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Greetings BFC!

This weekend is the long awaited Spirit Fest!! If you have not done so yet, please read Miilhan Stephen's letter sent earlier for an in-depth explanation of reminders and important information for the weekend event.

If you still have not registered for the event but would like to participate, registration will still be accepted until <u>Saturday morning (July 28th)</u>.

please register online at cptour.familyfed,org, or specifically at: hsa.regfox,com/cheon-pyeong-us-tour-v2

If you haven't yet sent your Ancestor Liberation/ Blessing forms, please bring them and the fees to the event on Saturday morning (July 28). There will be a registration table specifically for these forms. Forms that arrive on Sunday, July 29, will not be processed and the liberation or Blessing will not take place in New York.

**The explanation is that the Cheongpyeong team will take the forms received until Saturday morning and will link the prayer room in Belvedere to the Prayer Hall in Cheongpyeong, so your ancestors can be called. If the forms aren't there by Saturday morning to be processed, there will be no chance to call your ancestors on time for the ceremonies.

Date and Basic Schedule

Saturday, July 28

Doors open at 9am
Registration begins at 10am
Official Program begins at 1pm

- Lunch can be purchased from 11am to 12:30pm
- Snacks will be available for purchase during the break

Sunday, July 29

Doors open at 8am
Program begins at 9am
Kimbap lunch will be provided

Seating

There are plenty of chairs within the tent. However, it is possible that space will run out, so please be sure to bring your own tarps, blankets, and /or camping chairs to sit on the lawn.

Don't let it stop you. We will have a great event, but it's a good idea to be prepared with your own sitting just in case.

Parking

Gates open at 9:00am on Saturday and 8am on Sunday for general admission. Enter Belvedere through the MAIN GATE. Park as directed on the Belvedere grounds. Handicap parking is by the training center.

Overflow parking will be available at Montefiore Med Center Campus at 655 S.

Broadway. Enter through the Montefiore main entrance and park as directed. It is about a five minute walk to the Belvedere Gate.

Parking space is limited, even considering the overflow option. Please try to carpool as much as possible to reduce the parking tension at the event.

What to Wear / Bring

For the chanyang sessions on both days, please come with your white t-shirt. Some t-shirts are available for purchase.

If you take part in the Ancestor Blessing ceremony, you need to wear your Holy Robe or your own white clothes.

**You will also need your Blessing ring.

The entire event will be conducted in **English**. So there is no need of a radio for translation.



Blessed Culture and Sports Festival 2018

Registration and NY Meal Plan Sign Up!!

BCSF strives to create a hub for Unificationists and their friends to connect and celebrate the values of our community through sports and culture.

This year's BCSF will take place in August 8-12 at UTS in Barrytown, NY!!

Please click <u>HERE</u> to register.

There will be an organized meal plan provided by some of our wonderful BFC members. If you would like to sign up for meals, please click on the link below to submit a form.

Click here sign up for the NY Meal Plan

The meal plan includes eleven meals from Thursday through Sunday of BCSF (8/9 - 8/12),

Early bird price for a meal plan is \$30 before August 1st.



What to Expect

A national Level 2 Blessing Workshop is coming up at UTS in Barrytown, New York on August 12-14, 2018, right after the Blessed Culture & Sports Festival!

Designed for those who are preparing to begin the Matching Process or want to learn more about it, the content will give participants a clear, step-by-step guide to getting started with the Matching Process.

There will also be plenty of time for discussion and interaction with other workshop participants. You will have the chance to hear testimonies from couples about their experience with the Matching Process.

Who's it for?

The content is intended for anyone 18+ who is preparing for the Matching Process. The education is also required in order to become a Matching Candidate.

Parents of young adults are also encouraged to attend this workshop so that they can learn the same content in preparation for discussions as a family. Matching Supporters are also encouraged to attend.

Schedule

The program will begin on Sunday, August 12 with check-in at 4:30 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM, and program at 7:00 PM. The program will conclude at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, August 14.

For questions, contact us at bfmadmin@unification.org or 212-997-0055.

Register by Monday, July 23, to take advantage of Early Bird prices!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER