



Asian Youth Forum (AYF 16)

Developing Leaders for the 21st Century

October 18 – 24, 2017 in Seoul, South Korea

Host: Korea TESOL (KOTESOL), <http://koreatesol.org/ic2017>




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The Asian Youth Forum is part of the Pan-Asian Consortium on Language Teaching (PAC)

Invitation to Students in Korea

to attend the 16th Asian Youth Forum in Seoul (Oct. 18 - 24, 2017)

- WHAT:** A 1-week international youth conference that brings together college-aged students from across Asia for academic seminars and cross-cultural workshops.
- WHY:** To promote international understanding, intercultural communication, and leadership skills through the medium of English-as-a-global-language.
- WHO:** College students (age 18 – 25) from countries in Asia. Students should have a good proficiency in English and an interest in Asian peoples, cultures, and countries. National delegations are planned from Thailand, Japan, the Philippines, and elsewhere.
- WHEN:** The 16th *Asian Youth Forum* will be a 1-week event from October 18 - 24, 2017.
- WHERE:** AYF 16 will be held in Seoul, the dynamic capital of South Korea, as part of the KOTESOL - PAC 2017 conference held at Sookmyung Women's University.
- COSTS:** AYF participants will be required to pay two costs:
 (1) round-trip travel expenses from their homes to the AYF venue in Seoul
 (2) an AYF participation fee (to cover AYF program, meals and accommodation)
 (a) Full participants = **250,000 won** (1 week program + dorm accommodation)
 (b) Commuters = **180,000 won** (1 week program, no dorm, commute from home)
 * You may also apply to be volunteer staff (1 week; 150,000 won with dorm; 80,000 won, no dorm) or a weekend-only participant (Sat. & Sun., 60,000 won)
- DEADLINE:** Submit your AYF application by **September 15, 2017** to ayf@koreatesol.org
- ONLINE VIDEO:** To see videos of past events, do a YouTube search for "Asian Youth Forum AYF"
- AYF HISTORY:** Since its founding in 1999, AYF has been held 15 times in venues throughout Asia including Seoul (Korea), Tokyo & Kokura (Japan), Vladivostok (Russia), Bangkok (Thailand), Manila & Cebu (Philippines) as well as Danang and Hue (Vietnam).

Tentative Schedule 	Oct. 18 (Wed)	<> Students arrive in Seoul	• Registration, Orientation
	Oct. 19 (Thurs)	<> Day 1 of AYF Program	• City Tour, Welcome Party
	Oct. 20 (Fri)	<> Day 2 of AYF Program	• Academic & Social Events
	Oct. 21 (Sat)	<> Day 3 of AYF Program	• Academic & Social Events / PAC
	Oct. 22 (Sun)	<> Day 4 of AYF Program	• Academic & Social Events / PAC
	Oct. 23 (Mon)	<> Day 5 of AYF Program	• Excursions, Farewell Party
	Oct. 24 (Tues)	<> Participants return home	

To apply, contact:

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- The *Asian Youth Forum* (AYF) is a non-profit all-volunteer international exchange program based in Japan.
- AYF has been active in Asian youth exchange since 1999. Check out "Asian Youth Forum AYF" at Youtube.com.