

FFWPU Europe

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STF 2014-2015 – deadline for European applicants extended A request to National and Community Leaders from President An

Dear National and Community Leaders,

STF Europe has had another successful year in supporting the spiritual growth of our precious young people through their program of education and activities.

There are already enough applicants to enable us to continue the program into 2014/15, but I want to ask your help to make sure that all young people who could be interested to grow spiritually through offering one year to our Heavenly Parent and True Parents are aware of the opportunity, especially if they are still considering what to do with themselves in the year ahead.

Although the deadline originally set for STF Europe applications has already passed there are still available places. Please let Blessed Families and young people in your Nation or Community know that late applications can be made and share again the information below.

I want to see this valuable program achieving its very best in 2014/15 and will continue to support its work through my direct personal interest.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Young Shik An
President FFWPU Europe

Applications for STF Europe 2014/15

Participation in the STF program provides a good environment and opportunities to develop faith through life experience. Next year's program will focus on a mixture of study and practical education, establishing a life style that promotes spiritual growth through: HDH, team experiences, workshops and a mix of fundraising, witnessing and project activities. Our staff, lecturers and IWs will guide and lead the program with the primary aim of supporting each participant to find God and own unique value as a son or daughter of our Heavenly Parent.

Exceptionally we have decided to extend the deadline for STF Europe to 24th August 2014 for European applicants

Please consider the points below:

Recommended age for applicants

Those wishing to join the STF program must reach at least 18 years of age in the calendar year 2014.

University and STF

Most young adults apply for STF after High School or College. We recommend that such applicants for STF consider also applying for a University course. In this way they can either defer their studies for one year once their application for STF is accepted or avoid a situation where they cannot go ahead with STF and end up skipping a year of studies. This has an additional benefit whereby STF participants do not need to worry about making a university application during their STF year, as they will already have a university place secured.

Please be aware that University graduates and those taking a gap year in their university studies have also had great experiences taking part in the STF program, contributing their greater maturity and life experience.

The STF Preparation Workshop

The STF Prep Workshop will be a trial period for STF applicants. There will be an evaluation of STF applicants by the staff and a decision as to whether or not they have the qualifications to attend the STF program for 2014-15. Therefore all STF applicants must join this STF Prep Workshop.

Please sign-up for the STF Prep workshop by the extended deadline 24th August at <http://form.jotformeu.com/form/41171686029355>

WS Dates: from 14th September (arrival) to 21st September

WS place: Gafrenz, Austria

nearest airports: Linz (from London Stansted), Salzburg (from London Stansted or Dublin), Vienna (for International arrivals) also Munich, Klagenfurt possible.

We will pick you up from Amstetten (Austria) train station where you have to arrive by train from any of those airports unless you are a bigger group (please team up).

WS fee: 200 EUR

(The STF fee will be as usual, 500 EUR - STF applicants should also bring this fee to the Prep workshop on the assumption that they will qualify to participate in STF 2014-15)

PLEASE, contact us if you have any questions concerning payment.

Participants who are accepted on STF will immediately proceed onto the STF one year program, which starts on 21st September with the "Kick-Off" workshop for the first fundraising period of two weeks and following that, a whole year of exciting, but also challenging times on STF!!!

How to apply for STF Europe 2014/15?

1. Complete the application form online:
<http://form.jotformeu.com/form/41172816751353>
Attach your essays and email to: stfwsreg@gmail.com
2. On receiving your completed application form, we will send you an STF handbook, which includes more detailed information about how to prepare yourself for the STF year both internally and externally. PLEASE read it in detail. You or your parents will be asked to take responsibility to pay for any items of clothing or equipment that are needed but you fail to bring with you on STF.
3. The STF staff will review all applications and send responses as soon as possible during June and July 2014.

We look forward to receiving your applications and any questions at stfwsreg@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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