

The 25th International Youth Forum

1. Date and Venue

Date: 20th~27th August, 2014

Venue: Seoul and Muju, Republic of Korea

2. Theme

“Youth and World Peace”

Sub-themes:

- *Types and Features of Youth Action for World Peace*
- *Scope and Direction of Youth Action for World Peace*
- *Understanding of Confrontation and Conflict in Era of Globalization*

3. Background

- A. Though the Cold War has ended, there are lots of conflicts going on around the world such as territorial dispute of East Asia, Crisis in Ukraine, a series of coups in Thailand.
- B. Most conflicts are stemmed from differences in views and values: and thus an opportunity to share ideas and thoughts with others and to understand each other should be given.

4. Objectives

- A. To make youth aware of global issues, offering an opportunity to tackle them and to find alternative ways or solutions
- B. To improve cooperation and mutual understanding among youths across diverse cultures
- C. To spread goodwill around the world and to build interactive global citizenship through networking among youths

5. Organizers

- A. Host: The Ministry of Gender Equality and Family, the Republic of Korea (MOGEF)
- B. Organizer: The National Council of Youth Organizations in Korea (NCYOK)
- C. Sponsors: World Assembly of Youth (WAY)
Asian Youth Council (AYC)
ASEAN University Network (AUN)

6. Participants

- A. Overseas participants: 60 delegates
- B. Korean participants: 20 delegates
- C. Organizing Committee: 10 people
- D. Qualifications
 - Youths between the ages of 18 and 26 who are significantly interested in the topic
 - Participants should have a good command of English

7. Financial Aid

- A. Travel cost (airfare) will be subsidized by the organizer (NCYOK) except ASIA (**Northeast Asia, Southwest Asia, Central Asia, Southeast Asia**) according to the criteria below:

-Participants travel from Africa, Oceania, Europe and American regions: ₩650,000

Note

- Applicants will be informed of a grant amount determined by 23th of June
 - Applicants who can afford own travel cost will be first considered to be admitted
- B. NCYOK bears the expenses of accommodation, meals and local transportation during the program

8. Application and Required Documents

- A. Application closing date is **June 27 (Fri), 2014**
* The admission will be determined and informed **within 5 days** from the day of submission.

- B. Applicants need to submit:
 - 1) A completed application
 - 2) An English essay
 - : A4, 1~2 pages, font 12, Times New Roman, single-spaced, Title: 'Youth and World Peace'

C. Please turn in the above documents only via E-mail (lsw0602@koreayouth.net)
 (The title of e-mail should be 'Youth Forum Applicants – name of applicant')

9. Contact Information



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10. Program

August 2014	Activities
20 th (Wed)	Arrival/ Registration Opening Ceremony and Welcome Dinner Orientation Recreation and Ice-breaking Meeting
21 st (Thu)	Lectures on the theme I Moving to Muju Taekwondowon Group Discussion I Group Discussion II
22 nd (Fri)	Cultural Lesson on Korean Tradition (Taekwondo) Case Study Presentation Group Discussion III Group Discussion IV
23 rd (Sat)	Group Discussion V Group Discussion VI Activities for Community Building
24 th (Sun)	Moving to Seoul Lectures on the theme II Taking a break
25 th (Mon)	General Assembly (Drawing Up Seoul Declaration) Friendship Night
26 th (Tue)	Seoul City Study Trip (Outing) Closing Ceremony (Adoption of Seoul Declaration)
27 th (Wed)	Departure

11. Photographs




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APPLICATION FORM

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Personal Information ※ Please complete this form based on your passport					Photo Here ※ E-mail attachment with application if the size of your photo is less than 300KB.
First Name	Last Name		Middle Initial		
Full Name(with Middle Initial)					
Gender	Year of Birth	Month of Birth	Day of Birth	Age	
Passport Number	Area of your country's		Nationality		
Contact Information ※ Please complete current address and contact number					
Area of your country's			Country	City	
Country Code	Telephone		Mobile		
Contact e-mail					
Address					
English fluency					
Additional Information					

Name of your latest school (or work)	Major(or Department)	Grade(or Period)	e.t.c.
Religion		T-shirt size	
Prohibited food(s)			
Allergies			
If you are on special medication, let us know			
Any Comments			

※ The title of e-mail should be 'Youth Forum Applicants-name of applicant' - Country-Name-25thYouthForum

Essay