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Mission Weekly Newsletter

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We hope everyone had a safe and meaningful Memorial Day weekend and had the opportunity to spend time reflecting, recharging, and connecting with loved ones.

Junior Class Missionaries

Let's hear about the junior class missionaries directly from mission leader Junta Naito:

The junior class has now fully settled into their Mission 3: Comeback. Why the name, you ask? Yes, they are literally coming back to their same mission community as Mission 3. At the same time, they are making a spiritual comeback as they are determined to finish strong for their final community mission, upon the foundation they've invested in the same communities a couple of months ago.

With the "Rooted" Korea experience under their belt, their determination is to bring the heart and spirit of connecting back to the roots, foundation, and history of our movement and our True Parents, back home to the United States. In

addition to their goals in fundraising and witnessing, they will also create Next Gen Mission promotion events to extend the invitation for others to also have a transformational experience through Mission.

During this Comeback Mission, the missionaries are working hard to read through the entire ChamBuMoRon, improve their public speaking skills, and know how to create and execute a solid Individual Education Plan (IEP). Let's pray for their success!

This year, being more closely integrated within the communities, the missionaries have added a more vibrant, youthful energy and spirit to their communities. They've helped revive previously existing programs, such as a young adult Cheon Shim Won prayer vigil, to create new ones, such as the EmpowHer women's nights.

They've engaged many new members as well as reconnected with returning members. They have both helped organize and supported several local programs, such as fall music festivals, games, culture, and movie nights, a SeongHwa ceremony, CheonBo events, car wash fundraisers, Peace Starts With Me seminars, service projects, and the Japan Help! protests; and summer youth camps — just to list a few!

The communities have been just as instrumental in raising up these young missionaries and future leaders. We are so grateful for all the support from the pastors, pastoral teams, and community members for this collaboration.

Stay tuned for all the great work we'll share from Mission 3: Comeback!

Announcements

Our year-end Conclusion Workshop will be held at the Youth Campus in Indiana from July 19 to July 25th.

The Graduation Ceremony will also be held at the Youth Campus on July 25th. The graduation will tentatively begin around 9:30am EST. Families and friends are welcome to attend, with a free lunch provided afterwards. There will also be a livestream for those joining online—a link will be sent out closer to the date.

If you would like to attend, please fill out the RSVP form here:



**RSVP TO
MISSION
GRADUATION**
JULY 25, 2026
4731 W COUNTY RD 600 S SPICELAND, IN 47385

RSVP for Mission Graduation 2026
Please fill this form out if you are planning to attend the Next Gen Mission 2026 Graduation Ceremony on July 25th, 2026 in person.
docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSet5yyIajXLdxVk5RMIzqy_HpPTRfQkzL8bcl3LI8vxz65gXQ/viewform

Please note: we will not be able to provide any transportation, lodging, nor meals (except for free lunch after graduation) for friends and family at this time. You will need to plan your own transportation and lodging.

The Indianapolis International Airport is about an hour away from the Youth Campus. As much as we would love to host everyone, we are not quite ready yet to host more people than our Mission program at the Youth Campus. Thank you for your understanding!



Project Orenda registration is open! It is only happening in the Midwest, with priority given to participants of the Midwest region. If you or someone you know is between the ages of 14 and 22 years old, and wants to spend some time connecting with God out in nature and with friends, this is for you!

Midwest Orenda 2026

Register for Project Orenda here. For all questions and concerns, please reach out to projectorendateam@gmail.com

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Regular applications are **open!**



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This has been the Next Gen Mission Newsletter.

Thank you for reading, and see you next week.

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RSVP for Mission Graduation 2026

Please fill this form out if you are planning to attend the Next Gen Mission 2026 Graduation Ceremony on July 25th, 2026 in person.

Here is the Youth Campus address:

4731 W County Rd 600 S
Spiceland, IN 47385

For any questions, please contact Yasuhiro Ishiyama at yishiyama@unification.org.

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* Indicates required question


Your Full Name *

Your answer

Who are you coming to support? *

Your answer

Email of Main Contact Person *

Your answer 

How many people in your family/party will be attending graduation (including yourself)? *

Your answer

Will you and your party be joining us for free lunch after graduation? *

- Yes
 No
 Maybe

Any additional comments?

Your answer

Thank you!

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Midwest Project Orenda 2026 Registration Form

Midwest Orenda is a regional workshop for high school participants. Our mission as Midwest Orenda is to provide an environment to support young unificationists in their personal identity with God while creating authentic relationships with their brothers and sisters. The Midwest Orenda consists of workshops, fundraising, travel, sightseeing, and experiences in nature.

This year, the workshop portion of Midwest Orenda will be held in Spiceland, IN at the Spiceland National Youth Campus.

Location: 4731 W County Road 600 S, Spiceland, IN 47385

Arrival: July 1st by 4 PM

Departure: July 16th by 10 AM:

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the address listed above.

The maximum capacity of participants that can join Midwest Orenda is 40.

As a Midwest workshop, Midwest Orenda will give priority to Midwest participants. This will be through registration open to Midwest participants first.

From May 14th, participants from other regions may register for any remaining spots.

For all questions and concerns please reach out to projectorendateam@gmail.com

Applicant Information

I am registering as a *

Midwest Orenda Participant (\$350.00)

Midwest Orenda Staff (\$0.00)

Name *

First



Last

Date of Birth *

Month



Day



Year



Age should be between 14 and 22

Gender *

Male

Female

Are you under the age of 18? *

Yes

No

Community *

(Choose One)



Address *

United States of America



Street Address



City

State



ZIP Code

Phone Number *



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Email *

Email Address

Shirt Size *

(Choose One)



Health Information

Food or Medication Allergies *

Peanuts, penicillin etc. (If none, please write None or N/A)

Any dietary restrictions that you have: *

Vegan, Gluten Free, Lactose Intolerant

Other Health Concerns *

ex. Asthma, heart condition, seizures, diabetes, etc

Health Insurance Plan*

Membership Number*

Clinic of Regular Doctor Name*

Clinic of Regular Phone:*

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Clinic of Regular Address*

Emergency Contact Information

Please notify the following individual(s) immediately in the event of a medical emergency:

Emergency Contact Name*

Emergency Contact Address*

Relationship*

Emergency Contact Phone Number*

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Cell or Other Number*

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Code of Conduct

Orenda 2026

Our mission as Midwest Orenda is to provide an environment to support young unificationists in their personal identity with God while creating authentic relationships with their brothers and sisters. This program is for people across the country, and we want everyone to have the best experience possible. We understand that everyone is in different places regarding their faith and understanding and want to create a powerful experience that they are ready for. To honor the experience, it is essential to us that we can uphold a certain standard of behavior and attitude and do it where it is evoked from the best parts of ourselves. We speak of being a family, and so we ask that everyone looks out for each other physically and spiritually, truly creating a feeling of being brothers and sisters.

We ask that all the participants and attendees refrain from certain behaviors that reduce the quality and experience of everyone involved. We have a wide range of ages coming to our program, and though often separated for a higher quality and focused experience, we want everyone to be comfortable to be vulnerable. Our code that we ask you to agree to abide by while you are on Project Orenda is as follows:

PARTICIPATION

- Participation in all activities is essential for the wholeness of the experience to be had.
- While on the program, we encourage everyone to participate in all of the different activities that are on the schedule.
- For everyone's safety and accountability, participants must receive permission before leaving the program schedule or site.

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

- No possession, use, or distribution of drugs, alcohol or tobacco products, or any substance outside prescribed medication will be allowed.
- Any behavior associated with being under the influence of any of these listed above will result in Orenda Staff taking any of

the following actions at their discretion:

- Expulsion from the workshop
- Parents will be notified, and the forfeiture of any admission fees.
- We stress this because of the wide range of ages to provide the safest environment.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

- The following behavior is deemed inappropriate and may result in being asked to leave:
- Any illicit brother/sister relationship
- Any behavior which causes excessive physical or mental discomfort to fellow participants
- Any verbal abuse or disrespectful language

INAPPROPRIATE ATTIRE

- To help create a healthy and respectful environment for all brothers and sisters, we ask everyone to dress modestly and appropriately for the setting.
- If staff determine that an outfit is overly revealing or not aligned with our community standards, they reserve the right to kindly ask the participant to change.

Although this code applies to anyone who is present in the program, we ask you to please respect the code.

Code of Conduct*

I have read and agree to the code of conduct for Orenda. I acknowledge that failure to uphold this Code of Conduct may result in corrective action, including dismissal from the program.

Parent / Legal Guardian Consent

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian*

First

Last

Parent/Legal Guardian Email*

Email Address

I give permission for my child to participate in the Orenda program.*

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I release Orenda, its directors, staff, volunteers, and affiliated organizations from any and all liability, claims, or demands arising from my child's participation, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Code of Conduct Agreement

I acknowledge that my child is expected to follow all program rules and guidelines. I understand that failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, including dismissal from the program.

I, the undersigned, agree to the terms above.

Media Release*

I give permission for my child to be photographed or recorded for promotional or educational purposes.

Transportation Permission*

I authorize my child to be transported by program staff or approved drivers for program-related activities.

Application Fee

- \$350 Application Fee
- Sibling Discount: \$50

Is your sibling applying this time?*

Yes
 No

Coupon Code




APPLY

Total

\$0.00

ADD ANOTHER SIBLING REGISTRANT

Billing Information

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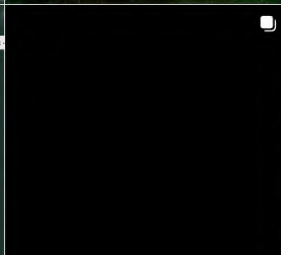
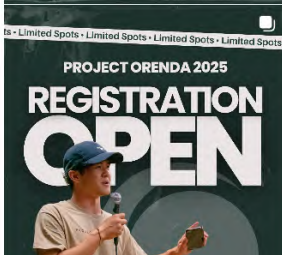
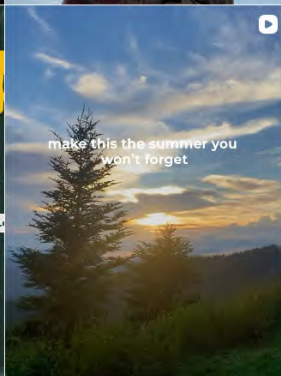
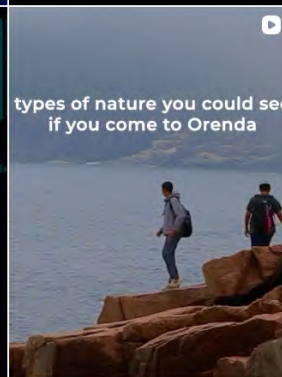
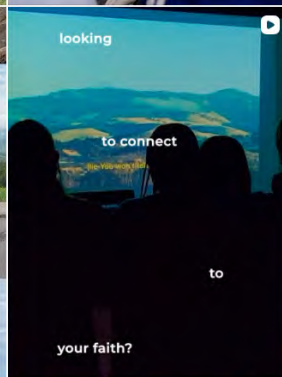
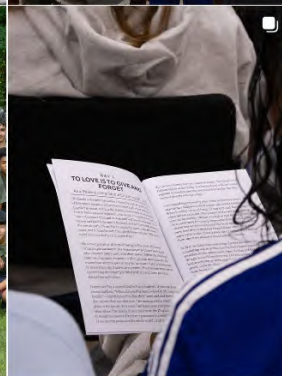
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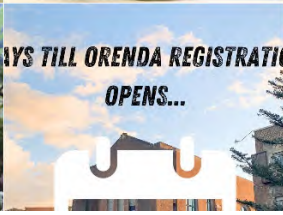
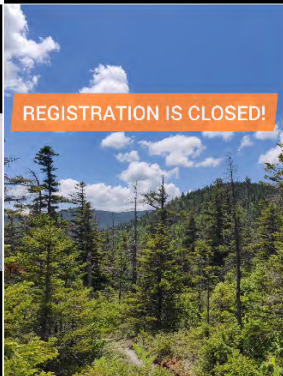
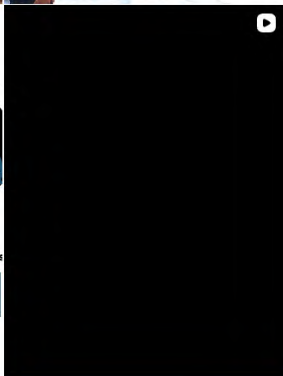
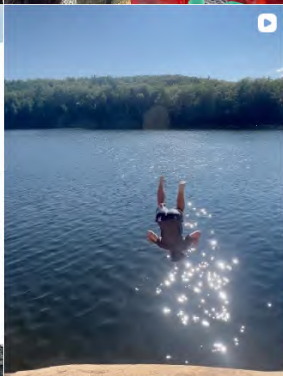
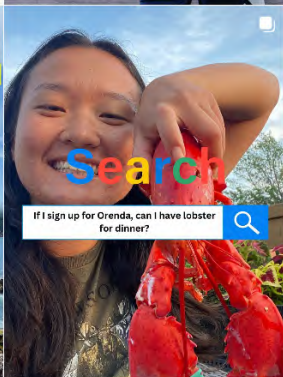
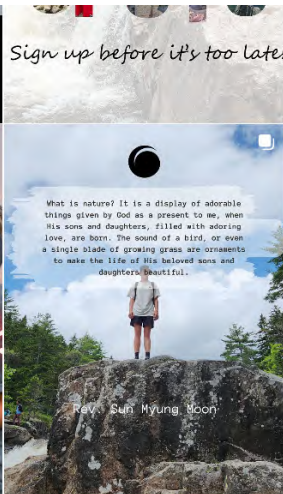
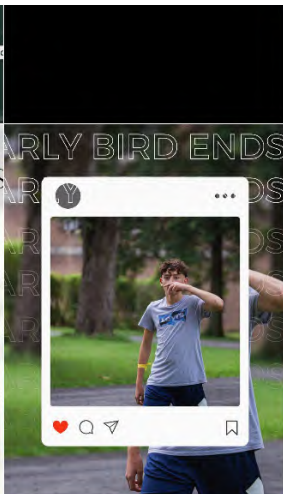


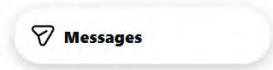
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IMPORTANT UPDATES

Official meeting location:
Our official meeting location will be at **Camp Pecometh** in Maryland!
Address: 401 Jack Elliot Way, Centreville, MD 21617

Change of meeting date:
All Project Orenda participants will meet on July 12th instead of the 13th.
Dates: 7/12-7/28





APPLY FOR NEXT GEN MISSION

Invest this next year growing yourself, serving the community, and impacting those around you.

Set up an account to begin your application process.

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U.S. Application Deadlines

\$0 Early Bird – March 31 11:59PM EST

\$70 Regular Application Fee – April 1 to June 30 11:59PM EST

\$120 Late Application Fee – July 1 to August 10 11:59PM EST

International applications are **CLOSED** for the 2026-2027 Mission year.

International Application Deadline

March 15 11:59PM EST

Questions?

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