

Universal Peace Federation's World-wide 2023 Summer Workshop Recap

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Heavenly Korea

Organized by the Youth and Student Department of Heavenly Korea Headquarters, multiple sessions were held at the HJ Heaven and Earth CheonBo Training Center. The sessions included:



Youth Training:

- 1st Session: June 26 -- July 3 (211 attendees)
- 2nd Session: July 8 -- 15 (132 attendees)

Workshops:

- 1st Session: July 22 -- 28 (330 attendees)
- 2nd Session: August 5 -- 11 (313 attendees)

Attendees ranged from potential witnessing guests and inactive family members to members and young public officials. The focus was on aligning with the teachings of True Parents, understanding the Principle of Unification, the lifelong endeavors of the True Parents, and education on absolute values.

Heavenly North America



North America



The National Ocean Challenge, organized by the Heavenly America Headquarters, was hosted in Kodiak, Alaska from July 3 to 25. This summer training saw 26 attendees from countries like the USA, Korea, Japan, and Andorra. The program delved into the maritime providence and Pan-Pacific providence carried out by True Parents during the 1970s and 1980s.



Canada

In Montreal, YSP organized the 2nd Generation Youth Summer Camp from July 16 to 23 under the theme 'Our Life of Faith'. With 70 young attendees and YSP officials, the camp included activities like hiking and camping, fostering camaraderie and instilling the values of living for others.

Heavenly Europe



Russia

Summer training was conducted from July 23 to 30, catering to a broad age range from elementary school to college students, and spanning both 1st and 2nd generations. More than ten diverse programs were offered, merging teachings from the Divine Principle with ecological projects and athletic activities.



Albania

A 15-day summer training session ran from July 10 to 25. Centered around 'The Divine Principle and the Life and Achievements of the True Parents', participants delved into deepening their bond with the Heavenly Parent and True Parents and each other.

Lithuania

From July 23 to 28, Lithuania welcomed 2nd generation Blessed Children for a unique summer camp. Set against a natural backdrop, the camp emphasized open communication across family units, church circles, and broader society. Participants bonded, shared ideas, and explored different Heavenly cultures, aiming for positive change.

Heavenly Central South America



Brazil

YSP Brazil presented a 12-day immersive workshop from July 12-23. It offered participants a choice to specialize in areas like arts, culture, business, character education, or media. This initiative was not just a project experience but a journey to identify personal skills, deepen connections with the Heavenly Parent and True Parents, and embrace divine values.

Nicaragua



July 28 to 30 marked Nicaragua's Divine Principle summer training, hosted by the YSP. Tailored for Blessed students, the program encompassed Divine Principle lectures, purity teachings, and guidance on leading a faith-driven life, ensuring personal spiritual growth.

Argentina



Argentina hosted a series of summer workshops tailored for its 2nd generation members. These were:

- A 3-day workshop on July 19
- An extended 7-day workshop from July 16-22
- A special program for young children from July 26-28 Activities ranged from Hoon Dok Hae meetings and Divine principle lectures to readings of autobiography and sports events, all focused on molding the cultural policy for the up-and-coming generation.

Heavenly Africa



Mozambique

In preparation for the summer break, a comprehensive 21-day Divine Principle training was organized from July 3-23 for Blessed candidates. Attendees delved deep into teachings about the Divine Principle and the exemplary life of True Parents, emerging with a fortified sense of identity and purpose, and a vision for a Heavenly-centered family.

Benin

Benin witnessed an engaging 21-day workshop and outreach session from July 24 to August 11. Attendees focused on understanding the Divine Principle and imbibing teachings about True Parents' life, refining their faith, lifestyle, and vision for the future.

Cameroon

Cameroon's summer comprised two workshops: a 21-day session from July 2-23 and a condensed 7-day session from July 17-23. Participants immersed themselves in the Divine Principle, Unification Thought, and character education, carving out paths for individual growth.

Côte D'ivoire

The Youth Student Department of Côte d'Ivoire proudly introduced its inaugural TOP CAMP from July 16-23 for participants aged 9 to 17. These young minds connected deeply with teachings on the Divine Principle, True Parents' journey, and core church traditions. Through their faith affirmations, they revitalized sibling and family bonds, inheriting the deep-rooted heart of hyojeong and devotion True Parents harbor for the Heavenly Parent.