



Call for Applications: Young Ambassador Program 2019



Commemorating the 20th Anniversary
of the Trilateral Cooperation



Duration

August 9 - 17, 2019

Venue

Seoul & Jeju, ROK

**What is the
Young
Ambassador
Program (YAP)?**

The Young Ambassador Program (YAP) helps you experience diplomatic career at the forefront of Northeast Asia regional cooperation. The YAP is a summer program for future leaders of China, Japan, and Korea who are passionate about international cooperation and interested in pursuing a diplomatic career. The YAP offers a range of opportunities in understanding the objectives and operation of the TCS in facilitating the trilateral cooperative efforts and welcomes your insights for future trilateral relations.

How is the Program Organized?



YAP 2019 will be composed of four main phases: Learning, on-site visits, team projects, and cultural tour.

- **Learning:** Special lectures will be provided on various areas regarding the trilateral cooperation as well as international relations and multilateral cooperation. Young Ambassadors will also engage in a series of discussions and dialogues to help deepen their understanding on the cooperation among China, Japan, and the ROK.
- **On-site visits:** Young ambassadors will make field visits to the ministry of foreign affairs, embassies and international organizations to communicate with incumbent diplomats
- **Team projects:** Based on the training, participants will be required to complete a team project that will demonstrate their interest and understanding of trilateral cooperation.
- **Cultural tour:** Upon completion of training and projects, Young Ambassadors will have the opportunity to go on a 3-day cultural tour to Jeju Island.

What are the benefits of YAP?



- Enhancing understanding of the trilateral cooperation among China, Japan, and the ROK
- Experiencing the multilateral and multicultural working environment
- Networking with future leaders of China, Japan, and the ROK
- Opportunity to work with TCS, the only inter-governmental organization among China, Japan, and the ROK

Am I Eligible?



The TCS is recruiting talented young people from China, Japan, and Korea. Applicants should meet the minimum requirement as follows:

- **Age:** 30 or below
- **Nationality:** China, Japan, and ROK nationals
- **Education:** undergraduate/graduate students of all majors
- **Language:** Must be fluent in English. Additional CJK language proficiency is preferred.
- **Others:** Must have keen interest in Northeast Asian affairs and willing to work in multi-lateral environments.

Administrative Arrangements



TCS will cover the following expenses for participants:

- Accommodations: 2 persons/room, breakfast included
- Travelers' insurance during the program duration
- Local transportation expenses for official schedules
- Everyday lunch expenses, official dinners
- All official expenses for the cultural tour to Jeju including airfare, local transportation, accommodation, admission, meals
- Activity fee for official schedules

Participants should cover the following expenses:

- Visa fee (if applicable)
- Transportation from their residential areas to the hotel (international airfare, airport limousine fee)
- Meal expenses (dinner)
- Other personal expenses

Application Method



Send your application form and required documents to yap@tcs-asia.org by June 23, 2019. The subject of the e-mail must be in the form of "Country_applicant's name". For inquiries, please contact Hayesl Son (Ms.) at son.hayesl@tcs-asia.org.

- **Application Deadline:** Sunday, June 23, 2019
- **Announcement of Result for Document Screening:** Friday, June 28, 2019
- **Interview (via Skype):** July 1-4, 2019
- **Announcement:** Friday, July 5, 2019

Required Documents



- Application Form (attached) (可在国务院网“通知公告”下载)
- Statement of Purpose (maximum 2 pages) in English covering the applicant's background and his or her motivation to participate in the YAP2019
- Certificate of enrollment/leave from the current university/institution
- Optional – official English standardized test scores (i.e., TOEIC, TOEFL, TEPS, etc.) and/or Chinese, Japanese, and Korean standardized test scores