

Recruitment for the General Orientation Program (GOP)

Jung Rock Kim

April 15, 2015

Dear Unificationist Parents,

You are warmly invited to consider sending your 12 to 14-year-old son or daughter to Korea to participate in the ten-month General Orientation Program (GOP) for Western students in 2015-16.

This program was initiated by True Parents in 1982, with the aim of encouraging students from around the world to learn the Korean language, Korean culture and the Unificationist way of life. Students live and study together with their peers from around the world, which allows them to broaden their perspective not only in terms of encountering different cultures and languages, but learning to live harmoniously with different personality types. They also practice a life of faith, with daily Hoon Dok Hae and evening closing sessions, weekly attendance at Sunday services, and participation in major church events. Everyone who comes to GOP learns Korean, but also grows in heart, mind and spirit. This year we have a new principal, as True Mother assigned Yeon-Ah Nim, the wife of Hyo-Jin Nim, to that position at the end of last year. She has taken a deep interest in our students and our program, and is helping to strengthen it. Yeon-Ah Nim points out that only for a limited time will our young people have the opportunity to meet True Mother and participate in her activities here in Korea. This is therefore a very precious opportunity for second and third-gen students.

We also have new dorm parents, Rev. Olaleye Alao and his wife Takako. Rev. Alao has been serving as national leader of Nigeria for over eight years. Mrs. Alao also has experience as a teacher and counselor. We are very confident that this couple will take good care of your children, guide them well in developing their life of faith, and provide a warm and stable dorm life.

Enclosed with this letter is an invitation from our children to yours, and information concerning fees for the 2015-16 school year. You can anticipate that if your child is selected to attend GOP, he or she will receive True Mother's scholarship for tuition. For the children of families in public missions, or those with other special circumstances, additional scholarship assistance may be available. To apply, please fill in the enclosed form and send it to gopdorm1@gmail.com.

Please feel free to contact our staff with any questions you may have. We look forward to hearing from you soon! God bless your families.

Sincerely,

Jung Rock Kim
Vice Principal



GOP is accepting applications now for 2015-16 True Mother offers scholarships for selected blessed children



Greetings from the Institute of Korean Studies for Foreign Students! We would like to invite you to apply to our General Orientation Program (GOP), which provides a unique opportunity for blessed children from around the world to study Korean in our True Parents' homeland. You will have the opportunity to learn the Korean language; experience Korean food, culture and lifestyle; and visit places where True Parents carried out their providential course.

In our World Student Garden, you will live and study with blessed children from different cultures and backgrounds. Together we learn to take ownership over our faith by broadening and deepening our understanding of God's will and heart. We learn to inherit a culture of heart through caring for one another.

True Mother is offering scholarships to cover the tuition of a limited number of blessed children who meet the qualifications below.

Qualifications

1. You must be a second- or third-generation child, age 12 to 14.
2. You must have completed primary school (sixth grade) or the first year of middle school.
3. You must understand the purpose of studying in Korea.
4. You must maintain effective study habits and good behavior.
5. You must be spiritually and physically healthy.
6. You must be able to communicate in English.



Program

1. The school year is from September 2015 to June 2016.
2. Classes focus on Korean conversation, grammar and culture. We also have classes in Divine Principle, English, math and social studies.
3. The program includes class trips once a month, designed to broaden your understanding of Korea and the Unification Church.
4. You will have the opportunity to participate in Cheongpyeong workshops at least twice during the year.



Further Study

After completing the one-year program you will have the option of remaining in Korea to continue your education at a Korean middle school. Our institute provides an additional half-year program of intensive Korean language study (PREP) if you choose this option.

For further information please contact Kristina Valaisaite at +82-10-8696-2134 or valaisaite@gmail.com.

GOP Fees for 2015-2016
For recipients of True Mother's scholarship

All applicants to the GOP program for 2015-16 will automatically be considered to receive True Mother's scholarship, which will cover the cost of tuition. Up to 15 students are expected to receive the scholarship.

In addition to tuition, the cost of 10 months of study, from September to June, will be 7,000,000 Won (approximately US\$6,500). Optional extra-curricular activities, such as music classes or sports programs, are not included. Major medical or dental expenses are also not included, and will be charged separately if they arise.

Fees are due in four quarterly payments, on August 15, October 15, January 15 and April 15.

First Quarter (Aug 25th - Oct 31, 2014)	
Tuition 500.000W/ month x 2	True Mother's Scholarship
Room and Board 380.000W/ month x 2	₩760.000
Western Office operation 40.000W/ month x 2	₩80.000
Student's allowance 40.000 won/ month x 2	₩80.000
Subtotal	₩920.000

One time fees	
School costs: Korean textbooks and field trips	₩400.000
Western textbooks	₩60.000
Uniforms (school + Taekwondo)	₩240.000
Administrative fee	₩300.000
Dorm maintenance	₩100.000
Three visa trips	₩900.000
Cheongpyeong workshops x 2	₩100.000
Parents' account	₩300.000
Subtotal	₩2,400.000
Total due Aug 15, 2014	₩3,320.000

Second Quarter (Nov 1 - Jan 31, 2014)	
Tuition 500.000W/ month x 3	True Mother's Scholarship
Room and Board 380.000W/ month x 3	₩1,140.000
Western Office operation 40.000W/ month x 3	₩120.000
Student's allowance 40.000 won/ month x 3	₩120.000
Subtotal due Oct 15, 2014	₩1,380.000

Third Quarter (Feb 1 - April 30, 2014)	
Tuition 500.000W/ month x 2	True Mother's Scholarship
Room and Board 380.000W/ month x 3	₩1140.000
Western Office operation 40.000W/ month x 3	₩120.000
Student's allowance 40.000 won/ month x 3	₩120.000
Subtotal due Jan 15, 2015	₩1,380.000

Fourth Quarter (May 1 - June 30, 2014)	
Tuition 500.000W/ month x 2	True Mother's Scholarship
Room and Board 380.000W/ month x 2	₩760.000
Western Office operation 40.000W/ month x 2	₩80.000
Student's allowance 40.000 won/ month x 2	₩80.000
Subtotal due Apr 15, 2015	₩920.000

Parents' account: This will be dispersed as needed for such things as haircuts, toiletries, clothing, minor visits to a doctor, etc.

Student's allowance: 10.000₩ per week will be given to each student for snacks, travel, and other personal expenses.

Visa trips: Students should apply to the Korean Consulate in their home country for a C-3 multiple visa, which allows them to remain in Korea for a period of three months. At the end of each three-month period, we will travel to Japan to renew their visas. Those with passports from the United States, Japan and some European countries are not required to obtain visas to enter Korea and remain up to three months; students from these countries may come without a visa, but will also need to travel out of the country every three months to renew their permission to stay. Please contact our staff with any questions concerning visas.

Payment methods:

1. By Paypal to: wsg.gop2015@gmail.com
(For information on setting up a Paypal account, go to www.paypal.com, or contact our staff.)

2. By bank transfer to: Korea Exchange Bank
Kuudong Branch
Account No: 620-202695-299
Beneficiary: Kim, Jung Rock

To contact staff concerning payments: Tel: +82-2-454-9509 Email: gopdorm1@gmail.com

학생지도 참고록
Student Application

사진 Student's Photo

학생인적사항 Student's Personal Information						
성 명 Child's Name	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">(First)</td> <td style="width: 33%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">(Middle)</td> <td style="width: 33%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">(Last)</td> </tr> </table>			(First)	(Middle)	(Last)
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Home Telephone	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 100%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> </table>					
출신학교 Last School Attended	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 100%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> </table>					
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장래희망/Future Goal	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 100%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> </table>					
취미/Hobbies	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 100%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> </table>					
특기/Talents	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 100%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> </table>					
건강/Health	Does your child have any physical health problems or emotional sensitivities we should know about? If so, please explain in detail. 					

가족사항
Family Information

	성명 Names in English	관계 Relation	생년월일 Birthdate Year/Mo/Day	연령 Age	학력 Education	Birthplace 출생 (City & Country)
1		Father	___/___/___			
2		Mother	___/___/___			
3			___/___/___			
4			___/___/___			
5			___/___/___			
6			___/___/___			

학부모사항
Parents' Information

직업 Father's Occupation/Mission			
소재지/Workplace			
직위/Position			
Email address			
전화번호/Telephone			
근무기간/Employment period	From: ___/___/___ To: ___/___/___		
직업 Mother's Occupation/Mission			
소재지/Workplace			
직위/Position			
Email address			
전화번호/Telephone			
근무기간/Employment period	From: ___/___/___ To: ___/___/___		
축복Blessing	Group	Date (Year/Month)	(City/State/Country)

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Additional Information

해외유학생한국교육원