directors display activities as Ex Officio directors of the Board of Directors of KYWA, composed of 15 directors or less, with one Chairman and one Vice-chairman selected for the National Youth Congress.

Their major roles are to review and determine matters concerning management such as project plans, budget, settlement of accounts, enactment and revision of various regulations, and selection and dismissal of executives. Further, they review and propose opinions to realize social value by diverse youth projects as actual consumers for policies for youth.

National Youth Congress

The National Youth Congress is an institution for participating in government policies in which youth suggest desired policies from their perspective to the government of the Republic of Korea. being constituted and operated each year from 2005 according to Article 12 of the Framework Act on Juveniles. It is composed of youth and specialists in the youth field, both selected from 17 cities and provinces nationwide, who in person look for policy tasks and propose them to the government.

Constitution & Promotion System Chart of National Youth Congress in 2020



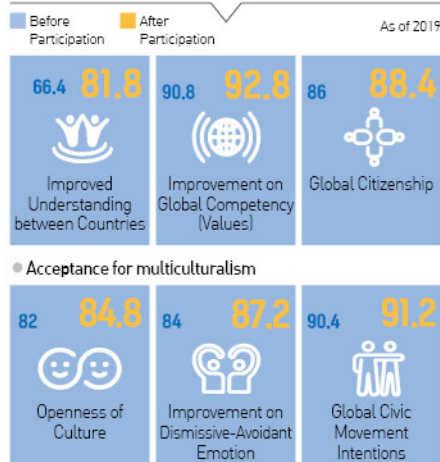
Major Projects

Guide youth work led by youth based on their own capabilities.

Youth Who Participated in Award System



Comparison of Effectiveness between Before and After Participating in International Exchange Programs



KYWA, an official partner with UN in 2020



We support the youth to actively and autonomously develop their own capabilities through activities led by themselves.

Youth Award System

Youth Award System allows youth to perform activities on their own initiatives to determine and conduct the activities, goals, and detailed plans in the areas of Skills, Physical recreation, Services, and Adventurous journey(residential project) for a certain period for activities that meet the steps of the Gold, the Silver, and the Bronze Prizes.

Through such self-growth program, youth can develop their own potential and learn life skills.

*The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, Korea | youth age 14 to 24 take part in the activities run in around 140 countries worldwide (introduced in the Republic of Korea in 2008).

*Korea Achievement Award | Based on The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, Korea, this Korean-type award system was developed in 2010 for allowing younger youth (age 9 to 13, 3rd to 8th graders) in the Republic of Korea (implemented since 2011).

*Youth Award System | www.youth.go.kr

Volunteer Services by Youth

We run various projects such as development and diffusion of programs and fostering instructors for the youth to actively participate in volunteer service activities within their local communities.

In addition, we operate and manage the DOVOL for volunteer services which enables youth to easily, conveniently search for information, apply for volunteer services, check the results, and print out certificates.

*Talent Sharing Volunteer Service | A new service from DOVOL since 2019, in which the volunteers register their talents in person, and take part in services by being matched with an agency that needs the activities relevant to their talents.

*DOVOL for volunteer services by the youth | www.youth.go.kr

International Youth Exchange

We assist the youth to nurture capabilities needed in the era of fourth industrial revolution, thereby growing as global talents.

Youth can take part in self-initiative activities such Intergovernmental Youth Exchange, Overseas Youth Volunteer, International Conference Programs thereby fostering their own capabilities as democratic citizens which is required by the future era.

In 2020, KYWA is cooperating with the UN as an official partner of the UN for survey and dialogue on a global level for the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the UN, titled 'The Future We Want, the UN We Need: Reaffirming our Collective Commitment to Multilateralism'.

*International Exchange System for Youth | www.youth.go.kr/iy

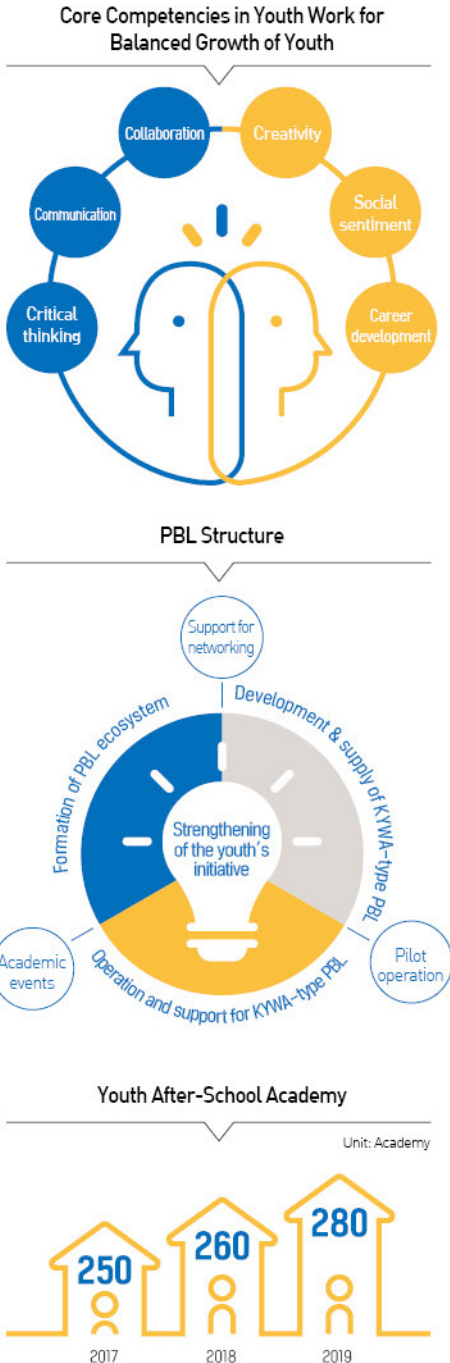


Participate in survey by UN75

Major Projects

Guide youth work led by youth based on their own capabilities.

Spread of Activities Based on Core Competencies for Youth Work



We offer various activities for youth to settle their own real issues and challenges they face in their lives in this fast-changing society, making their own balanced growth.

Settlement of Youth Work Based on Capabilities

We assist youth in leading the solution of real issues and career problems they face, defining six core competencies (2018) for youth work for their balanced growth, and ensure the youth work based on capabilities be settled on the site of such activities.

Critical thinking	Ability to view problems from a new perspective, and connect them to their learning in accordance with the subject and principles.
Communication	Ability to communicate with others, which is needed to share thoughts, questions, ideas, and solutions.
Collaboration	Ability to put together talents and expertise of several people towards a single common goal.
Creativity	Ability to approach conventional things in a new way as if innovating or inventing something.
Social sentiment	Ability to precisely recognize emotions of oneself and others, control one's own uncomfortable emotions, and positively solving conflicts with others, thereby making a good relationship.
Career development	Ability that is necessary to flexibly adapt to the career environment, which is rapidly changing over lifetime, develop one's own uniqueness differentiated from others based on personal interest and aptitude, and pioneer, design, and implement one's own career path by self-leading and creative way.

***Youth Work Based on Capabilities** | To determine the types and levels of core competencies you can get through youth work in advance, to set the goal of the activities, and design and measure the degree of changes in each of the capabilities after such activities, thereby designing and proceeding the youth work.

Spread of Youth-Led Project Activities(PBL)

We develop KYWA-type PBL and supply it to the sites of youth work so that the youth will recover their leadership in their own lives and settle various social issues the elder generations have failed to tackle.

***Youth-Led Project Activities (PBL, Project Based Learning)** | Youth work with special emphasis on youth themselves (the learners) which are designed so that the youth can settle challenges (real life problems) with the initiative, and can grow their 'the six largest core competencies for youth work' through a series of activity by sharing their results.

***KYWA-type PBL Official Blog** | pblez.tistory.com

Youth After-School Academy

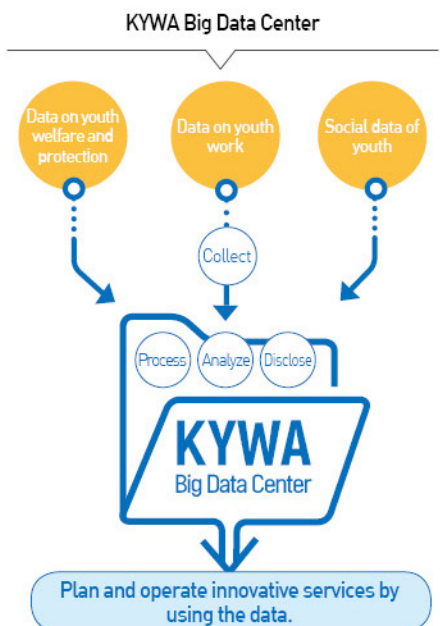
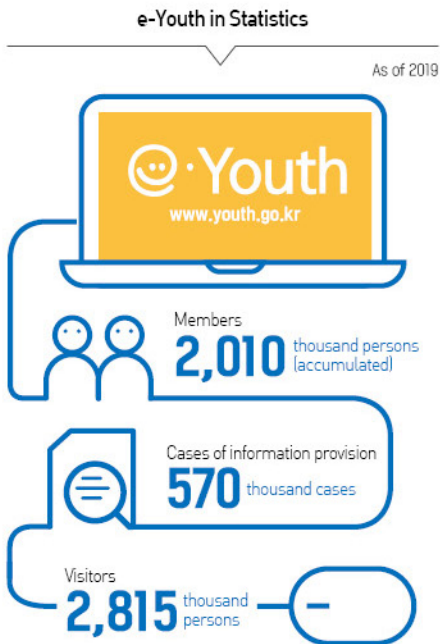
This project is a national policy support project that provides total service such as meals, consultation, career search, and professional experiences to youth who need care after school(4th graders to 9th graders). Through these after school activities, we offer diverse activity support and care services to youth, thereby promoting reduction of private education fees and increase in social career of women.

***Youth After-School Academy** | www.youth.go.kr/yaca

Major Projects

Guide youth work led by youth based on their own capabilities.

Improvement of Information Value in Youth Work



We operate a Youth Activity Information Service (e-Youth) and collect and manage big data to assist in youth's designing their own lives by using various information relevant to the activities, welfare, and protection of youth.

Youth Activity Information Service, e-Youth

We offer diverse information on activity programs such as youth training facilities, experiential activities at public and private facilities, volunteer activities, international exchanges, national certified training activities, and free semester system association activities and other various information relevant to the welfare and protection of youth such as consultation with the youth and protection of sex of youth. Youth can use personalized information by accessing the e-Youth via PCs, mobile devices, and applications.

*Youth Activity Information Service (e-Youth) | www.youth.go.kr

Planning and Operation of Innovation Services and Management of Big Data for Youth Work

We collect, process, analyze, and disclose data in the area of youth, and plan and operate innovative services using data for strengthening safety of youth in public facilities and support for developing customized programs for youth by converging data in a variety of areas.

* Data Disclosure Status of Youth (total of 126 types, as of 2020)

* BigData MarketC (search for KYWA) | www.culture.go.kr/bigdata

* KYWA Big Data Center is operated by the support of the Ministry of Science and ICT.



Major Projects

Provide national youth facilities and public services.

Enhancement of Service Quality at National Youth Facilities

The national youth facilities assist youth in experiencing history, culture, nature, and the universe, and exploring life and the ocean.

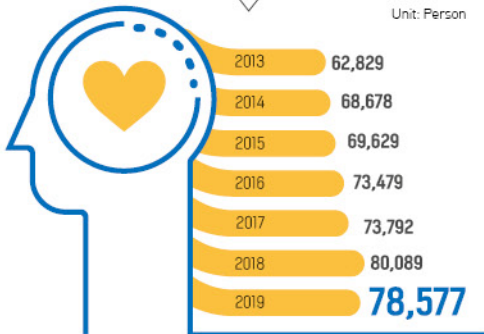
Number of Visitors to National Youth Facilities

Unit: One thousand persons



Number of Youth Applicants Who Need Social Care

Unit: Person



Number of Youth Activity Programs

Unit: programs



Youth Training Activities

We assist in differentiated activity programs considering the development characteristics and growth cycles of the youth for them to grow into a balanced person by taking part in experiential activities.

Specialization Activities

We offer specialization programs for each theme and area such as space science, agricultural science, life science, and marine science for enhancing the potential capabilities of youth.

Support for Youth Who Need Social Care

We assist the youth in diverse activities to guarantee those youth who are isolated from education, culture, and welfare because of mental, physical, and environmental factors to have an opportunity to participate in youth work.

Education and Training

We provide education and training targeting youth groups, enterprises, religious organizations, etc. based on beautiful natural environment, convenient facilities, and excellent youth workers.



Major Projects

Provide national youth facilities and public services.



National Youth Center of Korea

- A total training facility for youth placed in Cheonan, South Chungcheong Province, Republic of Korea.
- Operates 110 types of historical/cultural experience programs (Independence Experience Camp, etc.) with activity facilities including the great hall, lecture rooms, pottery rooms, folk museum, international exchange hall, outdoor performance hall, or the like.
- Supports the youth to grow to be an integrated human being with knowledge, morals, and body through experiences in history and culture.



nyc.kywa.or.kr

Opened in 15 Aug. 2001. | Site 540,641m² | Total floor area 35,401m²



Pyeongchang National Youth Center

- A representative youth training facilities placed in the heavenly blessed natural environment in Pyeongchang, Gangwon Province, Republic of Korea.
- Operates 84 types of nature experience and outdoor activities such as adventure activities, forest experiences, trekking, and orienteering.
- Assists youth in establishing the right values on natural environment and nurturing their consciousness of life in communities.



pnyc.kywa.or.kr

Opened in 14 Nov. 1998. | Site 483,818m² | Total floor area 22,348m²



National Youth Space Center

- A specialized experience facility for youth in space science located in Goheung, South Jeolla Province, Republic of Korea.
- Operates experiment experience programs in 82 sorts of areas such as astronomy, physics, and aerospace with experience facilities specializing in aerospace such as the planetarium, Deokheung Observatory, and Experience Activity Halls.
- Nurtures the youth capabilities for preparing the age of universe from a viewpoint focusing on the universe.



nysc.kywa.or.kr

Opened in 9 Jul. 2010. | Site 320,757m² | Total floor area 13,711m²

Major Projects

Provide national youth facilities and public services.



National Youth Agriculture and Life Center

- A specialized experience facility for youth in agriculture and life sciences located in Gimje, North Jeolla Province, Republic of Korea.
- Operates experiment experience programs in the areas of agriculture and life science of 122 types with specialized experience facilities such as the Agriculture and Life Experience Hall, Agriculture and Life Science Museum, and observatory.
- Supports the youth to grow to be a healthy citizen through agricultural and life experiences for nurturing hope.

Opened in 1 Jul. 2013. | Site 38,806m² | Total floor area 11,893m²



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National Youth Ocean Center

- A specialized experience facility for youth located in Yeongdeok, North Gyeongsang Province, Republic of Korea.
- Operates marine experience programs of 87 types in four areas of marine science, fishing science, marine culture, and marine safety with specialized experience facilities such as the ocean experience hall and the ocean safety experience fields.
- Supports youth to recognize the preciousness of the ocean and to grow into a creative talent who faces many challenges in life.

Opened in 1 Jul. 2013. | Site 50,169m² | Total floor area 13,664m²



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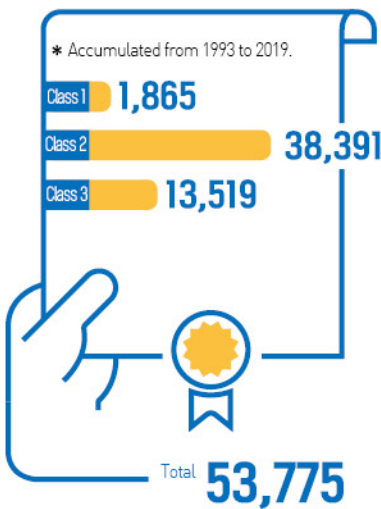


Develop workforce for teaching the youth.

Strengthening of Expertise of Youth Workers

Status of Issuance of Qualification Certificate for Youth Workers

Unit: Person (as of 2019)



We improve our youth's talents and strengthen their expertise through trainings with focus on functions and techniques for nurturing youth workers.

Training, Research Planning, and Projects for Youth Workers

We analyze duties of youth workers, perform studies on directions of developing capabilities and qualification institutions, and operate special training for youth workers. In addition, we are building and supporting networks for on-site instructors at home and abroad, while also connecting and having exchanges with the networks, operating and managing entrusted training, developing and studying on convergence training content such as e-learning, and operating and managing the comprehensive youth worker information system, thereby supporting to strengthen expertise and capabilities of youth workers.

* Total Information System for Youth Workers | www.youth.go.kr/yworker

Fostering Youth Workers

We operate qualification management and training for youth workers, which require a national specialist qualification. We constitute and operate the Qualification Verification and Training Commission to improve and manage the qualification system for youth workers, and provide supplementary education for those youth workers in the field once every two years, thereby supporting them to strengthen their capabilities constantly.

Qualification Granting Procedure for Youth Workers

[Nurturing has been implemented for nationally certified youth workers since 1993.]

As of 2019

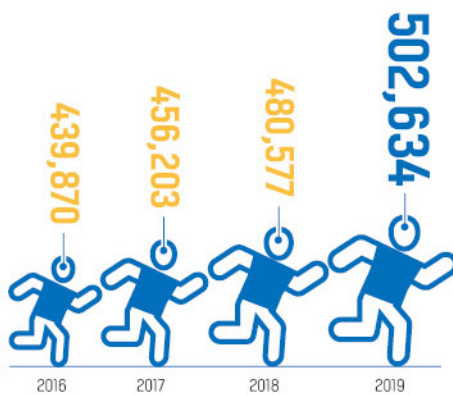


Support for safety in youth work.

Safety in Youth Work

Number of Youth Participants in Certified Training Activities

Unit: Person



Number of Reported Youth Training Activities

Unit: Case



We assist our youth to display all their dreams and gifts through safe, reliable activities.

Youth Activity Program Accreditation System

The government of the Republic of Korea certifies a certain level or above of training activities considering the program constitution, expertise of instructors, and environment for activities with regard to youth training activities.

We support youth to keep and manage their activity records, who have participated in authenticated training activities, so that they can use the records for self-development and career search.

* Since this system has been started in 2006, a total of 2,939,000 youth have participated in the certified training activities (as of 2019).

* Youth Training Activities Certification System | www.youth.go.kr

Youth Activity Program Notification Report System

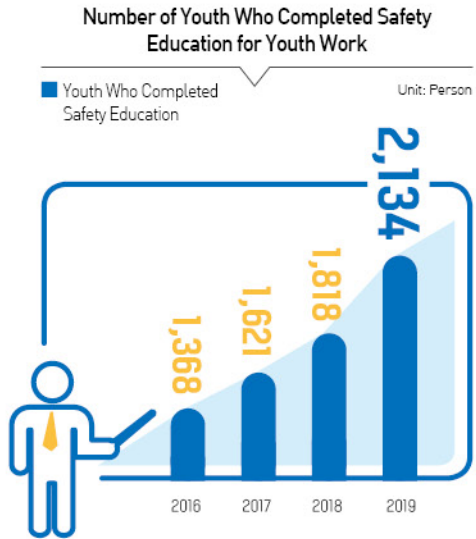
We let the operation agencies to report about their plans for implementing training activities, in which youth aged less than 19 participate, thereby securing safety. Anyone can check the content reported and received such as the presence or absence of an insurance subscription, instruction information, overview of activities, etc. at the e-Youth.

* Youth Training Activities Report System | www.youth.go.kr



Major Projects

Support for safety in youth work.



Safety Education

We conduct safety education targeting instructors who work for youth facilities in order to conduct youth activities in a safe environment. We support for comprehensive safety management ranging from the basic courses for safety guidance for the youth indoors and outdoors to special areas such as adventures, marine activities, hygiene, and facilities.

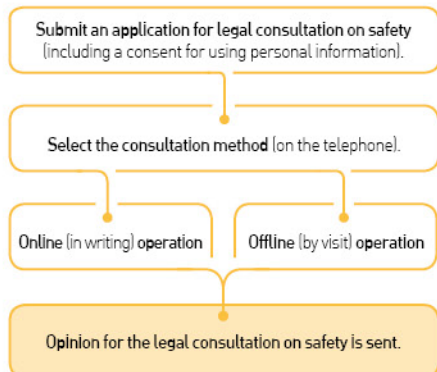
* Online Safety Education System | www.youth.go.kr/kose

Total Safety & Hygiene Inspection for Youth Training Facilities

We comprehensively inspect safety management matters concerning overall facilities for such goods and services as architecture, civil engineering, machinery, electricity, fire-fighting, gas, and hygiene for around 800 training facilities for the youth nationwide through our total safety and hygiene inspection for youth training facilities. In addition, we secure safety in youth activities to prevent disasters and accidents in training facilities. We provide safe consultation for each area with our specialists in accordance with the results of total safety and hygiene inspection of youth training facilities, thereby forming a safe environment for youth activities.

* Check the results of total safety & hygiene inspection. | www.youth.go.kr

How to Request Legal Consultation Service on Safety



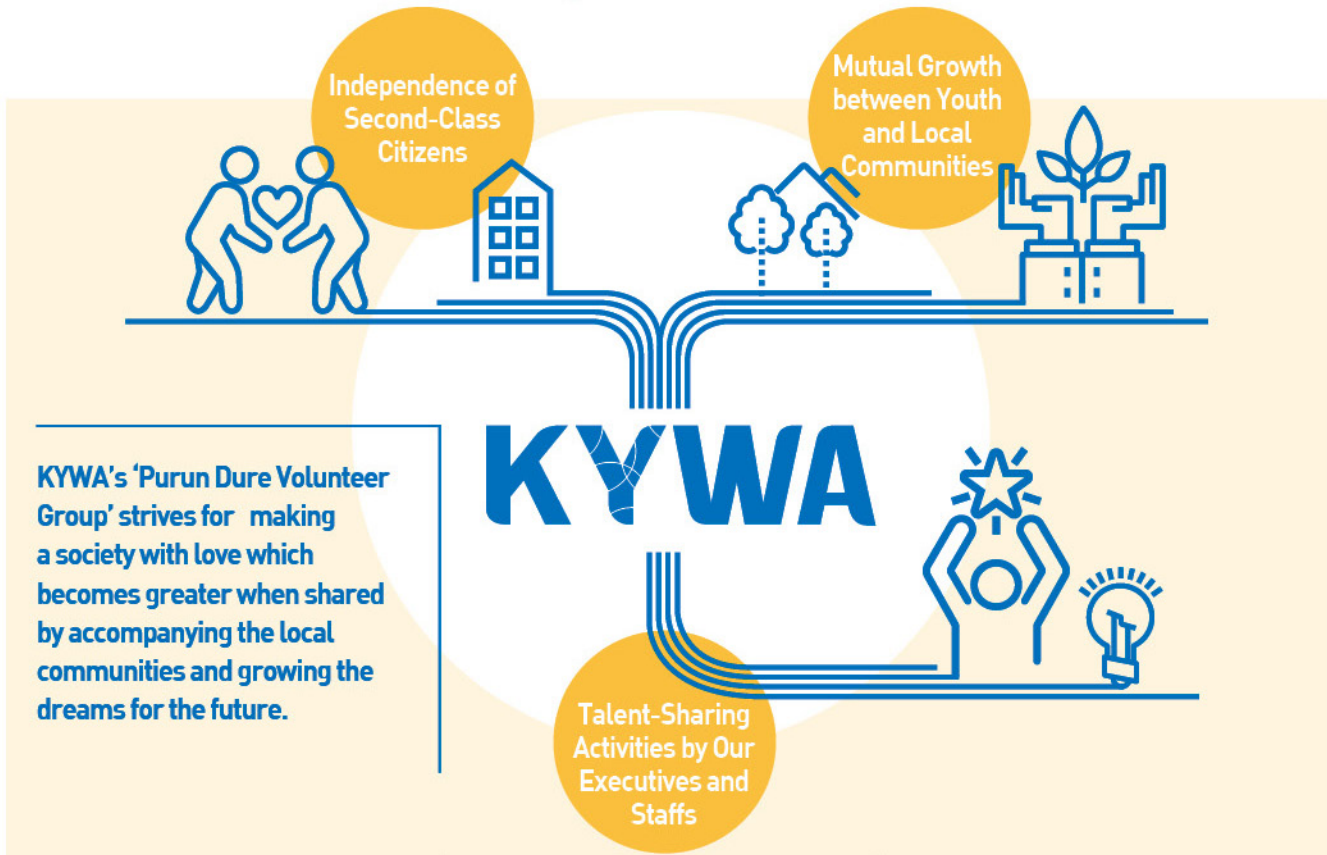
Legal Consultation Service on Safety for Youth Work

We provide safe legal consultation service since 2018 to minimize the difficulties in legal disputes on various accidents occurring on the site of youth training activities.

Provision of Safety Information for Youth Work

We provide safety information for preventing accidents such as distributing safety-related precautions and facility checklists for each youth activity with special emphasis on youth training facilities, thereby minimizing the risk of accident during youth work.

KYWA leads in realizing social value relevant to youth activities with special emphasis on the general public based on participation and trust.



KYWA's 'Purun Dure Volunteer Group' strives for making a society with love which becomes greater when shared by accompanying the local communities and growing the dreams for the future.

KYWA for Independence of Second-Class Citizens

- Supports for independence of the poor and weak by using Social Care Class Invitation Camp Inviting (around 80 thousand persons a year), character education for misfit soldiers (youth) (23 sessions), and Career Concert for the Youth in Rural Areas and Regions with Risk of Employment (twice).
- Executives and staffs at KYWA form a social contribution fund by a matching grant method (sponsored by the company as much as the donation from executives and staffs) for a certain amount of their wages to spread the value of hope as the 'Purun Dure Volunteer Group.'

KYWA for Mutual Growth with Local Communities

- Operates local community changing programs along with the youth such as improvement of community spirit of youth out of school (Secret Garden), sharing talents with local residents along with venture foundation clubs at specializing high schools (Our Town's Hero), and campaign for having breakfast every day.
- Operates mutual growth programs meeting the regional characteristics such as purchasing local food, opening facilities in local communities, holding marine environment concerts, underwater cleaning, establishing sisterhood, etc.

KYWA for Sharing Talents of Executives and Staffs

- Practice sharing various talents of the executives and staffs through various activities such as education of children at common child rearing places (11 sessions), aerospace education in small islands (10 sessions), local wall painting activity (3 sessions), prevention of dementia in local residents, health care consultation, and overseas volunteer service programs for youth living in small islands through the 'Purun Dure Volunteer Group.'
- Practically implement various volunteer service activities such as service at regions with floods, donation of articles for homeless people, provide school uniforms, and cleaning the environment around the local communities.



Power for making our youth happy, KYWA focuses on the youth.

**We ensure internal stability
by continuously innovating
management for a happy future
for all our youth.**

Organizational Culture via Communication

We innovate our organizational culture to lead an autonomous, positive, and dynamic organizational culture. KYWA is striving to listen to various voices by establishing the 'Youth Director System' for youth to participate in person and the 'Traveling Site Director's Room' for communicating with the management. As a family-friendly agency for both work and family and an excellent institution in developing human resources, we make happier, advancing workplace for all of you.



Purpose for Foundation



KYWA aims at comprehensively supporting activities necessary for balanced growth of youth, thereby ultimately contributing to enhancing their quality of life.

Major Roles

- Revitalize various creative experience activities for youth.
- Develop, disseminate, evaluate, and perform a trial operation of youth activity programs.
- Comprehensively manage and provide needed information or the like for nurturing youth.
- Support, guide, and evaluate the mutual association with other general agencies and facilities relevant to youth.
- Maintain by entrust, manage, and operate youth training facilities established by the central and the local governments.
- Nurture, educate, and promote exchanges for youth workers.
- Carry forward and support exchanges between youth at home and abroad.
- Assist in activating volunteer service and participation and right promotion activities of youth.
- Operate and support the National Youth Congress, the Youth Training Activities Certification System, the Youth Achievement Prize System, the afterschool youth activity, youth programs, youth work, and the event of the month of the youth.
- Support for total safety and hygiene check for training facilities and provide consultation and PR with regard to safety.
- Present consultation and education for supporting reports of plans for youth training activities such as those with dormitory or the like.
- Other projects that are needed for the purpose of foundation of KYWA or designated by the Minister of Gender Equality and Family

History

12 Oct. 1998

Founded the Korea Youth Center.

14 Nov. 1998

Opened the Pyeongchang National Youth Center.

15 Aug. 2001

Opened the National Youth Center of Korea.

28 Jan. 2005

Founded the Korea Youth Center.

9 Jul. 2010

Opened the National Youth Space Center.

18 Aug. 2010

Founded the Korea Youth Work Agency.

1 Jul. 2013

Opened the National Youth Agriculture and Life Center of Korea and the National Youth Ocean Center.

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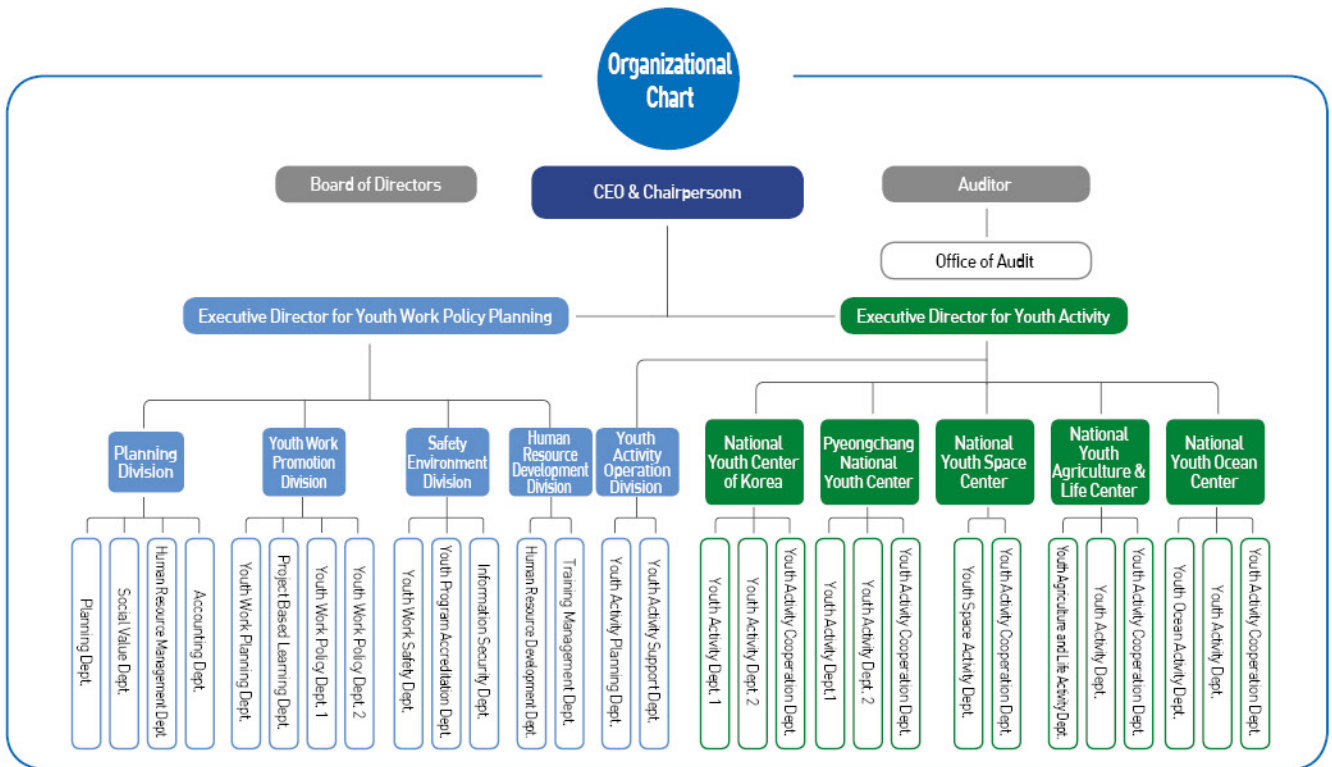
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