

ACF International Youth Camp 2017

2017 아시아문화포럼 청년캠프

Hosts



Organizers



Background

The Asia Culture Forum, inheriting the legacy of the Asia Culture Symposiums (2004-5) and marking its 11th anniversary this year, has gained recognition as the "Forum of Asia" since its inception in 2006. It provides –a platform for arts & culture scholars and practitioners around the world to sit together and share experiences and knowledge on Asian culture as well as promoting international exchange in the field. This year's ACF main theme is "Culture, Technology and Creativity: Culture Cities in the Age of the 4th Industrial Revolution."

The International Youth Camp is held alongside the Forum for young people around the world who are interested in the 4th Industrial Revolution, and creative cities and festivals in Gwangju Metropolitan City, providing a venue for the future leaders of Asian culture.

With labor hours reduced through technical development, ways of spending the rest of the time is discussed among people. In November 2017, youth from various countries will propose the way in the form of festivals at ACF International Youth Camp.

Theme: The Culture City Made by New Generation Youth

Dates and Venues

1. Period: Sunday, November 12 – Wednesday, November 15, 2017
2. Venues: Asia Culture Center and May 18 Education Center, Gwangju, Republic of Korea

Hosts and Organizers

1. Hosts: Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Gwangju Metropolitan City
2. Organizers: Gwangju International Center, Hub City of Asian Culture Forum

Number of Participants: 40

Eligibility

1. Ages between 19 and 29 years
2. Proficiency in English
3. Participation in online and offline activities

Selection Criteria

1. Motivation and contribution to the program
2. Interest in the theme
3. Future impact

Selection Process

1. **Submission:** Application must be submitted via email (sh@gic.or.kr). Application deadline is **September 17, 2017.**
2. **Call Interview:** September 19 – 21, 2017
3. **Notification:** Notification of selection will be sent via email by **September 22, 2017.**
4. **Registration:** All selected participants must register **by September 25,** 2017 at the latest. Late registration cannot be accepted and will be considered as cancellation of participation. In case of cancellation, the participation invitation will be forwarded to the next applicant on the waiting list.

Participation Cost: 30,000 won

ACF International Camp 2017 will provide the accommodation, meals, souvenirs and domestic transportation for all participants during the camp. It must be paid by **September 25, 2017.**

※ No refund after starting online activities

Benefits

1. A certificate of participation to all participants
2. Accommodation and meals during the camp
3. Gwangju souvenir

Prize and Awards

- The 1st Best Project Team Award by Mayor, Gwangju Metropolitan City
with a trip to one of the culture cities in Asia
- The 2nd Best Project Team Award by President, Hub City of Asian Culture Forum

Tentative Program

1. **Offline Meeting:** Saturday, October 14
2. **Online Discussion:** Monday, September 25 ~ Saturday, November 11

Week	Contents
Sep. 25 ~ Oct. 1	Individual Mission 1: Introducing Video Updating on Facebook
Oct. 2 ~ Oct. 13	Individual Mission 2: Participating Festivals and Analyzing
Oct. 16 ~ Oct. 29	Team Mission 1: Selecting Team Project Subject
Oct. 30 ~ Nov. 5	Team Mission 2: Expert Mentoring
Nov. 6 ~ Nov. 11	Team Mission 3: Asia Culture Forum Speaker Research

3. Camp

Time	Program	Modality
Day 1 (Sunday, November 12):		
Morning	[Registration] [Opening] Official Launch of ACF International Youth Camp 2017	
Afternoon	[Special Lecture] [Workshop I] Local festivals and youth [Workshop II] Practical toolkit for planning the festival [Reflection and Synthesis] [Networking Party]	
Day 2 (Monday, November 13):		
Morning	[Workshop III] Toolkit for the new world: 4 th Industrial Revolution	
Afternoon	[Study Visits & Mentoring] [Reflection and Synthesis] [Team Workshop]	
Day 3 (Tuesday, November 14)		
Morning	[Asia Culture Forum] Opening Ceremony, Plenary Session I	
Afternoon	[Asia Culture Forum] Plenary Session II [Team Workshop]	
Day 4 (Wednesday, November 15)		
Morning	[Final Presentation] Proposal of the festival in Gwangju	
Afternoon	[Asia Culture Forum] Plenary Session III, Closing Ceremony	

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