

Welcome to
2010 Happy Trail in Korea

- July 15 ~ 28, 2010 -



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General Information OF

“2010 HAPPY TRAIL IN KOREA”

1. History of Happy Trail in Korea(HTK) : Holt Motherland Camp

Many adoptees seek to learn more about their motherland and roots as they grow older. With the purpose of giving our young adult adoptees an opportunity to visit Korea and to learn the culture, customs, and history of their motherland, HAPPY TRAIL IN KOREA has been launched since 1992.

This program provides adoptees various experiences and knowledge about their motherland, instilling the sense of pride for Korean heritage. It is our ardent hope that this program will be instrumental in nurturing and enriching your life as well as changing your view of Korea.

2. General information of 2010 Happy Trail in Korea

***Camp Period** : July 15th ~ 28th (14days)

***Camp Lodging** : A Hotel in Seoul (TBD)

***Participants** : For all adoptees who are 20 ~ 40 years of age with no prior experience of participating other cultural programs in Korea

***Number of Participants:** 20~25 adoptees from America and Europe

***Participant Qualifications :**

- a. Recommended by the Director of the cooperating agencies or
- b. Recommended by the President or Secretary of adoptee association
- c. Holt Children's Services, Korea reserves the right to select the final candidates.

Language : English and Korean will be the predominant languages spoken during the program

***Registration Fee** : a. No Registration fee required. Holt covers all the expenses/

b. Participants are responsible for their airfare and personal expenses only.

***Application Deadline** : **May, 25, 2010**

***Required Forms** : Application form, Liability Insurance, Photo/Video Release and Medical Examination, HAPPY TRAIL IN KOREA consent form.

***Enclosure** : Invitation from President Min, Kyung-tae

2. Tip of “Happy Trail in Korea”

When you arrive at the Incheon Int'l Airport, you will be greeted by a Holt staff to guide you to a Hotel in Seoul, assisting you to check in. Two participants will share a room. Please be considerate of your roommate and quiet time at night. There will also be a kitchen available for you to cook your favorite dishes and washer.

Except for the airfares and personal expense, all other costs are paid by Holt. For the current exchange rate, please check the internet for the latest information, but as of now it is (US\$1.00=1100won). Traveler's checks are the easiest and the fastest for currency exchange. You may also use credit cards, but only in limited places such as designated ATM machines and at some banks.

In the case you need to make personal calls back home, please check your country code, area code, and the telephone number before coming to Korea. You can purchase international phone cards at the airport or any local convenient stores in Korea.

You will also have an opportunity to experience what a Korean family life is like through Homestay. Here you will have first-hand experience with Korean family life. Most host family can speak some English although they may not be fluent. You may want to bring pictures of your family and friends or home country to share with them.

We also recommend that you to speak with friends or other students who are familiar with our program for possible feedbacks.

During the program, we will schedule for you to review your adoption file with Holt case workers. You will receive information regarding your adoption history. You may or may not have an opportunity to meet a foster mother, birth family or visit the orphanage where you were referred from. The crucial factor that determines for a possible reunion or visit is how much identifying information was left at the time of placement as well as their present circumstances after many years of changes in cities).

“Happy Trail in Korea” schedule is filled with various activities and travelling; therefore, it may be difficult to change your airplane ticket if you decided to stay longer. Please plan well in advance if you choose to do so.

We recommend that you will look into or research books/internet about Korea to further prepare yourself before your visit to Korea. It is also a good idea to bring with you a travel guide on Korea. One part of Korean culture that may be helpful for you to know ahead is that the pace is more of a "go with the flow" when travelling.

3. Contents of Study and Hours:

Subjects		Hour	Content	Note
Orientation Program Introduction		6	Initiation Ceremony, Introduction to overall schedules/programs Group introduction & Rounding of Holt Seoul Office	
General Courses	Taekwondo	6	Taekwondo 101 (Korean martial art)	
	Korean Ways	4	Hanbok (Korean costumes) wearing, tea ceremony, Learning Korean etiquettes & Coming-of-age ceremony	
	Cooking	4	<i>Kimchi, Jeon</i> (pancake), <i>Bulgo-gi, Japchae</i> (noodle dish)	
	Crafts	2	Traditional crafts and arts	
	Calligraphy	2	Korean Calligraphy with writing brush	
	Show Watch	2	<i>Nantah</i> Performance	
Preparatory For Root Search		4	Special seminar on Root Search Open Forum, Adoption facts of Korea	
Root Search		1 day	File Review, Reunions (Foster mothers/birth family) Visit to agencies, baby homes	
Field experience	Field Lessons	3 days	Korean family life (Homestay), Tour of Mapogu (district), Cruise on Han River, Honorary Mapogu citizenship	
	Field trips	3 nights & 4 days	Visit to Jeju Island, cultural sites.	
Closing		1 day	Evaluation, Farewell banquet & closing ceremony	

Don't miss our exciting summer program this year. It will be more fruitful if you are part of it! We'll be looking forward to meeting you in Seoul this July!

***Department in charge for the HTK : Post Adoption Service Center of HCS (PAS)**

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Dear Motherland Camp Participant

Welcome to 2010 "Happy Trail in Korea"! It is my pleasure to invite you to our program to learn and experience Korean culture and explore your heritage. In preparing for your trip to Korea, you will find the information below useful.

“Happy Trail in Korea” is designed for overseas adoptees from Europe and the United States to learn about Korea. Participants will have many opportunities to experience the Korean culture first-hand by participating in our program, which includes Tae-kwon-do (martial arts), Cooking, Traditional Etiquettes and Special Lectures.

In addition, our participants will have opportunities to visit various places, for example, Holt Office, Holt Ilsan Center, Baby Homes, Local Market, Itaewon and Insa-Dong (for some souvenir), Korean performance, Home-stay with Korean Family, and Tour of Cultural Heritage sites, Old Palaces and Jeju island tour.

If you have any questions, please contact us by e-mail at holtkorea@hotmail.com or by phone +82-2-322-8104 (Post Adoption Service Center).

Join in for wonderful time of learning, friendship, and most of all motherland experience!

We look forward to seeing you..

Sincerely,



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President,
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APPLICATION FOR HAPPY TRAIL IN KOREA

1. Identifying information

Name	Present				PHOTO
	Korean				
Date of Birth		Sex			
Address					
Telephone	Home		Work		
Fax		E-mail			
Education					
Occupation					
Position					
Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married				
Hobbies / Skills					
Native Language	<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Norwegian <input type="checkbox"/> German <input type="checkbox"/> Other Language(s) :				
English Language	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor				
Korean Language	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor				
Passport Number			Expiration Date		
Nationality			Religion		

2. Your Korean Adoption Agency :

AGENCY	<input type="checkbox"/> HOLT	<input type="checkbox"/> ECWS	<input type="checkbox"/> SWS	<input type="checkbox"/> KSS
CASE No.				

3. Emergency contact person in your country:

Name		Relationship	
Address	Home		
	E-mail		
Phone No	Home		
	Work		

4. If you would like to look into your background information while in Korea, please mark your preferences in the following.

1)	Review your file	
2)	Visit your former orphanage	
3)	Visit your birthplace or be found place	
4)	Meet your foster mother	

5)	Search for your birth parents if possible	
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5. Do you want Korean Home Stay? Yes No.

6. Food allergies (if yes, please specify) /or are you a vegetarian?

7. Do you smoke? Yes No. Do you drink alcohol? Yes No.

8. Size for HTK uniform(t-shirt) and Tae-kwon-do garment

Shirt : X-Large Large Medium Small Other:_____

Garment : height_____cm weight_____kg

9. Have you ever participated in any other Motherland Camp Program hosted by other agency in Korea?_____

If yes, when and which agency?

_____ (when) _____ (which agency)

10. Have you visited Korea before? If yes, when and how long?

11. Do you plan to stay in Korea before or after the program? If yes, then how long?

12. What is your motivation for participating in HAPPY TRAIL IN KOREA? Also, anything you like to express: (Ex.: Self introduction, What others you'd like to do in Korea? etc.)

DATE : _____

Applicant's Signature : _____

LIABILITY RELEASE
(HAPPY TRAIL IN KOREA)

In consideration of the person named below (hereinafter referred to as "participant") to take part as a participant or volunteer program assistant part of yearly hosted HAPPY TRAIL IN KOREA

program ("HTK") for overseas adoptee, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following provisions of this liability release.

1. Holt Children's Services (HCS) is hereby released of any and all liability, claims, demands for damages which the undersigned presently has or may have in the future, arising out of any personal injury, emotional distress, bodily injury, sickness, death, loss of property, property damages, or any other loss, costs or expenses incurred by the undersigned, during the course of, as the result of, or in any way connected with the undersigned's participation in the HAPPY TRAIL IN KOREA, whether such damages, costs, or expenses may arise out of the negligence or carelessness of Holt or otherwise.

2. Holt Children's Services is further released from any claim whatsoever on account of first aid treatment, or other emergency medical or dental service rendered to or on behalf of participant during participation of HAPPY TRAIL IN KOREA. The undersigned agrees to bear the cost of such emergency treatment and to indemnify and hold HCS harmless there from.

3. This release extends to and includes all directors, employees, agents, principals, contractors, representatives, successors, assignees, sponsors, volunteers, associates, affiliates, attorneys, and insurers of HCS; to all other persons and entities subject to liability derived from the conduct of HCS; and to any vicarious liability of HCS based on the conduct of any other person or entity.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN MYSELF AND HCS/OR ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS. I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT VOLUNTARILY, OF MY FREE WILL. IN DOING SO, I AM NOT RELYING ON ANY REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS, OR INDUCEMENTS OTHER THAN THOSE WHOSE NAME APPEARS IN THE WRITING OF THIS LIABILITY RELEASE.

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____ Signature: _____

*** This release must be signed in order to participate in the HTK.**

Photo/Video Release

Holt Children's Services, Inc.

Holt believe your participation in HAPPY TRAIL IN KOREA will influence your future in time honored way. Many of the memorable moments will be captured in photos and videos. By signing this form, we ask your permission for Holt Children's Services to publish your photos which you take. Holt may or may not actually publish any of the photos, so you can release the photos which you are comfortable with publication.

I, the undersigned, hereby consent to the reproduction, use, and/or exhibition of my photo/s or videotapes of myself by Holt Children's Services, Inc. (HCS). I further release Holt-Korea from any and all claims for damages for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or any other claims based on use of the above-described materials. The consideration for this release is other than money, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledge by the undersigned. Neither Holt-Korea nor anyone associated with Holt-Korea has made any promise of any other compensation in relation to this release. This release extends to the employees, agents, licensees, successors, and assignees of Holt-Korea.

Holt-Korea may use the above-described materials in the following: (please check approved uses)

- _____ HAPPY TRAIL IN KOREA promotional materials
- _____ Holt Magazines
- _____ Holt-Korea website (holt.or.kr)
- _____ All manner of media, including unrestricted use for purposes of education, publicity, advertising, trade, display, editorial, exhibits, fundraising, and art.

I do further consent to the use of my photograph/s by any other organization designed by Holt Children's Services, including any other publisher, periodical, agency or client, and such photograph/s may be used for any of the following purposes without any limitations or reservations: advertising, trade, display, editorial, exhibits, fundraising, and art purposes.

Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

City, State,

Zip: _____

Contact

Number: _____

Signed: _____ DATE: _____

☛ This release must be signed in order to participate in HTK.

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Medical Examination for HAPPY TRAIL IN KOREA

Patient's Name			
Date of Birth		Sex	

Date of Examination _____

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Above-named patient was examined specifically and turned out as below:

- No apparent disease and defect and disability
- Conditions listed below were found

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuberculosis, Active	<input type="checkbox"/>	VDRL, Positive
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIV	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis B
<input type="checkbox"/>	Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin Disease
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depression
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any ailments being controlled by medication :		
For female only	Pregnant now?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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Diagnosis and Recommendation:

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This is to certify that the aforementioned patient took all the required tests in the exam, which came out as above.

Doctor's Name: _____

Signature: _____

Name _____ of

Hospital: _____ Location: _____

PLEDGE TO HAPPY TRAIL IN KOREA

Name : _____

Date of Birth : _____

Nationality : _____

I, the above-named, accept Holt Children's Services' offer to participate in the 2010 HAPPY TRAIL IN KOREA (HTK) and pledge myself as follows:

1. My body and mind are healthy and sound as verified by my doctor in the attached physical exam, and do not need any medical treatment or attention.
2. I understand that if I would ever be absent for five days after camp has begun, I will lose my opportunity to complete the program and will not claim for the reimbursement of my entry fee.
3. If I discontinue before the program is completed, I will not demand for the reimbursement of my entry fee.
4. I understand that I must not leave the hotel after midnight without pre-permission.
5. I will wear clothing appropriately while attending the camp as well as while visiting at Holt Ilsan Welfare Town.
6. I will refrain from smoking and drinking while in class, and will smoke at a designated area only.
7. I will leave Korea at any time, should I commit or be involved in any misconduct or infraction of any undertakings in this statement and/or of the rules of HTK.
8. I will do my utmost to keep and follow all other regulations of HTK.

DATE: _____

Applicant's signature: _____