

WARM BEACH CAMP
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Application

Warm Beach Christian Camp &
Conference Center

October 2017

South Korea Vision Camp – Program Overview

Goals:

1. Grow in your devotion and discipleship in Christ.
2. Gain a greater motivation to join God in what He is doing both locally and worldwide.
3. Experience a life-changing understanding of another culture while serving.
4. Form life-long relationships with team members and others abroad.

The overall purpose of this mission is to draw people into relationship with Christ through the teaching of Christian leadership, discipleship, service to others and sharing of the English language. Myungsun Church recognizes that Korean youth are very influenced by American language & culture and see great value in having American's simply come. So having American English taught to Korean youth is highly effective in building trustworthy relationships. To accomplish this mission, Myungsun Church and other ministries are partnering with Warm Beach Christian Camps & Conference Center to bring a team of American adults and youth to serve in English-outreach ministries.

Each Vision Team participant will experience multiple types of ministry activities that will challenge them physically, mentally, socially, spiritually, and emotionally. The following lists the general experiences of the trip:

- Meet several times prior to departure for team-building, cultural preparation, prayer and planning.
- Each youth participant will be assigned a Korean partner similar in age/gender in order to help each person more easily navigate the barriers of language, culture and getting to know each other.
- Team members will have the opportunity to serve the local community in Suwon with some service projects to show people the love of Christ in the community-many of whom are often marginalized.
- Participate in a Christian youth camp called Camp Horeb; assisting in program activities, English lessons, and planning games and activities for the youth, many of whom will not have a personal relationship with Christ.
- The body of Christ is alive and vibrant in Korea. Team members will have the opportunity to fellowship and worship with some of the largest Christian ministries in the world. The team will go to two church services while in Korea.
- Throughout the time spent in Korea, Team members will also be visiting a few cultural & historical sites that teach and show traditional Korean culture and history. As well as opportunities to do some shopping and experience the culture of Korean food.

Dates: July 31 - August 14, 2018

Age: 14 - Adult

Team Coordinator: Pat Patterson

Cost: \$2250, Myungsun leaders believe in mission and collaboration as followers of Christ. The fact that youth in America are willing to come and volunteer in their country, community and church; is something that they cannot put a price on. Therefore Myungsun Church and its ministry partners are covering the costs of all in-country expenses! Normally the whole price for an experience like this would be an estimated \$4000-\$6000 per person. Each team member will need to raise funds for airfare, administrative costs & program supplies and travel insurance (required for those under 18). Keep in mind any additional cost for personal spending money while on the trip and if you don't have a current passport; appx. \$135 for adult, \$110 for those under 16. *A passport may take up to 8 weeks to arrive. If you currently hold a passport that will expire within 6 months of our time in Korea, it will need to be renewed prior to travel.*

A \$150 non-refundable deposit is due with application (checks payable to Warm Beach Camp) and full cost due by June 1, 2018.



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Please complete the enclosed application with correlating forms and submit to the Team Coordinator or Warm Beach Camp along with your \$150 deposit.

* Application Deadline: March 1, 2017 for best consideration

Name (legal name as recorded on your birth certificate/passport):	Date of Birth:	Gender:
	Citizenship:	
Name you prefer - if different from legal name:	Social Security #:	
	Best Way to Communicate: Email, Facebook, Phone Call or Text	
Address:	Email:	
	Primary Phone #:	
Emergency Contact (name, relationship & phone #):	Parent/Guardian's name:	
	Email:	
Church:	Parent/Guardian's name:	
	Email:	
How long have you attended?	Do you play any musical instrument? If yes, what one(s)?	
Have you participated on a foreign missions trip before? Yes No If yes, which organization did you serve with?	Do you speak any additional language to English? If yes, what one(s) and to what level?	
When did you go? What did you do?	A current passport is required, do you have a passport? Yes No If yes, what is the expiration date: What is the passport number:	
Reference List Two people in your church community to be a reference (non-family member) Name and Phone or Email: 1. _____ 2. _____	If you do not have a passport or it will expire in the next 8 months, you will need to obtain a passport right away. Go to city hall or a local post office to obtain a form to fill out. It typically costs about \$110-150 and takes about 2 months.	
One adult from your school, work or community to be a reference (non-family member) Name, Phone or Email and how you know this person: 1. _____		

1. I want to participate on this this mission because:

2. List the following skills and talents that you can contribute to the team: (be specific, consider your personality, temperament, work ethic, etc.)

3. I would consider my written English skills to be: not quite as good as the rest of my peers, about even with the rest of my peers or better than the rest of my peers.

4. I would consider my oral English skills to be: better than my written skills or about even with my written skills.

5. Have you been trained in American Red Cross first-aid and CPR (adult, child, infant)? If yes, please provide what level certified and expiration date. (leave blank if not applicable)

6. Have you had any other training or certifications that would benefit this mission?

7. Please briefly describe any training you've had in evangelism, leading Bible studies, or leadership at all:

8. Please briefly describe your activity/involvement in your church:

9. Please describe any involvement you've had with ethnic or cultural groups other than your own:

10. If accepted on the team would you be willing to take the recommended medications for overseas travel as identified by the World Health Organization/Centers for Disease Control/your physician?

11. Have you experienced any major illnesses during the past two years?
If yes, please explain.

12. Are you currently under the care of a physician, medical practitioner, psychiatrist, psychologist, or professional counselor for any condition? If yes, please explain.

13. Have you been treated or hospitalized for a mental or emotional condition in the last 5 years? If yes, please explain.

14. Please list all current medications, over the counter, "natural" or herbal remedies, vitamins and supplements you take regularly (please note the name of medication, dosage and the reason for taking it).

15. If you take medication for occasional illness i.e. allergies, migraines, indigestion, etc., please note the name of medication, dosage and the reason for taking it.

16. Do you have any physical limitations/disabilities? Please consider hot weather conditions and strenuous walking. If yes, please explain.

17. Have you struggled with restricting your food intake, intentionally induced vomiting after eating, using laxative or diet pills, or been told you have an eating disorder? If yes, did you seek professional help? If yes, what treatment did you receive and when?

18. Have you ever struggled with pornography, drug abuse, alcohol abuse, physical abuse, or any other addictive behavior? If yes, please explain how God helped you overcome it and heal from it?

19. Briefly describe

- a. your relationship with Jesus Christ
- b. your daily devotional practice and how you represent that in your life
- c. how do you hope to use your cross-cultural experience when you return home

20. Can you maintain a positive attitude, strong work ethic, & flexibility when tired or under stress? (please give an example)

21. Being on this team will include eating food you may not be used to, having roommates you don't know well, long hours of travel, getting up early, stretching yourself physically and spiritually, and doing things you may not feel you're talented at. Are you sure you're up for this? (please explain)

Please look over the following Team Policy related to Christian character. Is there anything in the statements below that you would be uncomfortable in following if you were accepted on this team?

Please explain:

- *As a participant on this team, it is necessary to have a well-developed life of integrity. Team members will be expected to have been following standards set before them in the Word of God. (I.e. if participants currently abuse alcohol, drugs, other substances, or people)*
- *As representatives of Christ it is necessary for all Team members to abstain from whatever damages, destroys, or distorts God's witness in their lives, even if it means modifying behavior to fit the guiding principles of the church locally and overseas.*
- *As outsiders participating in Warm Beach ministry overseas, Team members will be perceived as mature believers by the host country and will be expected to uphold the highest behavioral standards (written and unwritten). Looking to the Bible as the highest authority, 1 Corinthians 8:9 cautions believers to be careful not to let their freedom be a stumbling block to other believers who associate that freedom with sin. For this reason, when ministering overseas, team members are expected to abstain from alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drug use. To be sensitive to the host country, team members will follow the standards for clothing, jewelry, entertainment, church attendance, interpersonal relationships and courtesy customs.*

You must agree to the following to be accepted on this mission team. (If under 18, I have my parents approval to apply for a position on this team)

- I will make it a priority to prepare myself spiritually.
- I agree to fully raise the necessary prayer and financial support and send a note of gratitude to my supporters.
- I will serve with the attitude of "other's first."
- I will apply for my passport (if I don't already have one) as soon as possible.
- I will attend the training sessions.
- I will abide by the rules set forth by our team coordinator.
- I will participate in debriefing.
- I will listen carefully at all meetings and retain the knowledge given to me in order to be fully prepared for this mission.
- I will fully participate in the hard work this trip demands in order to be successful as a group and as individuals.

Is there anything about these statements that you are not in full agreement or 100% sure about? If so, please explain:

Signature (of participant): _____

Date: _____

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For parents/guardians of minors

I understand that Warm Beach Christian Camps & Conference Center is a faith based organization and is not able to provide financial support for my teen's participation on this team. Therefore, I agree to financially cover the balance of my teen's portion of the trip if he/she is not fully funded by the time of departure. I understand that my own payments for my teens trip is considered a fee and not tax deductible. Others contributing to my church or to Warm Beach Camp for my teens trip will receive a tax deductible receipt.

Per tax law, charitable contributions for Warm Beach Camp Korea Teams are non-refundable. Any overage will be applied to ongoing Warm Beach Camp ministry.

In the event of an emergency resulting in the cancellation of your teen's participation, funds received towards his/her portion of this ministry may be put in a reserve account. All expenses incurred up to the time of cancellation will be deducted first and the remaining balance can be used the following year for Warm Beach Vision Team ministry. If desired, funds may be applied to another team member for this trip.

Both parents/guardians should sign below, or if divorced or separated, the custodial parent.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Date)

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For applicants 18 years and older

I understand that Warm Beach Christian Camps & Conference Center is a faith based organization and is not able to provide financial support for my participation on this team. Therefore, I agree to financially cover the balance of my portion of the trip if I am not fully funded by the time of departure. I understand that my own payments for trip are not tax deductible. Others contributing to my church or Warm beach Camp will receive a tax deductible receipt.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____



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(Applicant's Name)_____ has applied for Warm Beach Camp’s International youth ministry. Your honest evaluation of character and personality traits will aid in the team selection. Please evaluate the overall character of the applicant. If you have insufficient knowledge in a particular area, please leave blank. Comments are welcome and all responses will remain confidential.

1. How long have you known the applicant?_____ In what capacity?
2. Please list one strength and one weakness of the applicant:
3. Listed below are some of the tendencies which, if present, may reduce or enhance the effectiveness of the team member's work and witness. Please circle any of the following words which you think may apply to the applicant.

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| Impatient | Intolerant | Prejudiced | Argumentative |
| Domineering | Easily discouraged | Critical of others | Genuine |
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4. In your opinion, why would this person make a good team member on this mission trip?
5. Do you have any reservations in recommending this person to us? If so please explain.

Your Name (please print):

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