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# **Candidates for True Parents Matching**

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To: District, State, Church and Lovin' Life Pastors, Blessed Central Families

From: National Blessed Family Ministry

Re: To All Candidates for True Parents' Matching March 19-21, 2012 in Korea

Date: February 17, 2012

Warm greetings from National HQ, and best wishes in this year of Complete Victorious Liberation of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind! True Parents will conduct a **Cheon II Guk Matching from March 19-21** (February 27-29 by the Heavenly Calendar) **at Cheon Jeong Goong**, prior to **True Parents' Cosmic Blessing Ceremony** which takes place on **Saturday, March 24, 2012** (March 3rd by the Heavenly Calendar) **at 11:00 AM at the Chongshim Peace World Center in CheongPyeong, Korea.** The following information is for all prospective candidates for True Parents' matching:

## I. Application, Education and Confirmation

All candidates from the USA for True Parents' matching must meet the qualifications according to the Cheon II Guk standard. Every applicant should participate in a 1-day education/orientation session, and a personal interview with our National Blessed Family Ministry. There will be two orientation sessions, led by Rev. Phillip Schanker, held during the upcoming Level 3 workshops on the east and west coasts. Registration for each program will be \$30, which includes lunch and snacks:

<u>West Coast-</u> Saturday, February 25, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Bay Area Family Church, San Leandro, CA To register visit:

http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=butvqyeab&oeidk=a07e5m8g4991780abc1

**East Coast-** Saturday, March 3, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM, UTS Conference Center, Barrytown, NY To register visit:

http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=butvqyeab&oeidk=a07e5m8d9y9f64f58f4

Applicants who have difficulty traveling to one of these sessions should contact the National BFM at BFDadmin@unification.org to arrange participation via internet, or another alternative. Personal interviews for all applicants will be conducted in person when possible, or via Skype.

All potential candidates should also complete the application forms found at www.familyfed.org/bfd under "Administration/Forms" for Blessed Children, submit them to the National BFM at BFDadmin@unification.org, and provide a copy to their District BlessedLIFE team / BFM. These include all the forms and materials listed under "Matching and Blessing Candidate Forms" and the "Qualification for True Parents' Matching" form found below that.

## II. Cheon II Guk Standard and Other Possibilities

True Parents intend to match Blessed Children according to the "original standard," in order to recreate a model of the original ideal of the Blessing. Candidates who meet the Cheon II Guk standard outlined below, with the special faith and commitment required to make this offering are welcome to apply. <u>All candidates for True Parents' matching must complete the application process, attend the Orientation Workshop February 25 in San Leandro or March 3 at UTS, and be interviewed by the National Blessed Family Ministry before traveling to Korea.</u>

We do not yet know whether Father will select matching partners himself, or guide candidates how to search for their own potential spouse, as he did in October, 2010. In that matching he encouraged those who did not feel comfortable or prepared for the process to excuse themselves. We will discuss these and other important issues at the seminar.

Those older than the specified age, who fulfill ALL other qualifications may also apply, complete the orientation & interview, and prepare to travel to Korea. Based upon previous matchings it is likely that you can attend, but we cannot guarantee that. We will inform you soon about your participation. Others

who feel strongly about their qualification, but have a question or minor discrepancy concerning the standards outlined below should contact the national BFM at BFDadmin@unification.org to discuss this with us. The Cheon II Guk Standards include:

A. Age: BCs aged 17 to 24 (born between March 25, 1987 and March 24, 1995)

**B.** <u>Innocence</u>: Those who are receiving the matching and Blessing for the first time. (A person who has cancelled a matching by True Parents themselves, or who has been matched by their parents before may NOT participate).

C. <u>Purity:</u> Those who have not kissed, dated, established a girlfriend/boyfriend relationship or made any exclusive romantic commitment.

**D.** <u>Faith:</u> Those who have absolute faith to accept True Parents' match without question and who are resolved to not break it.

**E.** <u>**One Family:**</u> Those who are willing to receive the Blessing with a person from <u>any</u> race or nationality.

F. <u>Health:</u> Those with no specific physical, developmental or psychological problems of any kind.

#### III. Schedule and Program in Korea

A. Approved candidates should arrive in Korea on March 18th. Transportation will be provided from Incheon International Airport to the Cheongshim International Youth Center at Cheonga Camp in CheongPyeong, where candidates will stay. B.

C. The program for True Parents' matching will take place from March 19 - 21 at Cheonga Camp and Cheon Jeong Goong, the Original Palace. D.

E. Matched candidates will participate in the Blessing program from March 23 - 25. The Blessing itself will take place at the Chongshim Peace World Center, next to Cheonga Camp. F.

Our USA Blessed Family Ministry staff will be in Korea to support and assist all USA candidates. We will inform you of additional details once we learn them. May God bless you.

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