



Frequently Asked Questions

Here you can find answers to the most common doubts participants have about Korea Cultural Camp by AYFN (KCC). If you cannot find your question on our list, please write to korea.ayfn@gmail.com or use the contact form in the footer of our website.

What is the KCC?

KCC is the program which integrates the learning of Korean language and culture, enhances communication skills and puts emphasis in hands-on learning.

Benefits:

- Live for 6 days in Seoul, Korea
- Learn and understand on Korean culture directly
- Heritage walking tour around Seoul
- Experience to be like local people by experiencing the local traditions.
- Experimental learning
- Certificate of participation from AYFN

Activities of the program:

- a. Korean Language learning
- b. Kimchi class
- c. Cultural learning (Hanbook, tea ceremony, etc)
- d. University visit
- e. Cultural tour around Seoul
- f. Adventure to Nami Island

Goal of the Program

- a. To promote inter-cultural understanding, equality of opportunity, tolerance and peace.
- b. To provide challenging inter-cultural learning experiences.
- c. To promote international friendship and education.
- d. To prepare young generation in facing Globalization.

How long is KCC? What are the dates?

This program will run for 6 days (including two days for travelling to and from Seoul: an arrival day and a departure day). The program will be held on 10 – 15 April 2017.

Where will the KCC take place?

The program will take place several places:

1. Seongbuk Global Cultural Center



2. Bukchon Village
3. Nami island
4. Around Seoul

How can I join the KCC?

Are you interested to join the program? Apply now!!!

Requirements:

1. Youth or students
2. Be 15 – 27 years old
3. Good health (physically and mentally)
4. Good communication skill and knowledge
5. Able to work independently as well as work in team
- 6. Able to pay the program fee**
- 7. Able to travel to Seoul during the program**
8. Able to commit to a full time program

Application procedure

1. Download application at www.ayfnhq.org
2. Send back the application along with scanned of identity card (passport/KTP/Student card) and color recent photo into korea.ayfn@gmail.com with the subject *KCC_ YOUR NAME*
3. The committee will review your application
4. If the application is approved, you will get the acceptance letter and then you have to pay the down payment to secure your slot.
5. Deadline of admission is 30 January 2017 at 11.00 p.m. (GMT +7)

Program fee

Both AYFN and local organizer *don't provide any scholarship*. To take part at Korea Cultural Camp by AYFN, participants are required to **pay**

Type	Program fee
New participants	USD 650
Alumni of previous AYFN Program	USD 600

What do fees pay for?

Program fee

Hotel 6D/5N (twin/triple/quad share), Airport pick up (Incheon International Airport), Meal during program based on schedule, activities



indicated on schedule, Certificates, souvenir of the program, and support in country **and** Ongoing support from AYFN staff.

What's excluded?

Visa and Passport fee, *FLIGHT TICKET EXPENSES to and from Seoul, Korea*, personal/travel insurance (recommended), personal expenses, airport transfer, meal excluded in schedule, minibar in hotel, laundry, telephone.

Is that program fee also covering the transportation from/to Seoul, Korea?

No. Your transportation fee (flight ticket) to/from Seoul is your own responsibility.

How do you select applicants to participate in the KCC?

The criteria of participants are seen from:

1. Motivation to join the program
2. Language ability and skill seen from the application submitted by applicants and interview (if needed)
3. The quality of essay in the application form
4. Talent and endurance

How old do I need to participate in the KCC?

We accept applicants in range age of 15 – 27 years old.

What should I bring with me to KCC?

Of course, we want you to come with enthusiasm, motivation and a smile on your face. More information about what to bring will be included in the info-pack which will be issued to confirmed participants only. We recommend that you bring: some food and souvenir from your country (to share with other participants during the intercultural night), games, musical instruments, or any other thing you would like to share with the other participants of the program.

What should I do after being accepted?

First and foremost, stay in touch with us! We will definitely be sending out additional information and updates. Other than that, after making the first payment and being accepted on the program, you can start making your travel arrangements. Remember that the first day of the program is arrival day and the last day of the program is departure day. You can arrive in Seoul a few days earlier, but we are not able to provide you with accommodation for dates other than those of the program dates.

Why do you charge a participation fee for the KCC?



Participation fee is required from all the participants to cover the costs of the program. Please note that the ASEAN Youth Friendship Network is a non-profit organization, and essentially all our funds go back into developing and improving the program.

When and how do I need to pay for the program?

The first payment (USD 150,-) needs to be made to ASEAN Youth Friendship Network within 10 days of receiving our confirmation e-mail (after you submit your application, we will review it and get back to you immediately) by bank transfer. The second payment can be made on the 30 days before the program started. You can also pay the whole fee at once, by bank transfer.

Are food and accommodation provided?

We will provide both food (breakfast, lunch, snacks based on the schedule) and accommodation. Participants will be accommodated in the guesthouse during the KCC. If you would like some extra food items (for example, you don't like the food provided by us), you will need to buy them yourself.

Are there any language requirements?

There are no special requirements. During KCC, we will be mostly communicating in English. During the program you will be able to improve the level of your English while communicating with other participants. You will be also able to learn others languages from others participants who come from different countries.

Do I need to participate in all activities in the program?

You do need to participate in all the activities of the program as it makes crucial part of the KCC. To get certificates of the program, you need to take part at all activities (except: you will get sick).

What about the transport in the city of Seoul?

During the program, organizer will provide local transportation. But, if you will go to somewhere else when the leisure time, you have to pay by yourself.

Do I need Visa to enter Korea?

For Indonesian, YES you need visa to enter Korea. You have to obtain Visa (Tourist visa) before travelling to Korea and be processed by yourself in the embassy of Korea in Jakarta. For non-Indonesian, please contact the Korea embassy or consulate.

Who can participate in this program?



KCC invites participants from Indonesia and ASEAN region to part at this invaluable youth and cultural exchange program. This program opens for youth (15 – 27 years old).

What if the program is cancelled? Will I get a refund?

Program Cancellation by organizer

1. ASEAN Youth Friendship Network (AYFN) reserves the right to cancel a program due to low enrollment or other circumstances which would make the program non-viable.
2. If AYFN cancels a program, registrants will be offered a full refund.
3. Should circumstances arise that result in the postponement of a program, AYFN has the right to either issue a full refund or transfer registration to the same program at the new, future date.

Registration Cancellation by Participant

1. The following penalties shall apply, if otherwise specified.
 - If you cancel more than 30 days before scheduled program departure in Korea, the cancellation charge will be 20% of the listed program fare.
 - If you cancel 15-29 days before scheduled program departure in Korea, the cancellation charge will be 50% of the listed program fare.
 - If you cancel 1-14 days before scheduled program departure in Korea, the cancellation charge will be 100% of the listed program fare.
2. No show will be considered as a cancellation on program departure date
3. Cancellations received after the stated deadline will not be eligible for a refund.
4. Refunds will not be available for registrants who choose not to attend a program.
5. Cancellations will be accepted in writing only and must be received by the stated cancellation deadline.
6. All refund requests must be made by the attendee.
7. Refund requests must include the name of the attendee and/or transaction number.
8. These above policies apply to all AYFN program unless otherwise noted in the corresponding program materials. Please read all individual program information thoroughly.

Program cancelation caused by Force Majeure

AYFN has no obligation to indemnify or return any amount of money to their participants on: When the program is canceled, due to *force majeure*. For purposes of this Agreement, Force Majeure shall mean a cause or program that is not reasonably foreseeable or otherwise caused by or under the control of the Party claiming Force Majeure, including acts of God, fires, floods, explosions, riots, wars, hurricane, sabotage terrorism, vandalism, accident, restraint of government, governmental acts, injunctions, labor strikes, etc.



How much money should I bring with me to Seoul?

The program has been designed so that you do not need any much additional expenses while in Seoul, as the accommodation, food, classes and workshops, as well as tour will be included. HOWEVER, if you want to buy some souvenir, luxury items, enjoy the Seoul night-life or participate in extra trips: you will need to supply that money by yourself (150.000 KR₩ – 300.000 KR₩)