



Orientation Seminar for Cheon Il Guk Standard Matching Candidates This Saturday

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ORIENTATION SEMINAR FOR CANDIDATES OF THE CHEON IL GUK STANDARD MATCHING -- JANUARY 12, 2013

Dear District and Local Pastors, Community Leaders, all Blessed Families and Children,

As part of the celebration of Foundation Day, True Mother will preside over a Matching Ceremony for Blessed Children aged 17-30 who meet the qualifications of the "Cheon Il Guk Standard." Education for these candidates will take place from February 12-14, 2013 at Cheonga Camp in Cheong Pyeong, Korea. The Matching is expected to be held at Cheon Jeong Goong, the Original Palace, during this period, and Matched Couples will participate in the Cosmic Blessing Ceremony on February 17th in Korea. To learn more about the meaning, process and qualifications, refer to the Foundation Day website at foundationday.unification.org.

We would like to remind those who are interested in or considering applying for this Matching that a one-day orientation seminar will be held this Saturday, January 12th, at the Learning Center at 4 W. 43rd Street in New York City. This seminar is required for all CIG matching candidates. Those interested can participate in person or by Internet.

The program will explain the process and provide education on the meaning of the Blessing, the value of CIG Matching and the significance of Foundation Day. The program begins at 10:00 AM EST and ends at 7:30 PM EST. Lunch and snacks are included. The registration fee for attending in New York is \$40. The fee for Internet participants is \$25.

To register, visit: events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=butvqyeab&oeidk=a07e6t7udjb29793f19 by **Friday, January 11th at 4:00 PM EST**. Details for Internet participants will be forwarded to those registered only. The seminar will also be helpful for those still considering whether or not to apply.

The Cheon Il Guk Standard is designed to represent the ideal of innocent and pure Adam and Eve, prior to the fall. Requirements traditionally include:

Age: 17-24 years of age on the date of the Blessing (February 17, 2012). This is expanded to 17-30 years of age for this Blessing only (born between Feb. 18, 1982 and Feb. 17, 1996)

Purity: Never having kissed, dated or made an exclusive romantic commitment to another person. Never having been matched before.

Faith: Determination to keep commitment to the matching and Blessing without question.

International: Willing to receive the Blessing with someone from any race or nationality.

Health: Those with no specific physical, developmental or psychological problems.

Additional standards or more broad and open qualifications may be announced soon. Please stay tuned. For additional information, contact your District Pastor, or e-mail us at bfdadmin@unification.org.

May God abundantly bless you and your family,

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