

Welcome to
2009 Holt Home-Coming Program



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Holt Children's Services, Inc.

Korea

General Information of 2009 HOLT Home-Coming PROGRAM

Mapo-gu Office and Holt Children's Services, Inc. have joined forces to develop and present their *Home-Coming Program* that is designed exclusively for Korean Adoptees; the goal is to provide assistance for individuals who want to live and work in Korea. Our objective is to facilitate opportunities for adoptees to better understand their Motherland while building networks with other adoptees as-well-as native Koreans. Our hope is that the *Home-Coming Program* will help participants understand their Korean identities while providing a home base for adoptees during their stay in Korea.

1. Application Requirements

Overseas Korean adoptees who are 20 years of age or older

2. Service

- a. Participants will teach English to Mapo-gu residents ten hours each week for a maximum of three months. Remuneration will be approximately 1,000,000 Won (approximately \$___ US)
- b. Participants will be provided accommodations with a Korean family for a maximum of three months so that he/she will have a safe and secure place to live in Seoul while getting an opportunity to appreciate the life of a Korean family
- c. Participants will receive our help if/when they look for their birth families in Korea
- d. Participants will be provided with assistance when they decide to settle down in Korea (housing, employment, connection with volunteers, etc)
- e. Regular meetings will be conducted for the participants to meet one-another in order to build a network while staying in Korea

3. Selection Process and Program Description

- a. Receive applications from adoptees
- b. Select the participants and notify them in writing
- c. Confirm flight schedules and their length of stay
- d. Pick them up at the airport and take them to their accommodations
- e. Provide orientation
 - i. Program overview
 - ii. Introduction to home-stay families
 - iii. Job description
 - iv. Participant signs employment contract
 - v. Provide opportunities to experience life in Korea (F4 VISA, mobile phone service options, and banking)

4. Follow-up services

- a. Buddy program with adoptees that have been living in Korea
- b. Join adoptee communities in Korea
- c. Korean language lessons
- d. Employment opportunities
- e. Housing availability

5. Qualifications

- a. Participants must be an overseas Korean adoptee who is 20 years of age or older
- b. Participant must possess native or native-like proficiency in English
- c. Participant has a minimum of bachelor's degree
- d. Participant speaks standard English
- e. Participant is willing to stay and live in Korea
- f. Participant is physically and mentally healthy

6. Documentation

- a. Completed application form
- b. Letter of introduction

- c. Physician documentation providing clean bill of health (including drug testing)
- d. Letter of recommendation (by an adoption agency)
- e. Photocopy of your academic diploma
- f. Official school transcript(s)
- g. Photocopy of the passport
- h. Criminal records (certified by Apostille treaty)
- i. Photocopy of driver's license and any certificates

7. Application Period

- a. From February 1, 2009 ~

8. Selection Announcement

- a. On demand

9. Contact Information

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Welcome Everyone!

Holt Children's Services, Inc. is launching a brand new program in 2009 to provide support for Korean adoptees returning to their motherland. The purpose is to help make the transition and adjustment phase easier for adult adoptees who plan on staying in Korea for three months or longer.

Over time, Holt tried to put this program into action, but implementation was delayed due to budget constraints. However, thanks to generous support from Mapo-gu Office, we are now able to begin the process.

Program Outline:

Any grown-up Korean adoptee who desires to participate in the program will have an opportunity to learn about Korea's family life, customs, and her people through our home-stay program. It is free of charge for participants, while host families will receive some financial support from Holt. A good relationship with the host family will help the adoptees understand the Korean lifestyle and provide them with support during their stay in Korea. Participants will be able to earn an income by teaching English ten hours each week to children and teens at the organization in Mapo-gu. Although employment hours are limited, it will give them time to learn and experience Korea while looking for a second job if they want. Once participants gain a comfortable level of living in Korea, they will be able to receive additional support from our agency in finding jobs or housing. Our support includes helping them get used to living in Korea by connecting them to other program participants and adoptees who are already settled down in Korea.

Participants will receive an airport pick-up, housing and meals for several days from the time of their arrival in Korea until the program orientation. The orientation will help to facilitate participant's understanding of the program details; we will arrange a pre-visit to the host family and the organizations where they are supposed to teach English. Participants interested in searching for their birth families may also get help during their stay in Korea. Depending on the amount of data available, they will be provided with assistance in finding their birth family, reuniting with their foster family, and visiting their hometown and facilities.

If you have questions concerning this program, please do not hesitate to contact our agency (Post Adoption Service Center). We are looking forward to your participation.

Sincerely,



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APPLICATION

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	
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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. What is the main reason of your stay in Korea

1)	Learn Korean Language	
2)	Marriage	
3)	Live in Korea for a while	
4)	Search for your birth parents, if possible	
5)	Other	

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. Have you ever participated in Motherland tour program in Korea? _____

If yes, when and which agency?

When _____

Which agency _____

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

When :

How long :

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

11. Essay & Recent color photo

DATE : _____

Applicant's Signature : _____