
-Announcement for Participants Application-
2018 OKFriends Homecoming Teens, Youth Camp
(www.korean.net, <http://okfh.korean.net>)

1. Overview

| Program Name | OKFriends Homecoming Teens Camp | OKFriends Homecoming Youth Camp |
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| Period | ○ July 24 (Tue) ~ July 31 (Tue) 2018, 8 days | |
| Venue | ○ Seoul and Local Regions Teens : Seoul and 9 local cities Youth : Seoul and 3 local cities | |
| For whom | ○ Middle and High School students between ages 14 to 18 (by July 24, 2018) | ○ University and Preliminary University students between ages 18 to 23 (by July 24, 2018) ※ Considering the different academic calendar in each country, 18-year-old pre-university students are allowed to choose the program to apply |
| Number of Participants | ○ 500 Overseas Korean Middle and High School students | ○ 220 Overseas Korean University and Preliminary University students |
| Qualification for application | ○ Global overseas Koreans; Middle, High and University students. - Overseas Koreans who are legally overseas residents for more than 5 years · National residents, permanent residents, Korean adoptees, children of multicultural families (including at least one Korean), descendants of Koreans, and children of Korean nationals. - Those who are not in conflict with the laws of the host country - Those who do not have physical or mental health problems in participating the full program schedule. ※ If you are a 15-year-old Russian or CIS country participant, you must fill out the parent's consent form to travel overseas and submit it to the competent authority. | |
| Program contents | ○ City Tour, Rural Experience, Traditional & Modern Korea Experience, Historical Sites and Major Facilities Visits ○ Korean family homestay, Korean | ○ Visit to major sites and facilities ○ Discussion and training for leadership development ○ Discuss global issues such as global citizenship, environment, and |

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| | <p>school experience, One-to-one exchange with domestic teens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cultural experiences, lectures and missions, social participation and sharing activities ○ Testimonials and willingness presentation, evaluation and suggestions | <p>Korean unification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exchange with domestic university students and next generation leaders, volunteer activities, etc. ○ Testimonials and willingness presentation, evaluation and suggestions |
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2. Application

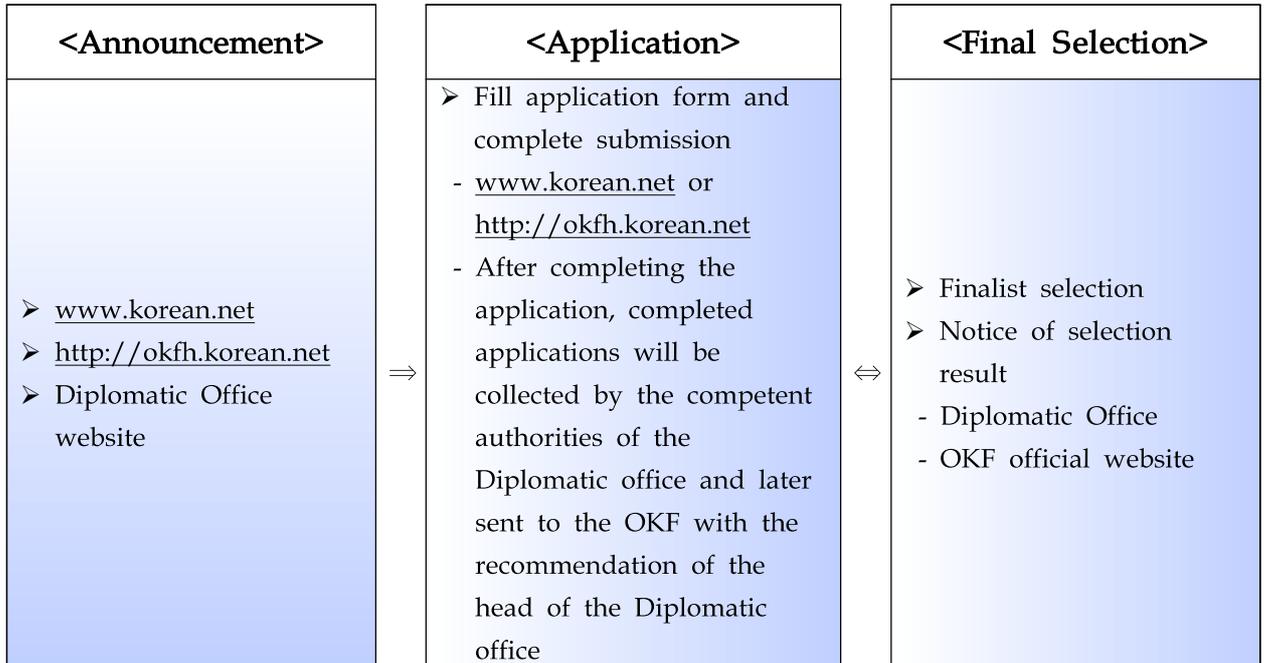
A. Application period (Korea Standard Time)

- Individual application : Mar. 28(Wed)~Apr. 11(Wed), 2018
- Diplomatic office review : Apr. 12(Thu)~Apr. 20(Fri), 2018
- Arrival of documents after Diplomatic office review : Only applications arrived before April 23, 2018 (Mon) will be counted

B. Documents for submission

- **Required documents (Write in Korean or English directly on the online application screen)**
 - ① Application form (including photo), Permission to request personal information and consent to use
 - ② Self-introduction Letter (written either in Korean or English)
 - ※ Clearly state the place of birth and period of time living in the current country
 - ③ A copy of the Certificate of enrollment or Admission letter (Upload directly to the online application screen)
- **Optional Documents (Direct upload to the online form)**
 - ① Special skills. Award document (copy of certificate etc.)
 - ② Recommendation letter (from the principal or counselor)
 - ※ Email, phone number, and contact information must be accurate (Notification of selection results, announcements including schedule and program information will be frequently send via email)

C. Application procedure and method



○ Application site : www.korean.net, <http://okfh.korean.net>

○ Guide for online application

① When connecting via the Overseas Korean Foundation website (www.korean.net)

- **Individual applicant** : ID/PW Login (Apply with the ID with the name of the applicant) → 재단사업 → 초청사업 → Choose the Teens/Youth Camp willing to apply (click the “사업신청(apply)” button) → Fill the forms and upload the different documents → Save(applicants are able to correct/change the form until the date for submission) or Submit(after submission you will not be able to correct/change information)

② When connecting via the official OKFriends Camp website (<http://okfh.korean.net>)

- **Individual applicant** : ID/PW Login (Apply with the ID with the name of the applicant) → 캠프소식 → 캠프알리미 → Choose the Teens/Youth Camp willing to apply (click the “사업신청(apply)” button) → Fill the forms and upload the different documents → Save(applicants are able to correct/change the form until the date for submission) or Submit(after submission you will not be able to correct/change information)

3. Selection and support

A. Selection target

- Middle and High School student (currently enrolled) : between ages 14 to 18 (by July 24, 2018)
- University student (currently enrolled, and pre-university students) : between ages 18 to 23 (by July 24, 2018)
- ※ Considering the different academic calendar in each country, 18-year-old pre-university students are allowed to choose the program to apply

| Region | Number of participants | | Total |
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| | Teens Camp | Youth Camp | |
| North America | 120 | 40 | 160 |
| Europe | 60 | 30 | 90 |
| Asia · Oceania | 80 | 20 | 100 |
| Africa · Mideast | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Central and South America (Mexican-Korean descendant) (Cuba-Korean descendant) | 40 | 20 | 60 |
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| | (5) | (3) | (8) |
| Russia· CIS | 120 | 50 | 170 |
| China | 70 | 50 | 120 |
| 합 계 | 500 | 220 | 720 |

- ※ The number of participants by region may vary depending on the number of applicants
- ※ If the recommended number of participants is less than the assigned number, number of participants by region may change

B. Selection process

- Mar. 28(Wed)~Apr. 11(Wed), 2018 : Individual application completed
- Apr. 12(Thu)~Apr. 23(Mon), 2018 : Participant Recommendation by Diplomatic office
- Apr. 24(Tue)~May. 6(Fri), 2018 : Final participant selection (participant selection deliberation), notification completed
- ※ The above schedule may change due to the circumstances of the OKF.

C. Notice of Result

- Notification to the local government (diplomatic) office of the applicant, online homepage of Overseas Koreans Foundation (www.korean.net), and personal e-mail

D. Criteria for Selection

- Students who have faithfully write motivation for application, and self-introduction letter
- Students who perform well in Korean society, residence area, school, etc.
- Students who are actively and willing to participate in this program and who are expected to grow as talented individuals in the future
- Students who will contributed to national development as descent of national merit Korean people (first review)
- Students who have excellent recommendations from the head of the local government (Diplomatic office), community leaders, and principals
- Comprehensive review of submitted documents

E. Support Contents

- **Airfare**
 - **50% airfare to all participants (Round trip, Economy basis)**
 - **Mexican, Cuban - Korean descendants: 100% support (Roundtrip, Economy basis)**
 - **Principles of support**
 - Airfare is only applicable if purchased for the purpose of attending this program.
 - In the case of a parent/family visit, the flying trip must not exceed 14 days in total (before and after the event).
 - The airfare is supported when the participant departs from the residence area. However, if traveling through another area for personal travel, the additional fee will not be provided.
 - If departing from other areas outside of your residence due to your personal circumstances, support airfare will apply based on

- your local residence airfare (if departing from other area is more expensive than the local area airfare).
- Residence : Japan, Departing area : United States (Airfare support will be based on airfare from Japan)
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- In cases other than the above, the Overseas Korean Foundation and the partner organizations decide in accordance with the matter whether or not to enforce it
- **How to receive airfare support : To be announced to each participant**
- **Expenses and Travel Insurance**
 - Accommodation, meals, vehicle and traveler's insurance for the duration of the program

4. Check results and other inquires

- (Expected) In early May, to be announced through Overseas Koreans Foundation website www.korean.net, and Participants will be notified by Diplomatic office.
- Detailed inquires contact:
 - ① 2018 OKFriends Teens Camp Office
 - Kim, Jeong Hea (Dept. Manager) Future Generations Department (+82-2-3415-0176, jheakim@okf.or.kr)
 - ② 2018 OKFriends Youth Camp Office
 - Na, Jung Eun (Asst. Manager) Future Generations Department (+82-2-3415-0178, jung@okf.or.kr)
 - ③ Application System contact person
 - Lee, Ji Eun (Asst. Manager) e-Global Korean Department (+82-2-3415-0197, pms01@okf.or.kr).
- Related Websites
 - OKFriends Teen/Youth Camp official website : <http://okfh.korean.net/>
 - OKFriends Teen/Youth Camp official email : gkyn@okf.or.kr. End