Open Invitation for Participation in the
The 13th Future Leaders' Conference

A. Introduction

The overseas Koreans foundation is a non-profit organization, affiliated with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Korea. It supports 7 millions Koreans overseas by creating a global network called 'HanMinJok' to promote communication between Koreans living in Korea and overseas. In its 13 years of existence, the organization is holding a conference with highly influential guests. Through this conference, we hope to invite future leaders in the areas of politics, society, and economy, so that we can promote growth and strengthen the overseas Korean society.

The Future leaders' Conference will be held in Seoul from July 26th to 29th, 2010. There are About 100 highly influential guests who will be gathered to share their experiences and knowledge. The OKF hopes to attract your interests in this event.

B. Program Outline

1. Title: The 13th Future Leaders Conference
2. Purpose: Promote network and mentorship between future leaders in politics, economy, and other parts of society through interchanging knowledge and information.
3. Date: 2010.07.26(Monday)~2010.07.29(Thursday)
   -Arrival: 2010.07.25 (Sunday), Depart: 2010.07.30(Friday)
4. Venue: Seoul
5. Main Events
   -Speeches by local/international guests
   -Forums and lectures in various subjects
   -Visits to governmental organizations and offices
   -Networking between local Koreans and Korean overseas

-Press activities and interviews towards major and local publications.

C. Invitation & Selection

1. Qualifications

   -Age between 25-40 years old, Koreans living overseas with a foreign residency or citizenship, have been out of the country for more than 10 years.

   -A person who is recommended by the Korean Embassy because he / she fulfills the purpose of this event and can devote himself / herself to the development of the Korean community overseas (Related organizations are eligible to recommend additional candidate(s) to the Korean Embassy). ※Note : Those who have participated in this event in the past 3 years, 2007-2009, are not eligible to apply this year.

2. Field

   ① Major field

   - Engaged in the field of legal, major press & media, politics, economy and international organization.
   - Demonstrated expertise in the field of natural resource, energy, high-tech industry, green-industry (environment, ecology etc.).
   - Young Professionals who represent the organization of next generation or leaders of tomorrow.

     - Preferred field by continents

       1. US and Canada: legal, finance, press and politics
       2. Japan: Education and politics and law (ethic issues)
       3. Europe: Science, culture, art and green-industry
       4. CIS, Middle East, Africa: Natural resource, oil and energy etc.

   ② Others

   - A person considered to be appropriate to this event based on his / her careers and experiences.

3. Registration

   ① Submit required documents including the application form to the Korean Embassy or Consulate General in the applicant's country.

- Add statements or submit letters of recommendation by ambassador or legations abroad in the applicant's country.

4. Evaluation Criteria
   ① The level of reputation of the organization's local/international which the applicant belongs to (including press exposure, major achievements, or merits of recognition from the government).
   ② Applicant's social statement, potential, and career field.
   ③ Existing influence or potential contribution to the Korean society overseas to better improvement.
5. The Number of recruits: Under 100 people

Area	America	Europe	Oceania	China	CIS	Others	Total
Number	25	20	15	10	10	20	100

D. Documents for Submission

1. Registration form
   -Application form
   -Resume
   -Personal statement
   -Employment certificate or other identification document to prove applicant's position.
   -If applicable, copy of media release, merits, and recognition.
   -Identification photo (jpg file)
2. Deadline (must be submitted in Korea time)
   -Applications due: 2010.05.20 (Thursday)
   -Submissions will be limited to electronic / mailed submission. .
3. Announcement of the finalists: not later than 2010.05.31(Monday)

E. Evaluation Process and Support

1. Evaluation process
   Application submission→Qualification screening→Evaluation→ Selection→ Finalists announcement (Announcement will be made only to the selected)

2. Support detail

-Flight fare: economy, one-way fare

-Provide return flight tickets only to participants from CIS

-Accommodations and meals (personal expenses are not included)

-As for the accommodations, 1 room for every 2 people (additional charges will incur if a single room is desired)

F. Contact

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