Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat

YONSEI UNIVERSITY
UNDERWOOD INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE



Trilateral Youth Summit 2026

Empowering Youth: Shaping a Brighter Future





- Dates: August 6–13, 2026
- Location: Incheon, Republic of Korea
- Language: English
- Participants: 48 students
  (16 each from China, Japan, and ROK)
- Host: Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat
- Co-organizer: Underwood International College, Yonsei University

Scan the QR code and apply now!!

Please apply by scanning the QR code or visiting the TYEN website.

🔗https://tyen.tcs-asia.org

Apply deadline
⏰ **June 22, 2026 (Monday), 9:00 AM (KST)**

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What is Trilateral Youth Summit?

Trilateral Youth Summit is a student exchange program started under the initiative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea in 2014 and has been held annually since with the aim to deepen mutual understanding and foster friendships among students from China, Japan and the Republic of Korea. Held on a rotational basis, this year's program will take place in the Republic of Korea.
Through a week long intensive program, participants will discuss four agendas where the role of the youth is critical in the future (People-to-People and Local Exchange Committee, Sustainable Development and Disaster Relief Committee, Economy and Technology Committee, and Health and Aging Committee) and conduct mock Trilateral Summit on the last day. Various site visits and cultural experience opportunities will also be offered.

Eligibility

1. Citizens of the People's Republic of China, Japan, or the Republic of Korea, with priority given to applicants currently residing in their home country
2. Must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program as of August 1, 2026.
3. Proficiency in English, knowledge of other CJK languages beyond one's native language is preferred but not required.
4. Basic understanding of and strong interest in Trilateral Cooperation

Program Highlights

1. Mock Trilateral Summit

- Trilateral Summit
- Four Committees
  - ○ People-to-People and Local Exchange Committee
  - ○ Sustainable Development and Disaster Relief Committee
  - ○ Economy and Technology Committee
  - ○ Health and Aging Committee
- Four Delegations
  - ○ China
  - ○ Japan
  - ○ Republic of Korea
  - ○ Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat

2. Lectures (tentative)

- People-to-People Connectivity and Local Exchange
- Sustainable Development and Disaster Resilience
- Economy and Technology in the Digital Era
- Health and Aging in Contemporary Societies

3. Others

- Career Talk Workshop
- Cultural Experiences



Cost

- Covered by Host:
  - Transportation (※)
    - **For participants residing in the Republic of Korea:** Round-trip domestic transportation between the residence and the venue will be covered, specifically KTX, express buses, and domestic flights. All other local transportation costs shall be borne by individual participants
    - **For participants residing in China and Japan:** Round-trip economy-class international airfare (Transportation between the residence and the departure/arrival airport, train station, or bus terminal will not be covered)
  - Accommodation, meals, local transportation for cultural experiences, and activity fees during the official program
  - Travel insurance

- Covered by Participants:
  - Visa application fee (if applicable)
  - For transportation expenses, kindly refer to the (※) section above
  - Personal expenses

How to Apply

- Apply via the *Trilateral Youth Exchange Network (TYEN)*, a vibrant platform dedicated to promoting friendship, mutual understanding, and youth cooperation among China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea. Join TYEN to stay informed about upcoming trilateral youth programs.
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- For inquiries: tys@tcs-asia.org

