

Requirements to attend the Blessing for ALL Second Generation Candidates

You will find all required forms and guidance notes on the BFED website

<https://bfedeu.org/application-2g>

Please submit all the forms and documents by the 1st July 2017 at the latest, to blessing2017@esgd.org.

a) Required Forms and Documents

1. Second Generation Blessing Application Form
2. Second Generation Matching Report Form
3. Family Introduction Form
4. Blessing Interview Form*
5. Blessing Pictures
6. HIV / AIDS test

Blessing interview*

As mentioned above, it is important that we prepare well internally for the Blessing. Please contact the Blessed Family Department (BFD) Leader to conduct the Blessing interview. Please contact us in case you do not know who your national BFD leader is. If you need to resolve any issues in the area of purity, please consult them and be open to be guided in your spiritual path, to set the right conditions to be able to participate in the matching and Blessing process.

b) Further conditions

- 7 day Fast
- Blessing Preparation WS (no more than 2 years old)
- Participation in extended education: equivalent to at least **21 days of Divine Principle education** (e.g. 21 day Mobilisation WS, Settlement Age Workshop, ODP+ Workshop, 21 day or 40 day Cheong Pyeong Workshop, or a 7 day Divine Principle Workshop in combination with other HARP workshops and Divine Principle Education, or a graduate of the DONE or STF programme). Please share the workshops and educational activities you have graduated from, so that it can be approved as qualifying for your participation in extended education.
- Candidates must be at least 18 years old.
- Blessing fee (**1400 USD / 1350 EUR / 1145 GBP** for Europe, **900 USD / 865 EUR / 735 GBP** for East Europe and **600 USD / 580 EUR / 495 GBP** for Re-blessing candidates, if they paid their original Blessing fee). This fee includes the Blessing donation, the participation fee in Korea, meals, accommodation and transport in

Korea during the Blessing Program. The Blessing fee should **only** be paid to the European 2nd Generation Blessing Department (see bank details below) and should be paid before attending the Blessing. Payment can be made in cash in Korea (USD, EUR or GBP), or can also be wired at least 1 week **before** the Blessing event (EUR or GBP). Please note that payments in USD are possible only in cash. If you choose to transfer money via bank, please transfer quoted amount in EUR or GBP. If you transfer payment in USD, you will be kindly asked to pay additional conversion charges.

Bank details (for those who wish to make a transfer)

Bank: Frankfurter Sparkasse
Account Holder: FFWPU Europe, Nassauerstr. 14, 65795 Hattersheim am Main
IBAN: DE74 5005 0201 0200 4451 38
BIC: HELADEF1822

Please put as reason for payment **“Blessing 2017 and Candidates Name”**

If you have any other questions related to the application or registration process, please contact directly Orlande Schenk (orlande@esgd.org) or Grace Cho (grace@esgd.org).

Important Note

Please remember only qualified candidates who have completed the Blessing Application in time and received approval from the European Second Generation Blessing Department will be able to attend. If you are not sure or have questions regarding your personal situation, please email Orlande Schenk (orlande@esgd.org) personally. (Please include all appropriate information so that we can understand your personal situation as much as possible before responding.)

Further Information for ALL Blessing Participants

Information regarding international couples

In case you are matched to a candidate from another continent; please make sure that you each follow the application process from your respective regions, in good time. Please ensure that both Blessing Departments have been informed about your matching (by completing the Matching Report Form).

Information regarding Cheon Il Guk / True Parents Matchings

At this time there are **no plans** for a CIG matching before the upcoming Blessing. Therefore, all Second Generation couples in attendance of the 2017 Blessing will be couples matched by their parents. If there are any changes, a separate memo will be sent out.

Participating in the Blessing in Korea

Please be aware that all 2nd Generation are encouraged and expected to receive the blessing directly from True Parents in Korea. If you have a strong reason why you cannot participate in Korea, please contact the 2nd Generation blessing staff at blessing2017@esgd.org

Concerning Travel

The Blessing will be held on September 7th 2017. **For all Second Generation Blessing participants, there will be 3 full days of program arranged for you in Korea for 6th- 8th September. Therefore, please book your travel to arrive in Korea latest on September 5th and depart earliest on September 9th 2017 so that you can fully participate in the shared programme.** Pick up, accommodation, meals, etc. during this period in Korea will be covered for Blessing participants. Parents or family who also wish to attend during this time can register but will need to pay for their costs. Details will follow.

Once your flights have been booked, please fill in the online [Blessing 2017 Travel & Accommodation form](#)

Parents and any other family members who are planning to attend the event are also asked to fill the [Blessing 2017 Travel & Accommodation form](#). Please note that pick up and drop off to the airports can only be guaranteed for those arriving in Korea on the 5th of September and departing on the 9th of September 2017.

Blessing Rings

There is the option to purchase Blessing rings from ring makers in either Switzerland or Korea. The Swiss rings must be ordered in advance (details below), but the Korean rings may be purchased at the Blessing accommodation one or two days before the Blessing.

SWISS BLESSING RINGS

The Table below details the costs of the Swiss ring, which are made of 18K gold:

	Male	Female
Yellow Gold	495 CHF / 470 EUR / 400 GBP	435 CHF / 415 EUR / 355 GBP
White Gold	520 CHF / 495 EUR / 420 GBP	460 CHF / 440 EUR / 375 GBP
Rose Gold	520 CHF / 495 EUR / 420 GBP	460 CHF / 440 EUR / 375 GBP

Please inform us via email (blessing2017@esgd.org) by 15th of July 2017 if you would like to purchase a ring from Switzerland, so that we can make a group order. You will receive the ring from us once you arrive in Korea, and you will be able to pay for it there (in cash).



Please include the following details in your email:

Name, Country, Gender, Ring Size, Type of gold (yellow / white / rose)

Please note: only the prices quoted in CHF are fixed; the EUR prices are subject to change in the case that the CHF/EURO exchange rate changes significantly.

KOREAN BLESSING RINGS

As in previous years, there is also an opportunity to buy rings from sellers in Korea, one day before the Blessing.

Each ring is made with a small natural diamond in the centre and True Mother's signature on the inside of the band. The design of these Blessing Rings has been the same since 2008 and the ring is sold worldwide. They are available in 3 weights (thin, medium and thick)



2015 prices (as a guideline)

- Standard ring (14 carat gold): 187000 KRW
- Gold rings with a higher carat: 224000 KRW and 286000 KRW
- Silver rings: 50000 KRW

We strongly advise those considering purchasing the Korean rings to change their currency to KRW before arriving at the Blessing accommodation, to avoid complications at the time of purchase. Korean rings will be available for purchase at our blessing accommodation in Korea, one day before the blessing (there is no need to order in advance).

Blessing Workshops

We will hold the next European Blessing preparation WS in Bad Camberg, Germany 15th – 18th June 2017. You can find more information at <https://bfedeu.org/events/european-blessing-preparation-workshop> and register for the workshops already now. This will be the last European Blessing preparation WS before the September 2017 Blessing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to be in touch with us. We wish you all the best with your preparations and look forward to celebrating with you, as you embark on your exciting journey as a Blessed couple!

Yours sincerely,



Orlande Schenk



Geros Kunkel

Co-Directors of the European Second Generation Blessing Department

SUMMARY OF BLESSING APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR 2nd GEN CANDIDATES

- 1) Register online, via the [Blessing 2017 Registration Form](#) Please do this as soon as you have made the decision to attend the Blessing – to help with our planning and so that you can receive further updates.
- 2) Complete the full Blessing Application (see checklist below).

Required Forms and Documents

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- Second Generation Matching Report Form
- Family Introduction Form
- Blessing Interview Form
- Blessing Pictures
- HIV / AIDS test

Further conditions

- 7 day Fast
- Blessing Preparation WS (no more than 2 years old)
- Participation in extended education: 21 day Workshop
- Candidates must be at least 18 years old.
- Blessing fee

Please send all Blessing Application Forms, documents and information, by email to blessing2017@esgd.org by the 1st July 2017 at the latest.

- 3) Once your flights have been booked, fill in the [Blessing 2017 Travel & Accommodation form](#)

Parents and other family members attending the Blessing are asked to fill in this form as well.

Please remember only qualified candidates who have completed the Blessing Application in time and received approval from the European Second Generation Blessing Department will be able to attend. If you are not sure or have questions regarding your personal situation, please contact Orlande personally at orlande@esgd.org



Holy Blessing 2017

Registration for European Second Generation Candidates

* Required

First Name *

Your answer

Family Name *

Your answer

Gender *

Male

Female

Country *

Your answer

Email Address *

Your answer

Telephone Number *

Your answer

Parents' email address *

Your answer

Spouse's First Name *

Your answer

Spouse's Family Name *

Your answer

Spouse's Country *

Your answer

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Application

We encourage all those applying for the Blessing to take time to reflect on the meaning of the Blessing and to prepare seriously for it. True Parents have established the Cheon-Il Guk standard for receiving the Blessing. All Second Generation should prepare, and be guided towards the Blessing, according to this standard.

- Blessing candidates must be pure. Any mistakes in the sexual area should be resolved prior to the matching and blessing.
- Blessing candidates should be willing to cross cultural, national and racial boundaries.
- Blessing candidates must be committed to keeping the Blessing for eternity – to love his/her spouse and build a God-centered family together.
- They must be willing to lead a life of public service after the Blessing.
- They must be at least 18 years old. (Candidates for CIG matching must be 20 years old).
- They must have received approval by the Second Generation Blessing Department to go to the Blessing (for further details on qualifications and application procedure see below).

As mentioned above, it is important that we prepare well internally for the Blessing. Please contact a Blessed Family Department (BFD) Leader to conduct the Blessing interview. If you need to resolve any issues in the area of purity, please consult them and be open to be guided in your spiritual path, to set the right conditions to be able to participate in the

Links

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matching and Blessing process.

Here is a brief explanation of the matching procedure for Second Generation Blessing candidates. This applies to all Second Generation Blessing Candidates.

Qualifications

All Second Generation applicants must fulfill all points below (both section a and b) to be qualified to apply for the matching and blessing.

a) Documents to be submitted

1. New Application Form (Version: 09.2016)
2. 2 full size photographs & 1 optional family picture
[details of Matching & Blessing picture – click here](#)
3. Health Certificate (including AIDS Test) [details](#)
4. Individual interview / confession

Please note: The candidate must be 17 years old at the time of application

Here you can [download All Forms](#)

An absolute condition for participation in the Blessing is that purity has been kept by the applicant. Participants will need to demonstrate their faith in Heavenly Father and True Parents. For this purpose, a BFD representative or the Second Generation Blessing Department needs to interview the applicant. This interview form must be filled out by a BFD representative and submitted to the Second Generation Blessing Department together with the other documents.

Blessing Fee

The Blessing fee is considered one of the conditions for receiving the Blessing and is the same as for First Generation Blessing participants. For Western Europe the fee is 1400 USD. This fee must be paid before the Blessing.

b) Educational qualifications for becoming second generation blessing candidates

1. In depth understanding of Divine Principle (21 day workshop suggested, please check with your Second Generation Department for other qualifying programs)
2. Participation in a Blessing workshop
3. Completion of a 7 day fast

Formal Application

A formal application must be made by submitting all of the materials mentioned above to your regional Second Generation Department. All European Second Generation applicants should send their formal application to the European Second Generation Blessing Department. (Please note that an application to the matching website is not a substitute for the formal application to your regional Second Generation Blessing Department).

Parents Matching

Second Generation candidates should be matched by their parents. Currently there is no planned matching by True Parents. However, it is possible that True Parents may announce a matching again; in that case a separate memo will be sent out with detailed instructions.

Matching Website

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Matching applicants and their families may choose to use the International Matching Website to assist them in their search for a spouse. Please note that this is not a mandatory part of the matching process but is an optional tool intended to assist families in their search. You can find the International Matching Website here: www.bcmatching.org.

The candidate is able to register on the website and create a personal profile. (Please refer to the matching website for further detailed instructions). After the candidate has been approved, the parents will receive a password and will be able to view the profiles of other candidates. Please remember that signing up for the matching website is a separate process and does not replace the official Blessing Application process.

1. **Matching Process**

Once the candidate has given their consent to their parents to begin the matching process, the parents can start to look for a match for their child. Parents are welcome to use the available tools, such as the matching website or the parents convocations that are organised by Blessed Family Departments around the world. Alternatively, they are free to find a match for their child in any other way God guides them. It is strongly advised that parents first communicate with the parents of potential matches, rather than approaching the match him/herself.

2. **Confirmation of Matching**

As soon as parents have found a possible candidate for their child and the parents of both applicants agree, as well as the applicants themselves, they must notify their Second Generation Blessing Department (Please use the Matching Report Form; available [here](#)). The regional Second Generation Blessing Department in turn, will present the application to the respective Continental Directors, who will report the matching to True Parents. This last step will officially confirm the couple as ready to be Blessed. Please do not make the match official until all parties (both candidates and their parents) are completely sure and willing to commit to the matching.

3. **Blessing**

Only officially confirmed couples will be eligible to participate in the Blessing officiated by True Parents.

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Blessing 2017 Travel and Accommodation

For European Candidates, Family and Friends

* Required

First Name *

Your answer

Family Name *

Your answer

Country *

Your answer

Email Address *

Your answer

Mobile Phone *

Your answer

I am attending the Blessing as: *

- A Blessing Candidate
- A Parent

A sibling/ family member

Other: _____

Travel *

I am already staying in Korea and will come by myself to the accomodation

I need to travel to Korea

Other: _____

Travelling by plane

Please fill this out when you are arriving by plane

Do you require pick up on the arrival - only guaranteed on the 5th September 2017

Yes

No

Arrival Date

MM DD YYYY

__ / __ / ____

Arrival Time

Time

__ : __ AM ▼

Arrival Flight number

Your answer

Arrival Airport

Incheon International Airport

Gimpo Airport

Other: _____

Departure

For everyone to fill out

Do you require drop off on the departure day - 9th of September 2017?

- Yes drop off at Incheon Aiport
- Yes drop off at Gimpo Airport
- Yes drop off in Seoul (depending on demand)
- No
- Other: _____

Departure Date

MM DD YYYY

__ / __ / ____

Departure Time

Time

__ : __ AM ▼

Departure Aiport

- Incheon Int. Aiport
- Gimpo Aiport
- Other: _____

Departure Flight Number

Your answer

Accommodation (Family members only)

Do you require accommodation with the European Group? Please note that Blessing Candidates have accommodation reserved with the European Group and costs are included in their Blessing Fee. Parents and other family members are welcome to stay with the European Group, but will be asked to make a contribution towards accommodation and other costs.

We do not know the costs at this point, we will inform you as soon as we receive clear information from Korea.

Accommodation reservation

yes please reserve accomondation for me with the European Group

No thank you, I will arrange my own accomondation

Other: _____

Comments

Your answer

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European Blessing Preparation Workshop



We want to warmly invite you to the upcoming European Blessing Prep WS taking place in Neumühle (Germany) 15-18 June 2017. As we make ourselves ready for the Matching and Blessing it is very important that we have an in-depth understanding of it; the workshop can be a great help in this process.

A Blessing Preparation Workshop is a requirement for all who wish to attend the Blessing and is designed to assist all candidates preparing for the matching or those already matched getting ready to go to the Blessing.

Attending as Parents and Children is something we recommend, as it can be a positive experience to support the Parents Matching process. We will use the time to go in detail into the meaning and process of the Blessing as well as how we can and should prepare ourselves in our hearts as well as practically for attending God and TP through the Blessing. There will be time to reflect, share and also work on one's personal situation.

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Next Blessing event will take place in September 2017. There will be no Blessing preparation WS held in July or August. Therefore all those who wish to attend the next Blessing and need to participate in Blessing preparation WS should plan to come.

European Blessing Prep WS – key information

Invited are: All Second Generation and Jacob Children over 17 years of age (born on or before June 15th of 2000), and all Parents who have children in this age range.

Dates: 15 – 18 June 2017

Arrival: by 19:00 on 15 June (Thursday) to Bad Camberg (train station)

Please plan your arrival to Frankfurt (Main train station or FRA airport) latest by 17:30 on 15 June.

Departure: after 13:30 on 18 June (Sunday) from Bad Camberg (train station)

Please plan your departure from Frankfurt (Main train station or FRA airport) after 16:00 on 18 June

Place: **Seminarhaus Neumuehle**, Bad Camberg 65516 (near Frankfurt), Germany

WS fee

Early bird WS fee 105 EUR per person (if you register by 10 May)

Regular WS fee 120 EUR per person and 115 EUR (for the 2nd and 3rd person of the same family)

Register latest **by the 30th May** [online here](#)

Local transport: Please plan your trip to Bad Camberg, there is regular connection from Frankfurt Airport and Frankfurt Main train station by the train. We will arrange pick up from the Bad Camberg train station. You can find more details at the end of the letter.

The Blessing preparation workshop is organized and will be directed by the ESGD and the BFED staff.

If you have any questions feel free to contact the ESGD at blessing@esgd.org.

Yours Sincerely,
Geros, Orlande and Patrick on behalf of the team

Travel information

We will organize pick-ups from Bad Camberg train station, which is a 15-minute drive from the workshop site. Bad Camberg is located 60km north of Frankfurt.

If you want to create your individual schedule to print, go to the [local transport website](#) (If needed, you can switch the language at the top of the webpage).

How to go to Bad Camberg...

1) Travel from Frankfurt (Hbf) Hauptbahnhof (Main train station) to Bad Camberg train station

There is a regular train connection (every 30 min. or every 15 min. in rush hours) directly to Bad Camberg. You will use Regional trains direction to Limburg (Lahn) Bahnhof. Journey from Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof to Bad Camberg takes 45 min. We will provide pick up at the Bad Camberg train station.

2) Travel from Frankfurt international Airport

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You will need to take a train (S-bahn) to Frankfurt main train station (Hauptbahnhof). When you arrive at Frankfurt International Airport then you will either arrive at Terminal 1 or at Terminal 2. The train station is located in Terminal 1 so those that will arrive at Terminal 2 will first have to take the 'Sky Line' heading towards Terminal 1. All trains heading towards Frankfurt train station depart from platform 1 (Gleis 1) from the airport train station. You will need to buy a train ticket from the vending machine – you can use both cash or credit card. Buy a ticket to Bad Camberg and then you use the same ticket for the connecting train to Bad Camberg. There is a regular train connection (every 15 min.) directly to Frankfurt and the journey takes 11 min. Once you arrive to Frankfurt main train station (Hauptbahnhof), take another train to Bad Camberg (see previous description). We will provide pick up at the Bad Camberg train station.

3) Travel from Frankfurt Hahn Airport

When you arrive at Hahn airport you need to catch a shuttle bus that will take you to Frankfurt am Main train station via Frankfurt International Airport. Journey takes about 90 minutes and you can find [bus schedules here](#).

Once you arrive to Frankfurt main train station (Hauptbahnhof), take a train to Bad Camberg (see previous description). We will provide pick up at the Bad Camberg train station.

4) Travel by Car

If you are travelling by car, please use the address: Seminarhaus Neumühle, 65510 Hünstetten, Beuerbach (Near Bad Camberg), Germany

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