

# Camp Fulbright Junior Internship Application

## Letter to Students and Parents

Dear Students and Parents,

Greetings from Fulbright Korea! It is my pleasure to announce that we are now accepting applications for the Camp Fulbright Junior Internship Program (CFJIP). We hope to build upon the tremendous success of our 2009 and 2010 programs and make this summer our best Camp Fulbright program ever!

The Korean-American Educational Commission (KAEC), which administers the Fulbright program in Korea, has a long history of providing educational exchanges between the United States and Korea. 2010 marked the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Korea, but it was much more than a commemoration of the establishment of a program; it was a celebration of a history of excellence, of dedication to the goals of the worldwide Fulbright program, and of the pioneering spirit of our program and its alumni. It was in this pioneering spirit that KAEC created the English Teaching Assistantship (ETA) Program nearly 20 years ago, and again in this spirit that we established Camp Fulbright in 2005.

CFJIP, now in its third year, represents a new chapter in our tradition of pioneering exchange programs. At Camp Fulbright, program participants will be able to not only learn Korean language and culture in the classroom, but also work alongside Fulbright grantees, and make new friends with our campers. Participants will also learn valuable life skills such as leadership, academic excellence, teamwork, and responsibility.

When I talk about this program, I cannot help but mention that “spark” that led me to learn about Korea—that same spark that ultimately brought me here and motivated me to create CFJIP. Although our program is relatively young, our program alumni have already greatly benefited from the CFJIP experience:

“Camp Fulbright has influenced me in many ways. It gave me a new perspective on the world and helped me form new friendships.” — Michael Galperin (CFJIP 2009)

“At Camp Fulbright I learned what it means to be a global citizen – to see beyond stereotypes, to learn another language, to understand the nuances of a different culture... I came home with a broader understanding of the world around me and a more complete vision of the person I want to be.” — Ellen Swicord (CFJIP 2009)

“When I think of the knowledge I gained and the fun I had, I think it was an unbelievable, once in a life time opportunity.” — Julia Gray (CFJIP 2010)

“Camp Fulbright gave me courage. It is funny to me, how flying half way across the world played such a significant part in realizing who I am. — Michaela Easterday (CFJIP 2010)

More than anything, it is our hope that CFJIP participants experience Korea on a deep, personal level, and that they return home with both newfound curiosity about other cultures, and newfound passion for sharing their experiences with others. We hope our CFJIP alumni will continue the mission of the Fulbright Program, which is, in the words of Senator J. William Fulbright:

“...to bring a little more knowledge, a little more reason, and a little more compassion into world affairs and thereby increase the chance that nations will learn at last to live in peace and friendship.”

I wish all of you the best of luck. I can't wait to see you at Camp Fulbright 2011!

Yours truly,



Vincent “Vinnie” Flores  
Director, Camp Fulbright



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## Program Information 1

### About this Packet

In this packet, you will find some general program information and the application. Please read the information and application instructions carefully. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Vinnie Flores by email at [vflores@fulbright.or.kr](mailto:vflores@fulbright.or.kr) or by phone at 82-2-3275-4010.

### About Fulbright

The Fulbright Program was created in 1946 under legislation introduced by Senator J. William Fulbright. The aim of the Fulbright program is to promote international understanding and partnership through numerous programs and educational opportunities. The largest student exchange program in the U.S. and one of the most prestigious in the world, Fulbright offers programs that bring people from the U.S. to other countries, and people from other countries to the U.S. to study, do research, teach, and participate in a wide variety of projects.

**For more information about Fulbright, please visit the following websites:**

- <http://fulbright.state.gov/fulbright/about>
- [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about\\_programhistory.html](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about_programhistory.html)
- <http://www.ief.org/en/Fulbright>

**About Fulbright in Korea (the Korean-American Educational Commission)**

- <http://www.fulbright.or.kr/xs/index>

### About Camp Fulbright

Camp Fulbright is an English immersion and camp program that has been offered by Fulbright KAEC each summer since 2005.

The camp provides an educational experience that no other educational institution in Korea can offer. In addition to an excellent English immersion program, campers will have highly qualified teachers, all of whom have had experience teaching in Korean schools, and they will have the opportunity to interact with over 80 Fulbright grantees, and, of course, two weeks of fun!

### Camp Fulbright Junior Internship Program (CFJIP) FAQ

The goal of CFJIP is to give both the participants (referred to as Junior Counselors, or "JCs") and the Korean campers at Camp Fulbright a chance to interact, learn about each others' culture, and also to give American students a unique opportunity to learn about Korea.

#### When and where will Camp Fulbright 2011 be held?

Camp Fulbright will be held at Jungwon University from July 17-30. Program participants and camp staff will arrive earlier for camp setup and depart after the Korean campers leave. **Participants must arrive on July 13, 2011 and depart August 3, 2011.**

#### Who is eligible to participate in the program?

The program is open to students of U.S. schools in the 8<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grades. Strong applicants are highly motivated students who are in excellent academic standing, have leadership experience, participate in a variety of activities, and who have a strong desire to learn about other cultures.

#### What are the arrival and departure procedures?

Participants should arrange to arrive in Korea (Seoul-Incheon International Airport) on July 13, 2011. Camp staff members will meet program participants at the airport and transport them straight to the Jungwon University campus to get settled and begin orientation. On August 3, 2011, participants will be taken to Incheon International Airport for departure to the U.S.

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### What will participants do?

Upon arrival, participants will have a short orientation program during which they will meet other staff members, help with camp preparations, learn about Camp Fulbright, and participate in team building and leadership workshops.

During camp, program participants will have Korean language classes in the morning, after which will be a Korean cultural class or workshop. They will learn Korean traditional music, arts, crafts, and also learn skills that will help them throughout their academic careers and lives. In the afternoon, they will help the staff with activity preparations, and in the evenings after their homework, they will participate in activities with the campers. In some activities, they will be with the other campers in teams, in others, they will help the staff lead the activities.

After the campers leave, participants will help with camp cleanup and closing procedures. There will also be a trip to several major cultural sights in Korea and a day of fun before departing for the US.

### What are the program costs?

KAEC will cover all program costs including Korean class fees, textbooks, room and board, activity expenses, and in-country transportation. **Air travel will be incurred by the student's family, school, or sponsoring institution.** Program participants should also bring extra money for incidental expenses, emergencies, and light shopping while in Korea.

## For More Information

For more information, please visit [www.campfulbright.or.kr/cfjip](http://www.campfulbright.or.kr/cfjip), or contact Camp Director Vinnie Flores. Additional information regarding preparation, arrival and departure, classes, activities, etc., will be provided in the program manual upon acceptance.

## Rules and Responsibilities

### Rules

The basic rules of Camp Fulbright are RESPECT and RESPONSIBILITY.

### Respect means:

1. Respecting oneself, others, and others' property.
2. Respecting cultural differences, even when in conflict with one's own cultural values.
3. Respecting the laws, rules, and ways of life of the host country.
4. Respecting different personalities and practices.
5. Doing one's best to understand others and relate to each person's particular situation.
6. Behaving in a manner that is appropriate for each situation encountered.
7. Respecting oneself by accepting challenges and achieving goals.

### Responsibility means:

1. Complying with camp rules and regulations, and following instructions carefully.
2. Keeping track of personal property.
3. Taking care of one's health and notifying camp staff whenever medical attention is needed.
4. Knowing goals and daily tasks, and accomplishing them in a timely manner.
5. Ensuring that all tasks are done to the best of one's ability.
6. Keeping deadlines, arriving on time to all activities, and knowing schedules.
7. Asking questions and seeking help when necessary.

**Note:** Additional program details and guidelines will be provided upon acceptance. Failure to comply with these rules and responsibilities or any other guidelines set forth by Camp Fulbright may result in dismissal from the program.

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## Application Instructions and Checklist



### Instructions

The CFJIP application consists of two main parts:

1. The main application (forms 1-6) for online submission
2. Additional materials (forms 7-8) that should be prepared separately and sent by mail in ONE PACKAGE.

### Submitting the Application

1. Fill out all information requested in forms 1-6.
  - 1.1. Be sure to consult with your parents/guardians when you fill out the information.
  - 1.2. For long answer questions, DO NOT exceed the space provided or send separate files. Extra materials will be discarded and will not be considered with the rest of the application.
2. Fill out the electronic application.
  - 2.1. Use the latest versions of Adobe Acrobat Reader or Mac Preview to fill out the forms and save them as a pdf file.
  - 2.2. Information in forms 7 and 8 can be entered by hand or printed and signed.
3. Send the following in one email to [vflores@fulbright.or.kr](mailto:vflores@fulbright.or.kr) (In the subject line, please write "CFJIP Applicant."):
  - 3.1. The electronic application
  - 3.2. A digital photo
4. In ONE PACKAGE, send the following by post:
  - 4.1. Forms 7-8 (**note: recommendation forms must be in sealed envelopes**)
  - 4.2. A copy of your most recent report card
  - 4.3. A signed copy of the Agreement and Release
5. Send the materials to the following address:  
**CAMP FULBRIGHT**  
**Fulbright Building**  
**168-15 Yomni-dong, Mapo-gu**  
**Seoul, 121-874**  
**REPUBLIC OF KOREA**
6. All materials must be received no later than April 30, 2011. It is highly recommended that application materials sent in the last week of April be sent by express post.
7. **Note: We must receive ORIGINAL COPIES of any documents that require a signature.**

Upon receipt of all application materials, promising candidates will be contacted as applications arrive to schedule an interview. Interviews will be conducted by internet conference or phone during the last week of April and the first two weeks of May. Decisions will be announced in mid-May.

For any questions regarding the application or the Camp Fulbright Junior Internship Program, please contact Vincent Flores by phone at 82-2-3275-4010, Monday through Friday, 9:00-5:30 p.m. Korea Standard Time, or by email at [vflores@fulbright.or.kr](mailto:vflores@fulbright.or.kr).

### Application Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Form 1: Personal Information  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Form 2: Parent / Guardian Information                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Form 3: Questions   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Form 4: Self-Introduction   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Form 5: Statement of Purpose  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Forms 6a and 6b: Medical Information                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Form 7a: Teacher Recommendation (in a sealed envelope)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Form 7b: Recommendation 2 (in a sealed envelope; Form 7c is optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Form 8: Agreement and Release Form (original signed copy)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A copy of your latest report card (sent with Forms 7-8)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A digital photo (emailed with Forms 1-6)                              |

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## Form 7a: Teacher Recommendation

### To the Applicant:

Please enter the information below and give this form to a teacher of one of your **current** courses. Ask your teacher to return this form to you in a sealed envelope. Be sure to give your teacher ample time to complete the form by the application deadline. Keep in mind materials must be **received** by the deadline.

**Applicant's Name (Last, First, MI):**

**School:**

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### To the Recommender:

The Camp Fulbright Junior Internship Program is a three-week study abroad program held in South Korea. It is an opportunity for U.S. middle and high school students to learn about Korean culture, society, and language. Students will have language and cultural classes, work with camp staff, interact with their Korean peers, and also be required to organize and lead group activities and presentations.

You may comment on the applicant's performance in the context of your experience with him/her. Please also comment on the his/her maturity level, personality, cultural sensitivity, work ethic, leadership skills, ability to work in a team, or any other areas you feel would give us a meaningful picture of the applicant. In particular, please comment on the applicant's ability to excel in the situation mentioned in the program description above.

Please fill in the information requested below, attach a brief letter of recommendation to this sheet, and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

**Teacher's Name:**

**Subject:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Background Information

Please list the courses and context in which you know the student, including the year in school (9th, 10th, etc.) you taught him/her, and any other information you feel relevant.

**Note: The information in the box above is for background information only. The letter of recommendation should be attached separately and included along with this form.**

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## Form 7b: Recommendation 2

### To the Applicant:

Use this form for optional recommendations. You may ask a teacher, advisor, coach, or any other individual you feel can give us a good picture of you as a candidate for the Junior Internship Program. Ask the recommender to return this form to you in a sealed envelope. Be sure allow for ample time to complete the form by the application deadline. Keep in mind materials must be received by the deadline.

Applicant's Name (Last, First, MI):

School:

### To the Recommender:

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You may comment on the applicant's performance in the context of your experience with him/her. Please also comment on the his/her maturity level, personality, cultural sensitivity, work ethic, leadership skills, ability to work in a team, or any other areas you feel would give us a meaningful picture of the applicant. In particular, please comment on the applicant's ability to excel in the situation mentioned in the program description above.

Please fill in the information requested below, attach a brief letter of recommendation to this sheet, and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

Recommender's Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Background Information

Please list the context in which you know the student, including the year in school (9th, 10th, etc.) you worked with him/her, and any other information you feel relevant. If you are a current/former teacher, please describe the courses you have taught the applicant.

**Note: The information in the box above is for background information only. The letter of recommendation should be attached separately and included along with this form.**

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## Form 7c: Optional Recommendation

### To the Applicant:

Use this form for optional recommendations. You may ask a teacher, advisor, coach, or any other individual you feel can give us a good picture of you as a candidate for the Junior Internship Program. Ask the recommender to return this form to you in a sealed envelope. Be sure allow for ample time to complete the form by the application deadline. Keep in mind materials must be received by the deadline.

**Applicant's Name (Last, First, MI):**

**School:**

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### To the Recommender:

The Camp Fulbright Junior Internship Program is a three-week study abroad program held in South Korea. It is an opportunity for U.S. middle and high school students to learn about Korean culture, society, and language. Students will have language and cultural classes, work with camp staff, interact with their Korean peers, and also be required to organize and lead group activities and presentations.

You may comment on the applicant's performance in the context of your experience with him/her. Please also comment on the his/her maturity level, personality, cultural sensitivity, work ethic, leadership skills, ability to work in a team, or any other areas you feel would give us a meaningful picture of the applicant. In particular, please comment on the applicant's ability to excel in the situation mentioned in the program description above.

Please fill in the information requested below, attach a brief letter of recommendation to this sheet, and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

**Recommender's Name:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Background Information

Please list the context in which you know the student, including the year in school (9th, 10th, etc.) you worked with him/her, and any other information you feel relevant. If you are a current/former teacher, please describe the courses you have taught the applicant.

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## Form 8: Agreement and Release Form

**Applicant's Name:**

**Parents/guardians and Applicants:**

Please review the Agreement and Release Form, sign it in pen, and send it to Fulbright KAEC in one package with the other application materials that must be mailed.

### Agreement and Release

**Parent/guardian:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration of my child's participation in the Camp Fulbright Junior Internship Program, do hereby acknowledge, consent, and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. I declare that all of the information provided in this application for the Camp Fulbright Junior Internship Program (CFJIP) is true to the best of my knowledge.
2. I hereby grant my child permission to participate in the Camp Fulbright Junior Internship Program.
3. I declare that I have read in detail the program description and rules.
4. I have provided all information relevant to the health, safety, and well-being of my child and have alerted Camp Fulbright and Fulbright KAEC to any issues that may affect his/her performance during the program.
5. I declare and represent that my child is in good health and able to participate in the Camp Fulbright Junior Internship Program.
6. I hereby authorize Camp Fulbright and Fulbright KAEC permission to make medical decisions in case of illness or emergency, and have provided Camp Fulbright and Fulbright KAEC with all information necessary to best make those decisions, including detailed information from my child's physician.
7. I hereby agree to save harmless Camp Fulbright, Fulbright KAEC, its affiliated organizations, camp host institutions, and all staff, administrators, and related personnel against all claims, actions, or liability for any loss, damage, illness or injury, that may occur while participating in the program, whether by negligence or otherwise.
8. I acknowledge that my child may be dismissed from the program and sent home for reasons including, but not limited to health concerns, negative behavior, failure to comply with the program regulations, or failure to fulfill his/her responsibilities as a CFJIP participant.
9. I grant full permission for Camp Fulbright and Fulbright KAEC to use any photographs, video, audio recordings, written work or any other media related to my child and waive all claims of compensation for use of such media.

**Student:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in applying for participation in the Camp Fulbright Junior Internship Program agree to the following:

1. I have read all of the program information well and am aware of the rules of the camp and my responsibilities, if accepted as a participant in the program.
2. I have reviewed all of the application materials and declare that all information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge.
3. I acknowledge that, at the discretion of Camp Fulbright, I may be dismissed from the program for reasons such as unacceptable behavior, health issues, failure to comply with program regulations, failure to fulfill responsibilities and/or other reasons that might affect the program or my well-being.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_