

# **Opportunities to support youth activities at the EUME level!**

FFWPU EUME, under the initiative of Vice Presidents Bogdan & Yoshiko Pammer, seeks to expand the support and development opportunities offered to youth and the next generation of Unificationists through diverse faith development opportunities and leadership support. Four new or adapted projects and programmes are planned for 2023-2024 on EUME level: **continuous training for young leaders**, **youth leaders' support (HARP and young adults)**, the **Foundations programme** and **EUME Missionary Programme**. These are operating in the framework of the Hyojeong Youth Academy (HJYA). The projects were identified as responses to analysis on needs among 2nd Generation members and young leaders, which took place over a weekend in January 2023 – see the <u>full report</u>.

**HJYA is seeking project/programme leaders and team members** to support the project leads in implementing these activities for an initial one-year commitment with varying levels of time commitment during that year, depending on the applicant's availability. Below you find more details about each programme and the available positions.

## **Project: Continuous training for young leaders**

**Open positions:** team members, including technical support and media/communications

This project consists of the provision of practical leadership skills training to EUME leaders, and is an adaptation of the popular Pastors' Association meetings. The target group is the next generation of national & community leaders and the content is designed accordingly, but the activity is open for anyone in the Unificationist community to participate regardless of age and position, paid or volunteer. The project team will organise and oversee the activity and is not expected to deliver the training themselves.

The expected commitment is 1 year part-time for less than 5 hours a week, although needs will be more in certain periods and less in others. The time commitment and tasks are negotiable and anyone interested is encouraged to apply.

The team members support the project lead (volunteer) to implement the following tasks:

- Organise 8 online leadership skills training sessions (1h 1,5h each) over the period of 1 year, including determining topics based on leaders' needs (using existing materials on leadership and/or using a list of suggested topics, potentially a survey of most needed skills/topics), finding speakers and advertising the event.
- Organise an offline retreat for young/new leaders in January 2024
- Develop a curriculum for future courses
- Liaise with the Youth Leaders' Support project team for potential collaboration

This position could in the future include the development and running of an offline foundational course for new leaders, especially if the project team is interested and available, but this is not expected in the first year.

## **Project: Youth Leaders' Support (HARP and young adults)**

**Open positions:** team members, including technical support and media/communications

This project consists of the provision of practical leadership skills training to youth leaders taking care of young people such as those responsible for HARP and young adults activities. The project team will organise and oversee the activity and is not expected to deliver all the training themselves.

The expected commitment is 1 year part-time for 5h> a week, although needs will be more in certain periods and less in others. The time commitment and tasks are negotiable and anyone interested is encouraged to apply.

The team members support the project lead (volunteer) to implement the following tasks:

- Organise 8 online leadership skills training sessions (~1,5h each) over the period of 1 year, including designing the sessions (topics can rely on existing materials, a list of suggested topics, potentially a survey of most needed skills/topics), finding speakers and advertising the events.
- Organise an offline retreat for youth leaders in September
- Liaise with the Continuous leadership training project lead for potential collaboration
- Represent HARP and young adults in the Education for all activity which collects educational resources
- Provide brief reports and data about the project when requested.

The project team is not expected to provide one-on-one mentorship.

## **Programme: EUME Missionary Programme**

### **Open positions:**

- project lead
- team members

The European and Middle Eastern (EUME) Missionary Programme (EMP) is a faith development programme that has run for 2 seasons, providing young people with opportunities to deepen their faith through visiting and working in Unificationist communities in the EUME region. The programme will be expanded to a 9-month programme consisting of various modules and activities. The new version of the EMP is still being planned, and part of the roles will be to consolidate the programme design to best serve young Unificationists in the EUME region.

The expected commitment for this position is 1.5 years part-time (preparing and running one season of EMP) but this is negotiable and anyone interested is encouraged to apply.

The responsibilities of the programme lead and team members include:

- Design the new version of the EMP programme based on preparatory work that has already taken place, including addressing weaknesses of previous programmes.
- Lead on the preparatory work for the EMP, including liaising with mission countries and relevant stakeholders
- Advertise the EMP
- Together with others, support the programme participants and ensure their overall well-being during the programme
- Provide reports and data about the programme when requested.

## See a short report of last year's EMP - <u>click here</u>

## **Programme: Foundations**

**Open positions:** team members, including technical support and media/communications

Foundations is a home-based faith development programme for young Unificationists that provides them with the opportunity to explore their faith in a safe environment and apply it to their everyday life. The programme has previously focused on spiritual leadership but is now opening to a wider audience taking place once a week over 3-months, with improved content to help young Unificationists on their journey of faith. As the new version of the Foundations course is still being planned, the position

will involve consolidating the programme design to best serve young Unificationists in the EUME region.

The expected commitment for this position is 3 to 6 months part-time volunteering, depending on the final design of the programme and the availability of the programme team.

The team members work with the programme lead on the following tasks:

- Support the programme lead in designing the new version of the Foundations course based on preparatory work that has already taken place, including addressing weaknesses of previous programmes. Develop a curriculum for the course that can be implemented again.
- Support the preparatory work for the Foundations, including finding speakers, planning topics and activities
- Advertise the Foundations course
- Organise one offline gathering for participants
- Together with others, support the programme participants and ensure their overall well-being during the programme
- Provide reports and data about the programme when requested.

**Communications/media support** involves supporting teams in advertising and communicating about the projects; **technical support** involves hosting the training sessions on Zoom.

### See a short report of last year's Foundations - click here

If you have questions or want to discuss any position, please contact Bogdan at <u>bogdan.pammer@ffwpu-eume.org</u>.

Please submit your expression of interest by filling in this form: <u>https://forms.gle/ZT7Z1hntcSdx3cjp6</u> by 7th April 2023.



If you are going to Korea in early May 2023, you are invited to join the Europe and the Middle East delegation to attend and support the events surrounding the Dedication of the Cheon Won Gung, taking place in HJ Cheonwon, Cheongpyeong, South Korea.

## To enhance your experience in Korea, the Europe and the Middle East Office is organising several packages, which include:

- Hotel Accommodation (shared rooms with beds and futons)
- A full itinerary for your stay in Korea
- All meals
- Transport to and from the airport
- Holy Ground Tour of Korea
- Access to a WhatsApp group for EUME Members in Korea
- and much more!

#### Optional extras:

- Registration for the Special Great Works
- Data SIM card for use in Korea
- Private Double Room (subject to availability)

#### **IMPORTANT!**

If you would like to be in Korea at that time, and be a part of the Europe and the Middle East pilgrimage group, be sure to sign up! Please note, spaces are limited. You will have to book your flight ticket separately.

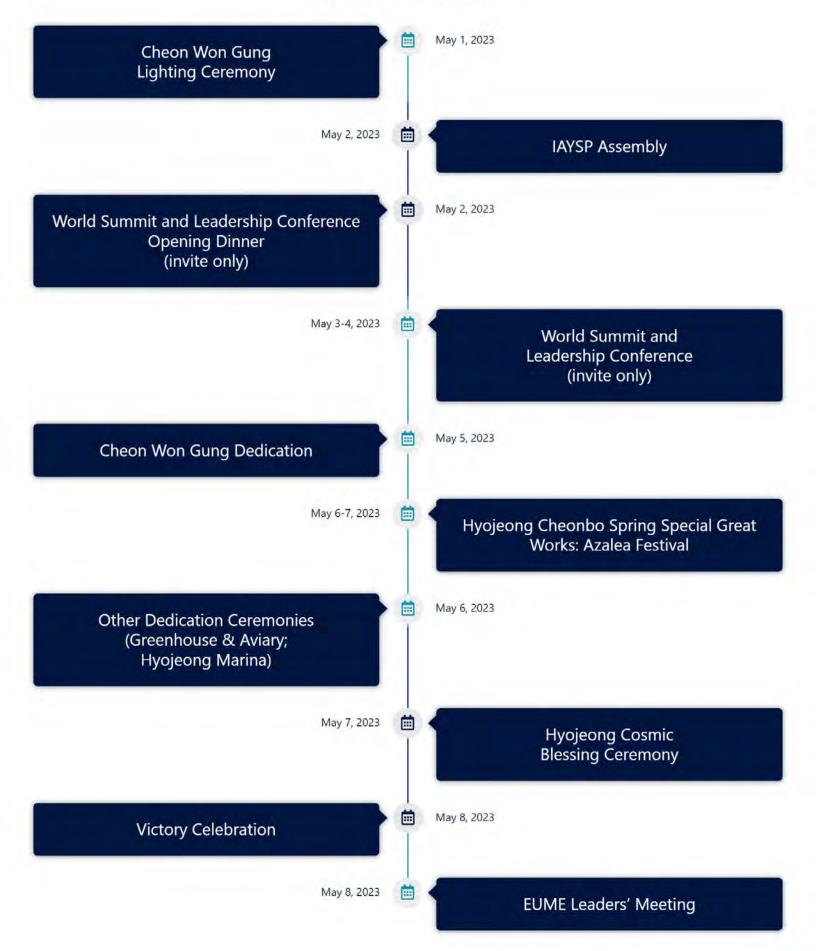
## **REGISTRATION FORMS**

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PACKAGES

PACKAGE 2



## SCHEDULED EVENTS



## FLIGHT DATES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Here are the recommended dates to arrive and depart from South Korea.

- Package 1: 3-9 May
- Package 2: 3-10 May
- Package 3: 3-12 May

#### Note:

- Be sure to arrive in Korea no later than 3rd May. If you come before 3rd May, you may have to pay extra or arrange your own accommodation.
  - IMPORTANT: To attend the YSP Assembly on 2nd May, you should arrive in Korea by May 1st. If you will attend the YSP Assembly, please ensure your flight arrives in Korea by latest May 1st.
  - Participants are encouraged to enquire with their community/nation regarding financial support for flight tickets

#### **Recommended Packing List:**

- Formal Attire dark suit and tie for men, white or lightcoloured dress or suit for women.
- Please bring one set of Sunday best attire in case there are other special meetings or events.
- White shirt for Cheonbo Chanyang Sessions in the Special Great Works
- Some warm clothing in case the nights are cold
- Casual Clothing for other activities
- · Personal medication and other toiletries
- Travel Insurance (Please check your travel insurance)
- Portable FM radio
- Cash for other various expenses (cafe, snacks, souvenirs, etc.)



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## **Europe and Middle East Missionary Program** (EMP)

EMP is a newly-founded 3-month witnessing program for young adults in our region. From April to July 2022, 4 participants from Germany, Hungary, and Albania challenged themselves daily to grow in heart and spirit by witnessing and studying and teaching the Divine Principle. After a kick-off workshop in Gaflenz, Austria, the team spent 40 days in Fier, Albania, witnessing with the local city leaders and members and supporting two family festivals with 5,000 guests!

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Upon returning to Austria, the team had a short workshop and began the next 40-day condition, this time in Vienna. The team members really blossomed during this time as they were largely responsible for themselves and took turns leading the team. In Vienna they broke all concepts of witnessing in a "difficult area" by bringing many guests to the centre, even within the first week! At the end of the condition, the EMP members and staff gathered for a conclusion workshop and graduation ceremony.

But the adventure didn't end there: the very next morning they left to help with the Berlin Peace Road 2022. The team was joined by 8 more young people and spent two weeks in Berlin setting spiritual conditions, advertising for the event, and supporting throughout the activities, resulting in an unforgettable experience for all who attended!





# FOUNDATIONS 2022 - season 2

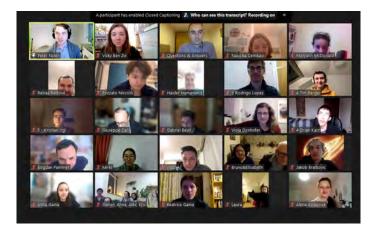
The Foundations programme is a 40-day online course on spiritual leadership. In 2022, 34 participants attended the live sessions and another 23 followed the content in their own time. The talks and guidance were given by a mix of first and second generation speakers on topics ranging from God and True Parents to spiritual growth, our movement, community building and personal action.

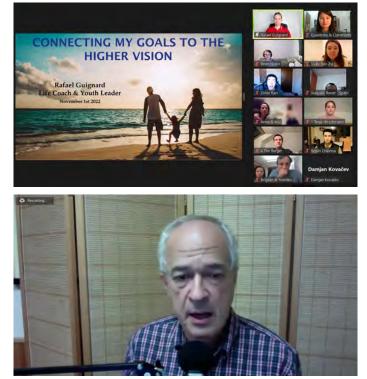
In addition to the talks, the evenings featured team discussions, questions and answers, reflections, and individual and group exercises.

Foundations 2022 also focused on supporting the participants in their outreach activities. Three of the sessions were organized together with the International CARP Talks, and participants could invite their friends and new people to meet our community and take part in Divine Principle related discussions.

One important advancement was that Foundations expanded to new countries in our EUME region and had participants from all 6 sub-region. It was moving to see the level of depth, connection and creativity that can be achieved in an online setting with the help of Heavenly Parent.

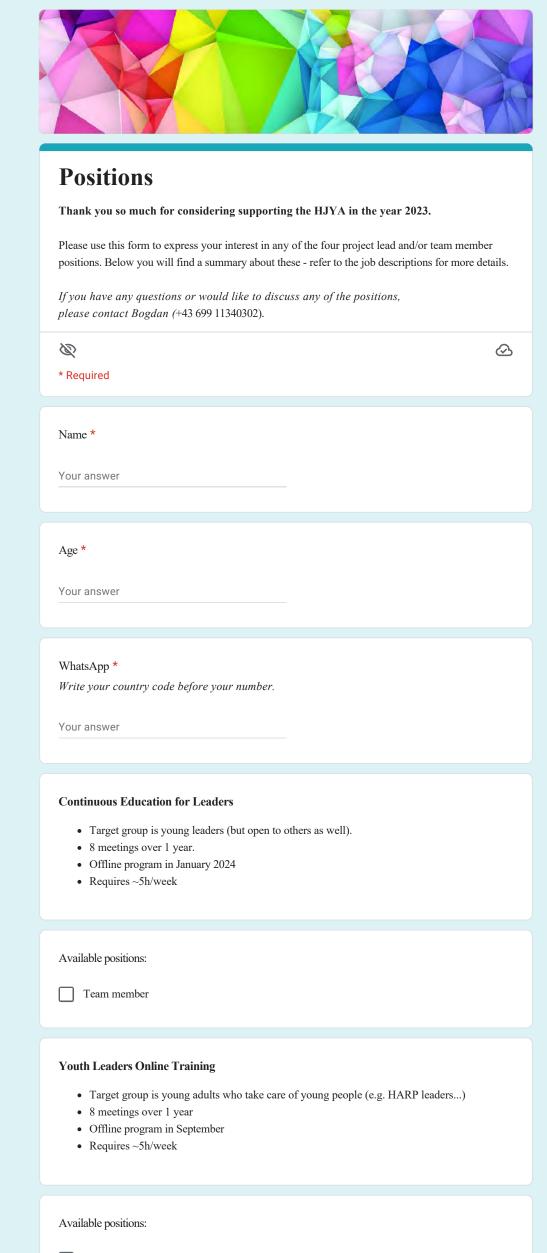
Foundations is an annual programme which will be held again in the autumn of 2023.





How would you describe your relationship with God?





Team member

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Ava	ailable positions:
	Programme Director
	Team member
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	• Faith development programme for people at home
	Physical gathering
	<ul><li> 1/week online session for 3 month (tbd)</li><li> Create a curriculum</li></ul>
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	Team member
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	Communications/media
	Technical support
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