

「2025 Homeland Cultural Experience Program for Children of Overseas Koreans – Gyeongsangnam-do」 Participant Recruitment

Gyeongsangnam-do will host the “2025 Homeland Cultural Experience Program for Children of Overseas Koreans” to invite overseas Korean youth and provide them with opportunities to learn about Korean history and traditional culture, fostering a sense of pride in their heritage.

I Program Overview

- Period: July 28 to August 1, 2025 (Monday to Friday, 5 days and 4 nights)
- Place: Gyeongsangnam-do area
 - ※ Meeting and dismissal point: Changwon, Gyeongsangnam-do
- Eligible applicants: Overseas Korean youth born between 2007–2012
- Number of participants: Around 15
 - ※ Subject to change depending on application status and other factors
- Host: Gyeongsangnam-do Provincial Government
- Organizer: Gyeongsangnam-do Youth Support Foundation
- Main schedule
 - Visit historical sites and museums of Gyeongsangnam-do, and participate in traditional cultural activities
 - Tour tourist attractions, attend cultural and artistic performances, and visit key institutions and cultural landmarks

II Benefits

- **50% support for round-trip international airfare (economy class)**
 - Only tickets purchased specifically for participation in this program will be eligible. (Only flight tickets within 15 days before or after the program period will be accepted.)

- Participants will depart from their region of residence. If departing from a location other than the participant's residence, reimbursement will be based on the lower fare between the two locations.
- **Meals, accommodation, experience programs, and transportation provided (only during the program period)**
 - Transportation from and to Gimhae International Airport, Changwon station, Changwonjungang station, and Changwon Bus Terminal is provided at the beginning/end of the program.

III Eligible Applicants

- Overseas Koreans youth born between 2007 and 2012.
- In good physical and mental health, and able to participate in a group residential program.
- Participants from the past two years (2023 and 2024) are not eligible to apply.
- Only one member per household is allowed to participate.

IV Application and Selection

- **Application period:** [May 1, 2025 \(Thu\), 9:00 a.m. - May 30, 2025 \(Fri\), 6:00 p.m. \(UTC+9\)](#)
 - ※ **The email must arrive within the time frame above.**
- **How to apply:**
 - Documents to submit: Application form and health condition certificate (A guardian's signature is required; refer to the attached document)
 - ※ Emergency contact information must be provided. (Include a Korean contact number, if available).
 - ※ Important notices will be delivered via email. Please enter an email address you frequently check.
 - Submission address: Representative email of Gyeongsangnam-do Youth Support Foundation (gsndyouth@naver.com)
 - ※ For inquiries, please contact Mr. Kim Jae-uk at the Gyeongsangnam-do Youth Support Foundation (+82-55-711-1355).

Selection criteria

- Among eligible applicants, selection will be made primarily on a first-come, first-served basis by continent, while also considering the applicant’s motivation and alignment with program goals.

Number of selected participants

Continent	Country	Participant Limit
Northeast Asia	China, Japan, Mongolia, Taiwan	3
Southeast Asia	East Timor, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Vietnam, Brunei, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Cambodia, the Philippines	3
Russia-Central Asia	Russia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan	3
The Americas (North America-Central and South America)	The U.S., Canada, Brazil, Mexico, etc.	2
Europe-Africa	The U.K., Turkey, Poland, Tanzania, South Africa, etc.	2
The Middle East ·Southwest Asia·The Pacific	Iran, Qatar, Pakistan, Nepal, Australia, New Zealand, etc.	2
Total		15 people

※ If the number of applicants from a certain continent does not reach its quota, applicants from other oversubscribed continents may be selected.

※ The classification of countries by continent follows the country/region categorization on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs website.

Preferred Selection: Priority given to children of members of the Overseas Gyeongsangnam-do Residents’ Association

- Only applicants who submit a Certificate of Membership issued by the Overseas Gyeongsangnam-do Residents’ Association are eligible
(Requires the signature or seal of the association president)
- If the number of applicants exceeds the continental quota, priority candidates will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be given preference for additional selection if there are vacancies in other continents.

Notification of the results

- The results will be posted on the Gyeongsangnam-do Youth Support Foundation website (gnyouth.net).
- ※ Scheduled to be posted in mid-June 2025; final selectees will be notified via email
- ※ In the case in which you have acted against the laws of Korea or your country of residence, or falsely filled out the application form, you will be excluded from the selection process.

Preparations for selected participants

- Submit the required documents, including bank account information and relevant proof for international remittance, to receive reimbursement for 50% of the round-trip international airfare.
- ※ Upon announcement of the selection results, the required documents for airfare reimbursement will be sent via email.

Application Form

<Application Number : >

2025 Application Form for the Homeland Cultural Experience Program for Children of Overseas Koreans

Name	(Korean)			Photo
	(English)			
	(Language of country of residence)			
Date of birth (yyyy-mm-dd)				
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Size of T-shirt	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L	
Nationality		Place of residence		
Place of birth		Year of immigration		
E-mail			Nearest embassy or consulate	
Phone No.			Mobile No.	
Address				
School			Grade	
Languages				
Korean proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic			
English proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Basic			
Health condition	<p>Do you have any health issues? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If "yes" →</p> <p>Are you able to participate in water sports? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Please specify any foods you don't eat:</p> <p>Please specify if you have any allergies (including food allergies)</p>			
Emergency contact	Name		Relationship	
	Address			
	Phone			
Introduce yourself				

Motivation for application	
Names of friends applying with you	
Remarks	e.g., things you are good at

Personal Information Collection and Usage Consent Form

Gyeongsangnam-do intends to collect and use the following personal information for applications to the Homeland Cultural Experience Program for Children of Overseas Koreans. Please read the details carefully and indicate your consent.

Consent for the Collection and Usage of Personal Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purpose of collecting and using personal information: Enrollment in safety insurance and issuance of verification documents - Personal information to be collected: Name, date of birth, gender, email, contact number, address, affiliation - Retention period: From the date of application to September 30, 2025 ※ You have the right to refuse consent to the collection and usage of personal information. However, refusal may result in disqualification from participation. ☞ Do you agree to the collection and use of personal information? <input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
Consent for the Collection and Usage of Sensitive Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Purpose of collecting and using sensitive information: Article 9-3 of the Youth Activity Promotion Act (Obligation to Check Health Condition and Provide Medical Treatment, etc.) -Sensitive information to be collected: Health conditions -Retention period: From the date of application to September 30, 2025 ※ You have the right to refuse consent to the collection and usage of sensitive information. There are no disadvantages in refusing to consent to the collection and use of sensitive information. ☞ Do you agree to the collection and use of sensitive information? <input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree

The collected personal information will be retained until the conclusion of the Homeland Cultural Experience Program for Children of Overseas Koreans and will be destroyed thereafter.

Date:

Name

(Signature)

건강상태 확인서(개인)

Personal Health Condition Certificate

1. 참가자명(NAME) :
2. 성별(GENDER) :
3. 청소년수련 활동(Youth Activity program)

신고번호 (Report No.)	주최자(기관명) Organizer (Organization Name)	청소년수련활동명 (Youth Activity program name)

4. 건강상태(질병, 장애, 특이체질 등)

Health conditoin(Disease, Disability, Diathesis)

증상(Symptom)	요청사항(Requested term)

년(year) 월(month) 일(date)

보호자 (Guardian)

서명 또는
(인)(sign)