

## Second Annual Holy Song Composition Contest

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The Cheon Il Guk holy song composition contest aims to celebrate True Parents' Birthday and Foundation Day 2018 as well as enrich the existing canon by adding new holy songs. This contest is open to all regions, Unificationists, and anyone around the world who acknowledges being a citizen of Cheon Il Guk.

The Hyojeong Cultural Center and the Holy Song Compilation Committee will gather all submitted entries and compile new holy songs that praise Heavenly Parent and True Parents as well as manifest the values and significance of Cheon Il Guk. This initiative will consist of compiling the existing musical church legacy as well as adding new songs through the composition contest.

Submit your song using the [form below](#) by Friday, Jan. 26, 2017. Please refer to the information below for more details.

**Scope:** New holy songs, Lyrics for holy songs, Musical arrangements

**Purpose:**

To celebrate True Parents' Birthday and the 5th anniversary of Foundation Day  
To compile new holy songs that express the culture of heart and the values of Cheon Il Guk  
To promote creative musical initiatives focused on holy songs  
To discover, recognize and help musically and artistically gifted Unificationists

**Prize:**

Grand prize (1 winner): 3,000,000 won  
Gold prize (2 winners): 2,000,000 won  
Silver prize (3 winners): 1,000,000 won  
Participation award (5 winners): 700,000 won

Winners will also receive an award plaque and their songs will be entered in the Cheon Il Guk holy song book.

**How to Apply:**

Email [iseo@unification.org](mailto:iseo@unification.org) with a completed application form (see below), a music sheet (in PDF form), music file (MP3, .wav, etc), and a video.

**Queries:**

Hyojeong Cultural Center / Department of Cultural Promotion, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's Secretariat  
Tel: +82-31-589-2358  
E-mail: [ffwpuccp@gmail.com](mailto:ffwpuccp@gmail.com)

Cheon Il Guk Holy Song Compilation Committee (Hyojeong Cultural Center)  
Tel: +82-31-589-0565 (English only)

[DOWNLOAD APPLICATION](#)

- 1) All submitted material will not be returned (All files not selected will safely be destroyed).
- 2) Copyright: Though the publishing rights for all entries submitted for the contest will remain the exclusive property of the individual authors and composers, Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) reserves the right to post the winning entries on its website, record the winning songs on CD or DVD, and/or use the winning songs for events connected to FFWPU projects, including the publication of a songbook at no cost to FFWPU in perpetuity. Composers and authors who wish to participate in this contest must agree to these terms.
- 3) All submitted files (music sheet, music file, video, etc.) must be originals.



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**Ref. No. FFWPUI 2017-210**

**To : Regional Group Chairs, Special Emissaries, Regional Presidents, Special Envoys, National Leaders**  
**Cc : Heads of Providential Organizations, Personnel-in-charge of Regional Headquarters**  
**From : FFWPU International Headquarters**  
**Date : 11.12 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 5<sup>th</sup> Year of Cheon Il Guk (December 29, 2017)**  
**Re. : Second Annual Cheon Il Guk Holy Song Composition Contest**

May the Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessings and love be with you all.

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The Hoyojeong Cultural Center and the Holy Song Compilation Committee will gather all submitted entries and compile new holy songs that praise Heavenly Parent and True Parents as well as manifest the values and significance of Cheon Il Guk---Filial Piety, True Love, Living for the sake of others, and One Family Under God, for example.

This initiative will consist of compiling the existing musical church legacy as well as adding new songs through the composition contest. It is expected that existing holy songs will be enhanced and that church music will be further developed.

FFWPU International HQ humbly requests the full support and participation of all members in this composition contest so that beautiful holy songs embodying the ideals of Heavenly Parent and True Parents can be compiled. Please refer to the information below for more details.

**1. Official Title:** Second Annual Holy Song Composition Contest

**2. Scope:** ① New holy songs, ② Lyrics for holy songs, ③ Musical arrangements

**3. Purpose**

- A. Contest to celebrate True Parents' Birthday and the 5th anniversary of Foundation Day
- B. Compile new holy songs that express the culture of heart and the values of Cheon Il Guk
- C. Cultivate the spirit of True Parents' culture of heart
- D. Promote holy songs through creative musical initiatives focused on holy songs
- E. Discover, recognize and help musically and artistically gifted members

#### 4. When submitting

- A. Theme: All themes that praise Heavenly Parent and True Parents and align with the new era of Cheon Il Guk are acceptable.
- B. Format: All formats suitable for holy songs and songs of praise and worship are acceptable.
- C. Example: Worship songs (Hymns, Anthems, Gospel Songs, etc.), Workshop songs, Celebratory songs, Revival Songs, Children's Song (Sunday School songs), etc.

#### 5. Participants

Any registered member of FFWPU can participate.

#### 6. Prizes

Prize type	Number of winners	Prize money
Grand prize	1	3,000,000 won
Gold prize	2	2,000,000 won
Silver prize	3	1,000,000 won
Participation award	5	700,000 won

#### 7. Award Details

- A. Prize and award plaque
- B. Entry in the Cheon Il Guk holy song book

#### 8. Submission Window

11.11~12.16 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 5th year of Cheon Il Guk (12.15. 2017~2.1. 2018)

#### 9. Submission Format

- A. Application form (imperative; refer to attached document)
- B. Music sheet (submit pdf)
- C. Music file (MP3, m4a, etc.)
- D. Video

#### 10. How to Submit Entries

The department in charge of cultural affairs in each region should compile all applications and submit them to the Hyo Jeong Music Sub-Committee via email to [yeunheehjmusic@gmail.com](mailto:yeunheehjmusic@gmail.com)

#### 11. Announcement of Winners

An official announcement will be made of the winners in each nation and each winner will be contacted personally

#### 12. Other

Any material submitted for consideration may be added to the existing canon of holy songs. Copyright for all submitted material remains the property of the authors and composers, however authors and composers must agree to allow their winning entries to be used for any FFWPU purpose or activity; concerts, videos, songbooks

and recordings without reservation.

**13. Queries**

Hyo Jeong Cultural Center / Music Subcommittee / Gapyeong, Korea

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Calling from Abroad: +82-31-589-1762

E-mail: yeunheehjmusic@gmail.com

**14. Attachment:** Application form for the holy song composition contest

**Family Federation for World Peace and Unification**  
**International Headquarters**

