AYF

HOW TO APPLY

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AYF 21 supporters: Pan-Asian Consortium <pac-teach.org>, Japan Association for Language Teaching <jalt.org>

Send all questions to the AYF Chair: Prof. Kip Cates <kcates@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp> (Tottori University, Japan)

Asian Youth Forum (AYF 21)

Youth Power: Language, Culture, Tourism and Peace

October 31 – November 6, 2018 in Kyoto, Japan

Host: Kyoto University of Foreign Studies <kufs.ac.jp/en/>

Invitation to University Students in South Korea

to attend the 21st Asian Youth Forum in Kyoto, Japan (Oct. 31 – Nov. 6, 2018)

WHAT: AYF is a 1-week international youth conference which brings together college-aged students from across Asia for academic seminars and cross-cultural workshops.

WHY: AYF aims to promote Asian awareness, international understanding, cross-cultural communication and leadership skills using English-as-a-global-language.

WHO: College students (age 18 – 25) from Japan and nations in Asia. Students should have good proficiency in English and an interest in Asian peoples, cultures and countries.

WHEN: The 21st Asian Youth Forum will be a 1-week event from October 31 – November 6.

WHERE: AYF 21 will be held in Kyoto, Japan hosted by Kyoto University of Foreign Studies.

THEME: Our theme for AYF 21 is “Youth Power: Language, Culture, Tourism and Peace”. This highlights the important role that youth play in building a world of peace and international understanding through cultural exchange and sustainable tourism.

SPONSORS: Pan-Asian Consortium (PAC) and the Japan Association for Language Teaching (JALT)

COSTS: AYF participants will be required to pay two costs:

(1) roundtrip travel expenses from their homes to the AYF venue in Kyoto

(2) an AYF participation fee of US $400 (for program, meals and accommodation)

HOW TO APPLY: Fill out an AYF 21 application and submit it to your AYF advisor or coordinator. Apply early to get a spot. All applications should be submitted by June 20, 2018 to:

• Kip Cates <kcates@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp> and • Kip Cates <kipcates@hotmail.co.jp>

AYF HISTORY: AYF has been held in Bangkok, Manila, Tokyo, Seoul, Taipei, Vladivostok, Cebu, Hue and Danang. To see past events, search Youtube for “AYF Asian Youth Forum”.

Tentative Schedule

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LOCAL CONTACT For details or to apply, contact: ayf@koreatesol.org

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