

- To: National Associations of HI
- CC: Hostelling International

Re : Invitation "Hostelling Korea (July 21st-Aug. 1st) & 2014 World Youth Rally (Aug. 1st- 6th/Seoul)"

April 4th, Seoul

Dear friends,

I am pleased to inform you that Hostelling International Korea will be holding "Hostelling Korea" from July 21st to August 1st and "2014 World Youth Rally" from August 1st to 6th at Seoul International Youth Hostel in Seoul, Korea. In order to spread our initiative **"Historical & Cultural Hostelling in Seoul"**, our association is organizing a special program for international participants. Participants have options to choose program "A(Hostelling Korea & World Youth Rally)" or "B(World Youth Rally)"

We would like to invite youths from your nation to participate in this meaningful event. The participants will have the opportunity to interact with other international youths through Hostelling, Youth Forum, Talent Show, Watching a performance and diverse activities. All meals, lodging, domestic transportation, except airline fare, will be provided in charge during your stay.

For the opening ceremony, it would be appreciated if you could prepare the talent show to introduce your national cultures including singing, dancing and etc. The length of performance will be limited to 10 minutes per each country.

In addition, we have chosen "Conservation of History & Culture" as the main topic for World Youth Forum scheduled on August 2nd. A keynote speaker will be invited and each national representative will prepare and give a presentation during the forum. The participants will have a discussion on each topic and share the idea for resolutions.

Hostelling International KOREA and I hope to see youths from your country and we will do our best the event be in success. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email at inform@kyha.or.kr or by fax at +82 2 725 3113 and inform us how many youths hope to participate by May 30th, 2014.

Many thanks.

Best regards, Alex Shinn CEO Hostelling International KOREA

Attachments : Program information, Application form



2014 World Youth Rally & Hostelling Korea



<Program Information>

The 39th 2014 World Youth Rally August 1st - 6th / Seoul & Hostelling Korea July 21st - August 1st / Seoul & Iksan



- **1. Period :** Hostelling Korea (July 21st-August 1st) / World Youth Rally (August 1st-6th)
- 2. Host : Hostelling International Korea
- 3. Sponsor : Seoul International Youth Hostel, Poongsan co. ltd., Lee International
- 4. Language : English will be a primary language during the event.
- 5. Venue & Accommodation : Seoul & Seoul Int'l YH



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6. Registration fee :

Program options	Α	В		
Program to participate	TO CTTTLING /01			
Period	July 21 st - August 6 th (17 days)	August 1 st - 6 th (6 days)		
Limit of the number of Overseas Participants (in total)	20 persons (30 persons) * Maximum 3 persons per each country	100 persons (200 persons) * Maximum 10 persons per each country		
Registration fee	200,000 KRW (about 200 USD)	100,000 KRW (about 100 USD)		

- * Each registration fee includes all expenses(accomodations, meals, domestic transportation T money electronic pass, performance watching, T-shirt and etc. except air flight fare).
- * Please, Remit your participants' registration fee in KRW to
 - Name of Bank : SHINHAN BANK (swift code : SHBKKRSE)
 - Account No. : 100-029-107821 (HI KOREA)
 - Address of Bank : 120, 2-GA TAEPYUNG-RO, CHUNG- GU, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA
 - Contact No. : Tel. +82 2 725 3031



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7. Hostelling Korea Program - Overview

Organization	Korea Youth Hostel Association				
Title	2014 Hostelling Korea				
Period/Venue	July 21 st - August 1 st , 2014. / Seoul & Iksan				
Participants	 Participants from Korea and other countries(age: 16 to 27) Total: 30 (Overseas: 20 / Domestic: 10) 				
Objectives	 Cultural exchange and cooperative interaction via hostelling movement Cultivating a global mind through international volunteering opportunities Experiencing volunteer activities in natural environment and eco system 				
	Sub-title	Overview			
	Hostelling	Participants take the opportunity to share the time and to understand different cultures during Hostelling Korea.			
Contents	Volunteering	Rural volunteering activity in Iksan International classroom for children at Children's Center			
	Fun & Exciting Experience	Watching a baseball game in Seoul Myongdong & Cheongyecheon Tour Namsan night view			
	Traditional Culture Experience	Understanding of Korean culture by visiting sites of Iksan			
Sponsor	O Seoul Internationa	l Youth Hostel under the city of Seoul			



7. Hostelling Korea Program - Time Table

Date	Remark	Place
July 21 st (Mo		
14:00-17:00	Participants' Arrival & Orientation	Seoul Int'l YH
17:00-18:00	○ Dinner	Seoul Int'l YH
18:00-21:00	Free Time(Sightseeing Myongdong & Cheongyecheon)	Seoul
July 22 nd (Tue		
08:00-09:00	O Breakfast	Seoul Int'l YH
09:00-12:00	■ Free Time(Traditional & Cultural Tour)	Seoul
12:00-13:00	O Lunch	Seoul Int'l YH
13:00-21:00	■ Watching a baseball game & Dinner	Seoul
July 23 rd (We		
08:00-09:00	⊖ Breakfast	Seoul Int'l YH
09:00-12:00	Preparation for Volunteering Activity	Seoul Int'l YH
12:00-13:00	O Lunch	Seoul Int'l YH
13:00-17:00	▶ Move to Iksan City	By express bus
17:00-18:00	○ Dinner	Iksan YH
18:00-21:00	■ Free Time(Traditional & Cultural Tour)	Iksan
July 24 th (Thu) - 26 th (Sat)	
07:00-08:00	⊖ Breakfast	Iksan YH
08:00-12:00	Volunteering(Rural volunteering Activity)	Jeollabukdo
12:00-14:00	○ Lunch	Iksan
14:00-17:00	Volunteering(International class for Children)	Children's Center
17:00-19:00	O Dinner	Iksan YH
19:00-21:00	■ Free Time(Traditional & Cultural Tour)	Iksan
July 27 th (Sun)	
08:00-09:00	○ Breakfast	Iksan YH
09:00-12:00	Free Time(Traditional & Cultural Tour)	Iksan
12:00-14:00	⊖ Lunch	Iksan YH
14:00-17:00	Free Time(Traditional & Cultural Tour)	Iksan
17:00-19:00		Iksan YH
19:00-21:00	Free Time(Traditional & Cultural Tour)	Iksan
	n) - 30 th (Wed)	
07:00-08:00	⊖ Breakfast	Iksan YH
08:00-12:00	Volunteering(Rural volunteering Activity)	Jeollabukdo
12:00-14:00	⊖ Lunch	Iksan
14:00-17:00	Volunteering(International class for Children)	Children's Center
17:00-19:00	⊖ Dinner	Iksan YH
19:00-21:00	Free Time(Traditional & Cultural Tour)	Iksan
July 31 st (Thu		
07:00-08:00	⊖ Breakfast	Iksan YH
08:00-12:00	Private Preparation	Iksan YH
12:00-17:00	► Move to Seoul City & Lunch	By express bus
17:00-19:00	O Dinner (International Food day)	Seoul Int'l YH
19:00-21:00	■ Free Time(Sightseeing night view)	Seoul
August 1 st (Fi		
08:00-09:00	○ Breakfast	Seoul Int'l YH
09:00-12:00	Closing Ceremony (Epilogue & Survey)	Seoul Int'l YH

* Note : This program is subject to changes without further notice.



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8. 2014 World Youth Rally Program - Overview

Organization	Korea Youth Hostel Association				
Title	The 39 th 2014 World Youth Rally				
Period/Venue	August 1 st - 6 th , 2014. / Seoul				
Participants	 Overseas Youths : Receive recommendation from International Youth Hostel Federation across 90 countries, Participants ranged in age from 16 to 27 years old (100 in total) Domestic Youths : Post an announcement on Korean Youth Hostel Federation web site, subordinate organizations, universities, schools and youth organizations, Recruit participants ranged in age from 16 to 27 years old (100 in total) 				
Objectives	 Multilateral understanding and cultural interaction among participants Pursuing sustainable value for ecosystem and conservation of traditional culture Experiencing historical and cultural activities of Korea 				
Backgrounds	 The Brundtland Report submitted to UN by WCED in 1987 defined 'Sustainable Growth' as the development strategy for the sake of the earth's future and the report emphasized the importance of environment. World Youth Rally is included in agenda of 'Seoul Declaration 2004'. The main topics of agenda are Environment, Peace and Understanding diverse cultures. Youths from other countries & cultures are gathered to interact and understand each other. Also, they have opportunities to share ideas for sustainable growth through the activities such as World Youth Forum, Hostelling in Seoul and etc. 				
	Sub-title	HOSTELLING Overview			
	Talent shows	Participants from different nations give performances to each other and share the time to not only enjoy but also understand different cultures.			
	Hostelling in Seoul	Visit to Namsan, Gyongbok Palace and etc. Participants will be able to experience traditional culture and sightseeing in Seoul.			
Contents	World Youth Forum	The program will also provide lectures from experts on main issues for participants. After the lectures, participants will be given time to discuss about the issues and consider possible alternatives, so they learn how to share the opinions in amore accurate and professional manner within groups.			
	Stunts(Non-verbal performing arts)	Through stunts, promote friendship among the team members and facilitate understanding about the importance of communication.			
	Traditional Culture Experience	Improve overseas participants' understanding of Korean culture by visiting Seoul Namsangol Hanokmaeul.			
Sponsor	 Seoul International Youth Hostel under the city of Seoul POONGSAN co. ltd. Lee International Hostelling International(IYHF) 				
Participant preparation requests	 Talent show performance from each nation (Team) Presentation material for World Youth Forum in soft copy (Team) Traditional mask and clothing of each nation (Individual) Souvenirs for friends, if possible (Individual) * T-shirt, Souvenir(T-money) are provided 				



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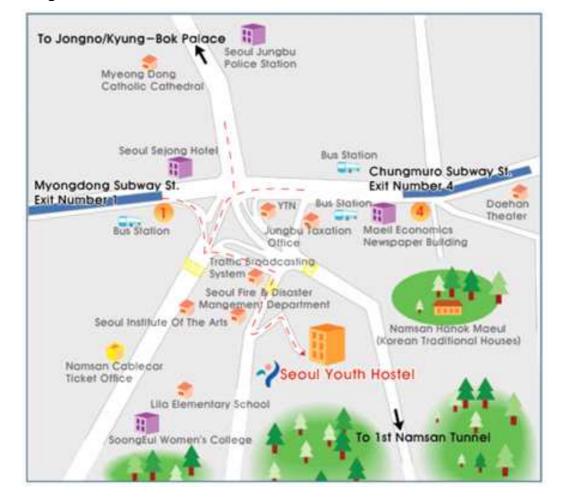
Date	Remarks	Place		
August 1 st (F	ri)			
14:00-	Overseas Participants Registration & Check-in	Seoul Int'l YH		
August 2 nd (S	Sat)			
08:00-09:00	○ Breakfast	Seoul Int'l YH		
00.00.10.00	► Move to Chungjeongro (T-money provided)	By Subway		
09:00-10:00	Korean Participants Registration & Orientation	Poongsan Building		
10:00-12:30	■ Opening Ceremony & Talent Show	Poongsan Building		
12:30-14:00	○ Lunch	Poongsan Building		
14:00-17:00	■ World Youth Forum(History & Culture)	Poongsan Building		
17:00-18:00	Move to Chungmuro	By Subway		
18:00-19:00	○ Dinner	Seoul Int'l YH		
19:00-20:00	Hostelling(Myongdong & Cheonggecheon)	Seoul		
August 3 rd (S		1		
08:00-09:00	⊖ Breakfast	Seoul Int'l YH		
09:00-13:00	Hostelling(Namsan)	Seoul		
13:00-14:00	\bigcirc Lunch	Seoul Int'l YH		
14:00-18:00	Cultural Experience(Namsangol Hanokmaeul)	Seoul		
18:00-19:00	○ Dinner	Seoul Int'l YH		
19:00-21:00	■ Sightseeing(N Seoul tower)	Seoul		
August 4 th (N		1		
08:00-09:00	⊖ Breakfast	Seoul Int'l YH		
09:00-12:00	Hostelling(Gyongbokgung)	Seoul		
12:00-13:00	○ Lunch	Seoul		
13:00-18:00	■ Hostelling(Bookchon)	Seoul		
18:00-19:00	○ Dinner	Seoul Int'l YH		
19:00-21:00	■ Stunts(Sustainable Growth)	Seoul Int'l YH		
August 5 th (T				
08:00-09:00	⊖ Breakfast	Seoul Int'l YH		
09:00-10:00	► Move to Dongdaemun	By Subway		
10:00-13:00	■ Hostelling(Hanyangdoseong)	Seoul		
13:00-14:00	○ Lunch	Seoul		
14:00-17:00	Hostelling(Gangnam)	Seoul		
17:00-18:00	► Move to Chungmuro	By Subway		
18:00-19:00	○ Dinner	Seoul Int'l YH		
19:00-20:00	■ Korean Traditional music & B-boying	Seoul Int'l YH		
20:00-22:00	■ Traditional Mask & Clothing Party	Seoul Int'l YH		
August 6 th (V				
08:00-09:00	⊖ Breakfast	Seoul Int'l YH		
09:00-10:00	■ Photo slide show & Satisfaction Survey	Seoul Int'l YH		
10:00-11:00	■ Closing Ceremony & Photo Session	Seoul Int'l YH		
11:00-	© Dismiss			

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9. How to get to Seoul Int'l YH



☞ from Incheon Int'l Airport

Take the airport limousine No.6015 at the airport and get off at Myeongdong metro station. Move along the roadside toward the intersection of Twoigyero 2ga and across the street heading to Namsan park. Walk heading to Seoul Intl. Youth Hostel, which takes about 10 minutes. (The airport limousine bound for Myeongdong is operated from 5:40AM to 10PM)

from Seoul Station

Take the bus heading to Chungmuro (no.104, 105, 263, 507 and 604) at Seoul Station and get off at the Chungmuro metro station. Pass the building of Jungbu District Tax Office and go along the red asphalt road at the left side of the corner.

from Subway Station

Get off at Chungmuro Station, line no.3 and no.4.

Come out through Exit no.4 and pass the buildling of Jungbu District Tax Office. Then make a turn left at the corner and walk heading to Seoul Intl. Youth Hostel. It should take less than 15 minutes. (Please refer to the rough map for details)



10. Other Information

- * Weather : The hot months of summer last from June to early September in Korea. Half of the annual rainfall occurs during the monsoon season from late June to early July. Mid-July through mid-August is the hottest period and the most popular time for Koreans to go on vacation.
- * Insurance : Please make sure that you have adequate travel insurance before leaving your home country. Remember that travel insurance costs just a few dollars, but it could save thousands if things go wrong.
- * Local Currency : Name(Won) / Code(KRW) / Symbol(₩) / 1USD=1,084KRW
- * Electrical Plugs : 220V 60Hz
- * Time Zones : Seoul, Tokyo (GMT+9) / No day light savings time
- * Country Dialing Code :
 - From out of Country: +82(Country Code)-2(Area Code)-725-3031
 - From within Korea: 02(Area Code)-725-3031
- * Korea Travel Phone 1330

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11. Pictures from the last World Youth Rally



We are looking forward to seeing you soon!



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Application Form to participate "2014 World Youth Rally"(indivisual)

NAME				
DATE OF BIRTH (dd/mm/yyyy)				
NATIONALITY				
E-MAIL ADDRESS				
SEX (Please, mark)	\Box Male(\mathcal{S}) \Box Female(\mathfrak{P})			
PROGRAM OPTIONS	 Program : Hostelling Korea & 2014 World Youth Rally A - Period : July 21st - August 6th (17 days) Registration fee : 200,000 KRW (about 200 USD) 			
(Please, mark)	 Program : 2014 World Youth Rally B - Period : August 1st - 6th (6 days) - Registration fee : 100,000 KRW (about 100 USD) 			
T-Shirt Size (Please, mark)	□ S(90) □ M(95) □ L(100) □ XL(105) □ XXL(110) □XXXL(115)			
REMARKS (Please, notify us if you have any special requirements ex. Meals)				



Application Form to participate "2014 World Youth Rally"(for NAs)

No.	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH (dd/mm/yyyy)	E-MAIL ADDRESS	SEX (M or F)	PROGRAM OPTIONS (A or B)	T-Shirt Size	REMARKS
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Confirmation letter for application will be sent to you after we receive your remittance

- Name of Bank : SHINHAN BANK (swift code : SHBKKRSE)
- Account No. : 100-029-107821 (HI KOREA)
- Address of Bank : 120, 2-GA TAEPYUNG-RO, CHUNG- GU, SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

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