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## **Announcing the 2017 Global Top Gun Youth**

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Dear Families,

We are excited to announce that the 2nd Global Top Gun Youth Workshop is happening again this year, and will take place on August 1-21 at the HyoJeong Cheonwon (Chung Pyung Training Center). True Mother is calling for 1,000 young adults, CARP members, university students, and high school students from all around the world, to join the GTG Youth this summer.

True Mother has been constantly investing in our Unificationist youth, and this workshop is one of the best opportunities to understand her and connect with her more closely. American participants will have a chance to meet and network with other young people from all over the world, who share the vision of making a contribution to humanity and supporting True Parents' endeavors.

The workshop will also feature:

One week of holy ground pilgrimage where participants will visit historic places where True Parents have lived and offered devotion.

One week of interactive sessions studying the Divine Principle and True Parents' Life Course.

One week of leadership development and career path planning so that participants can leave with clarity on how they can contribute towards creating a better world.

HyoJeong Cheonwon is also a great place for reflection and prayer for those who are seeking to make a new beginning or find clarity and purpose in life.

Please study the attached international memo for additional details. If interested, please register your request online at [2017 GTG Youth - Registration](#) and wait for approval before purchasing your airplane ticket.

If you have questions, please contact Naokimi Ushiroda, our Youth and Young Adult Ministry Director, at [nushiroda@unification.org](mailto:nushiroda@unification.org)



# 2017 GLOBAL TOP GUN YOUTH WORKSHOP

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## ANNOUNCING THE WORKSHOP

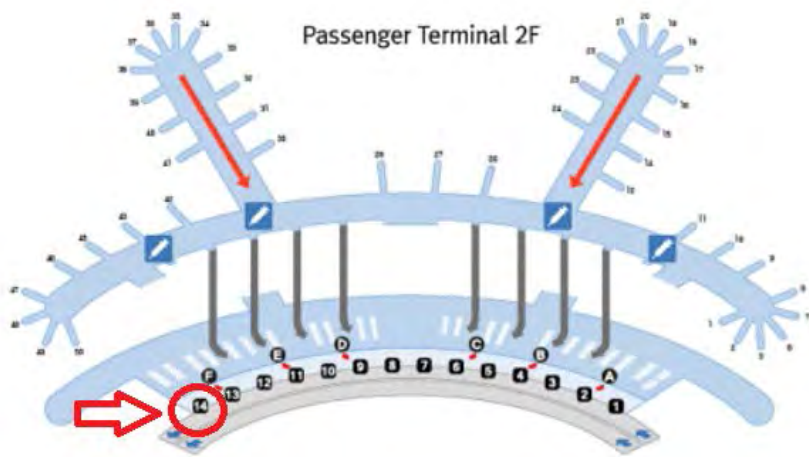
True Parents will host the 2nd Global Top Gun Youth Workshop from August 1-21, 2017 at the Hyo Jeong Cheonwon and Cheongpyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center. True Mother has been constantly investing in our Unificationist youth, and this workshop is one of the best opportunities to understand her heart and connect with her more closely. Participants will have a chance to meet and network with other young people from all over the world who share the vision of making a contribution to humanity and supporting True Parents' endeavors.

Please return to this page in the days ahead to review more workshop details as they become available.

REQUIREMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

## TRANSPORTATION

Buses will be available to pick you up from the Incheon airport from July 30.  
We will meet at gate 14 in Terminal 2F (see below).



If you are arriving before or after these dates, you will have to use public transportation.



\*Please note that the bus number in the above document has changed from #7000 to #7001.

## WHEN

Tuesday, August 1, 2017 - Monday, August 21, 2017

## WHERE

Hyo Jeong Cheonwon and the Cheongpyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center  
267-33 Misari-ro, Seorak-myeon  
Gapyeong-gun, Gyeonggi-do, 12461  
Korea, South

## FOR WHOM

### BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

True Mother is calling for 1,000 young adults, CARP members, university students, and high school students from all around the world, to join the workshop this summer:

- Young adults and CARP members: 600 (Korea: 150; Japan: 200; Rest of the World: 250)
- Seonghwa students : 400 (Korea: 150; Japan: 150; Rest of the World: 100)

*Please note: For the workshop, we are recruiting only high-school students (15 years of age or older) for the seonghwa students' section; and "young adults" here refers to young single members of 30 years of age and under.*

Participants must satisfy **all** of the following:

1. A young Unificationist having a model life of faith (in the case of first-generation Unificationist youth and

young adults, those who have a model life of faith and who been a member for at least one year)

2. A young Unificationist recommended by his or her local church or nation
3. A young Unificationist who is proficient in one of the following languages: Korean, Japanese or English (only Korean, Japanese, and English interpretation will be provided)

## ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Each participant must meet **at least one** of the following qualifications:

1. A young Unificationist who is either a student president or representative in his or her nation or church
2. A young Unificationist who has completed or is attending a church-leadership program operated by his or her local church or nation (e.g., Cheon Il Guk Youth Missionary, Special Task Force (STF), Jr. STF, full-time public mission or program, Top Gun, etc.)
3. A recipient of a scholarship from the Hyojeong World Peace Foundation (previously known as the Wonmo Pyeongae Foundation)
4. A young member with excellent academic results (students attending top schools, or with very good school records, etc.)

## ABOUT

This exciting workshop will feature the following opportunities for all participants:

- Interactive study of the Divine Principle, True Parents' Life Courses, and the Three Great Scriptures
- Career path planning and leadership development with a view to building Cheon Il Guk
- International networking and communication as well as athletic events
- A weeklong Holy Ground pilgrimage throughout South Korea
- Participation in the student leaders' launch of the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace

## EVENT FEE

This year, the registration fee for Korean participants is 250,000 won and for Japanese participants is 150,000 won. Participants coming from other countries will receive special support from True Parents while the participation fees of Korean and Japanese attendees will all be used to support the airfares of brothers and sisters coming to the workshop from Africa, Asia, South America, and other regions.

## REGISTER

The following form is for North American applicants only. If you are applying from another region, please contact your regional director.

**Note:** This is an application form that will be reviewed by the staff before you are registered to attend. Please wait for confirmation before purchasing your flight ticket.

**Name \***

First

Last

**I am applying as: \***

A participant

Staff

Please contact [nushiroda@unification.org](mailto:nushiroda@unification.org) for questions about staff qualifications.

**Date of Birth \***



**Gender \***

Female

**Email \***

**Phone \***

**Please indicate your country of residence: \***

United States

**Address \***

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

ZIP / Postal Code

Please indicate your level of proficiency in the following languages:

**English \***

Fluent

**Korean \***

Fluent

**Japanese \***

Fluent

**Other:**

If you speak additional languages, please list them here along with your fluency level in each.

**Local Pastor Name \***

First

Last

**Local Church/Community Name \***

**I am a: \***

College/University student

High School student

Current CARP member

Current CARP leader

Global Top Gun alumni

College graduate

High school graduate

Please select all that apply.

**I have attended or plan to attend a volunteer program (STF, GPA, OLT, etc.) \***

Yes

No

**Are you a recipient of a scholarship from the Hyojeong World Peace Foundation (previously known as the Wonmo Pyeongae Foundation)? \***

Yes

No

**Are you a student president or representative in your nation or church? \***

Yes

No

**What is your grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale)? \***

**Please list and describe any leadership roles you hold in your school, church and faith community. \***

**Please upload a signed recommendation letter by your local or district pastor.**

Drop files here or

If you have trouble uploading your file or would like to submit it at a later date, please email your recommendation letter to [nina@carplife.org](mailto:nina@carplife.org).

## FAQ

WHAT DOES "HYO JEONG CHEONWON" MEAN?

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The Hyo Jeong Cheonwon, or HJ天苑, combines the acronym HJ for *hyojeong* (孝情), meaning “heart of filial piety,” and *cheonwon* (天苑), meaning “heavenly garden,” and refers to the greater Cheongpyeong campus.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

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WILL THIS WORKSHOP BE HELD AGAIN NEXT YEAR?

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WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GLOBAL TOP GUN AND THIS WORKSHOP?

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