

Call for Participants: The 2nd Asia Youth Future Forum

The Pyeongtaek International Exchange Foundation and Asia Exchange Association are hosting ‘The 2nd Asia Youth Future Forum,’ a forum through which Korean and Asian youths can grow to become global leaders by seeking and presenting solutions to international issues. Youth wishing to lead the bright future of Asia are encouraged to apply. Please refer to the descriptions below for more information.

1. Application

- Due Date: 23:59 October 9(MON), 2023 (KST)
- Needed: 30 Youths from Asian countries (including the Republic of Korea)
- Eligibility
 - Youth between 19 and 29 years of age from Korea or other Asian countries and currently residing in Korea
 - ◆ Applicants from Asian countries other than the ROK are required to have a valid ROK visa (Please refer to the “List of Countries/ Regions”)
 - Being able to present fluently in English
 - Willing to actively cooperate with Asian youth members
- Activities: Presenting solutions to the Asia-related issue as a team
- Documents: Application, copy of visa (only applicable to international participants)
- How to Apply: Submit the application via the Google Survey (<https://forms.gle/nFQGBkhUTuExvzZv5>)
- Selection Criteria: Willingness to participate, level of interest, personal capacities, etc.
- Application Screening Schedule

Content	Schedule	Platform
Application Deadline	October 9(MON)	Google Survey
Shortlist Results	October 10(TUE)	AEA Website
Online Interview	October 12~13(THU~FRI)	ZOOM
Final Results	October 17(TUE)	AEA Website

※ The schedule above might be subject to change

2. Forum Overview

- Date: 11:00-17:30 November 18(SAT), 2023 (1 day)
- Venue: Pyeongtaek International Exchange Foundation Songtan International Community Center (124, Sinjang-ro, Pyeongtaek-si, Gyeonggi-do, ROK)
- Participants: 30 Youths from Korea or other Asian countries
- Team Composition: 3 people per team (total 10 teams, randomly assigned)
- Content
 - Working Language: English
 - Activities: Team presentations to solve international issues in Asia
 - Topics (randomly assigned to each team)
 - ◆ 1) The role of youth in tackling the climate crisis in Asia
 - ◆ 2) The role of youth in addressing the Fourth Industrial Revolution in Asia
 - Participant Benefits
 - ◆ Certificate of completion & prize for high-performing teams (Grand Prize and Excellence Prize awarded per topic, total 4 teams awarded)
 - Grand prize: 900,000 KRW, Excellence prize: 600,000 KRW(per team)
 - ◆ Transportation provided (shuttle bus from Seoul station to the venue)
- Schedule

Content	Schedule	Note
Orientation	October 30(MON) *Time will be announced in future notices	ZOOM *Final candidates must attend the orientation
Presentation preparation	*Preparing presentations through team discussions after the orientation	Role assignment, creating ppt materials, etc.
Forum	November 18(SAT)	Team presentations & Awards

3. Notice

- Submitted documents will not be returned
- Should there be any false information on the application, disadvantages(e.g., restriction from participating in the forum) will follow
- Additional information regarding final candidates' social security number, emergency contact, dietary needs, etc. will be collected
- Contact Information: Asia Exchange Association External Affairs Team
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Attachment. List of Countries / Regions

No.	CAT	Central Asia
1		Kazakhstan
2		Kyrgyzstan
3		Tajikistan
4		Turkmenistan
5		Uzbekistan

No.	CAT	Northeast Asia
1		China
2		Japan
3		Mongolia
4		Taiwan

No.	CAT	Southeast Asia
1		Brunei Darussalam
2		Cambodia
3		Indonesia
4		Lao PDR
5		Malaysia
6		Myanmar
7		Philippines
8		Singapore
9		Thailand
10		Timor-Leste
11		Viet Nam

No.	CAT	Southwest Asia
1		Afghanistan
2		Bangladesh
3		Bhutan
4		India
5		Maldives
6		Nepal
7		Pakistan
8		Sri Lanka