

WARM BEACH CAMP
korea

2020

Application

Warm Beach Camp and
Conference Center

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Warm Beach Camp Korea – Program Overview

Purpose: The overall purpose of this trip is share Christ through cross-cultural relationships, service, teaching, and camp activities, while growing in cross-cultural leadership and Christian discipleship. Our prayer is that each one, Korean and American encounter Christ in fresh ways that are transforming.

Background:

In 2010, Warm Beach Camp and Myungsun Church formed a partnership whereby a US team serves alongside Myungsun Church in a South Korean English Camp called Warm Beach Camp Korea. Myungsun also brings youth to a Warm Beach summer camp in the US each year. Myungsun Church recognizes that Korean youth are very influenced by American language & culture. So having American English taught to Korean youth is highly effective in building trustworthy relationships that transfer the grace of Christ to a new generation of Koreans.

Each Warm Beach Camp Team participant will experience multiple types of ministry activities. The following lists the general experiences of the trip:

- Meet several times prior to departure for team-building, cultural preparation, prayer and planning.
- Team building and cross-cultural bonding with Korean youth and young adults including excursions to Seoul.
- Team members will have the opportunity to serve the local community in Suwon. Currently, the team conducts a Day Camp for North Korean refugees.
- Participate in a Christian youth camp; leading worship, sharing in chapel, teaching English lessons, and leading games and activities for Korean children and youth. US and Korean teens join for leadership training.
- The body of Christ is alive and vibrant in Korea. Team members will have the opportunity to fellowship and worship at Myungsun Presbyterian Church.
- Team members will visit cultural & historical sites that deepen cultural understanding, as well as go shopping and enjoy Korean food with Korean hosts.

Dates: July 28 - August 11, 2020

Age: 14 - Adult

Team Coordinator: Patrick Patterson, General Manager, Warm Beach Camp

Maximum Participants: 18 participants (minimum of five adult English teachers)

Trip Expense: \$2,250

- \$150 due with application
- 1,500 due May 31, 2020
- \$ 600 due June 30, 2020

Total cost: \$2,250, covers air fare, trip insurance, ground transportation, meals, lodging, team coordination, & administrative costs.

Does not include personal spending money for gifts and souvenirs or passport costs. *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.*



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

* Application Deadline: March 1, 2020 for best consideration

Name (legal name as recorded on your passport): Name you prefer - if different from legal name:	Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____
	Citizenship: _____ Social Security #: _____
Address:	Best Way to Communicate: Email, Phone Call or Text
	Email: _____ Primary Phone #: _____
Emergency Contact (name, relationship & phone #):	Parent/Guardian's name: _____ Email: _____
Church: How long have you attended?	Parent/Guardian's name: _____ Email: _____
Have you participated on a foreign missions trip before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which organization did you serve with? When did you go? What did you do?	Do you play any musical instrument? If yes, what one(s)?
Reference List Two people in your church community to be a reference (non-family member) Name and Phone or Email: 1. _____ 2. _____ 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. _____	Do you speak any additional language to English? If yes, what one(s) and to what level?
	A current passport is required, do you have a passport? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what is the expiration date: Passport number: 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.

Narrative:

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? Food allergies/sensitivities? 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, alcohol, tobacco, marijuana 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 spiritual practice of staying close to God
 - 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 our Korean hosts, team members will follow team guidelines 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: _____

Warm Beach Camp Korea 2020 - Commitment Form *(this is NOT a waiver)*

For parents/guardians of minors

I understand that Warm Beach Camp and 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 departure time. I acknowledge that contributions to the team through my church or Warm Beach Camp for my teen’s 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 global 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 Camp Korea 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)
_____	_____	_____
(Parent/Guardian Signature)	(Printed Name)	(Date)

For applicants 18 years and older

I understand that Warm Beach Camp and 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 departure time. 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: _____



**Korea Team
Reference Form**

Your immediate attention is appreciated

Send completed form to:
 Warm Beach Camp and Conference Center
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 ppatterson@warmbeach.com

(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.

Impatient	Intolerant	Prejudiced	Argumentative
Domineering	Easily discouraged	Critical of others	Genuine
Sarcastic	Easily embarrassed	Easily offended	Quick learner
Cocky	Lacking in humor	Anxious	Leadership ability
Nervous	Tense	Given to moods	Insists on own way
Compassionate	Given to “crushes”	Cynical	Works well with others
Well-balanced	Liked by all	Energetic	

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):

Date:

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