

Recruitment of Participants

2020 International Youth Cyber Environment Forum

Asia Climate Change Education Center (ACCEC) recruits the youth to participate in the '2020 International Youth Cyber Environment Forum.' This Forum is for providing domestic and overseas youths with a platform of discussion on the role of youths in environmental conservation through cyber, and will provide youths with an opportunity to share the information on environment and to improve the skill of solving environmental problems by presenting a variety of environment-related themes through cyber. Below are the information on this Forum. The ACCEC looks forward to the participation of youths who are interested in this Forum.

2020 International Youth Cyber Environment Forum

- Date: October 12th (Monday) to 30th (Friday), 2020
 - Venue: website of International Youth Cyber Environment Forum
<http://youth.encynet.org>
 - Organized by: Jeju Special Self-Governing Province /
Korea Association for UN Environment
 - Convened by: Asia Climate Change Education Center
 - Sponsored by: Ministry of Environment, the Republic of Korea
 - Qualified participants: 12 ~ 24 years old (middle school ~ university)
 - Official languages to be used: Korean and English
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- Deadline of Application: October 5 (Monday), 2020
 - No participation fee
 - Application Procedure
 1. Access International Youth Cyber Environment Forum (<http://youth.encynet.org>)
 2. Download the attached application form
 3. Fill in the application form and write the proposal and summary
 4. Submit the completed documents to youthencynet@gmail.com before October 5(Monday)
- The Cyber Forum will accept the documents as a proposal format. Each team should be composed of 2~4 participants and is limited to one proposal. For more details, refer to the International Youth Cyber Environment Forum website at <http://youth.encynet.org>.

◆ Detailed Cyber Forum ◆

- **Period of Running Cyber Forum**

October 12th (Monday) ~ October 30th (Friday), 2020 (Only online participation is available)

- **Venue**

Website of International Youth Cyber Environment Forum (<http://youth.encynet.org>)

- **Main Theme : Covid-19 and Our Future**

Choose one of the three sub-themes below and write your proposal on the sub-theme you chose.

1) How to Co-exist with Nature and Ecosystems

The happiness achieved through the destruction of nature and ecosystem is not a true happiness. Humans are counterattacked by nature as much as humans destruct nature. Covid-19 is an empirical evidence of the counterattack.

In order to co-exist with nature and ecosystem, our thoughts should be changed first, and should practice minor things together. It is not easy to change thoughts and practice even minor things. However, we can't let the current situations continue. Nature can be called nature only when it is in its natural form. We humans should open a healthy and happy future for all of us.

What efforts are necessary for us to maintain a sustainable ecosystem through the co-existence between human civilization and nature? This Forum is looking forward to hearing your opinions on this sub-theme.

2) How to Co-exist with Neighborhood and the Citizens in the World

Humans have lived an economy-oriented life to date with a thought that economic power is the core factor determining the quality of life. Humans has continued the destruction of nature for achieving economic affluence. This has made neighborhood and other countries troublesome. Because everyone wants to be the winner in the ear of economic war.

Covid-19 is changing greatly human everyday life and the pattern of whole life. Covid-19 does not consider the gap between the rich and poor and between developed and underdeveloped country. In order for me not to be infectious to Covid-19, my neighborhoods and the people of neighboring countries should not be infectious to Covid-19. No one is free from Covid-19. Keeping distance among people and wearing a mask are the measures of co-

existence for overcoming Covid-19.

Our wisdom is required for sustainable future. **What are the measures of co-existence with neighborhoods for the human healthy and happy future? What is the way to co-exist the citizens in the world?** This Forum is looking forward to hearing your opinions on this sub-theme.

3) How to Overcome Covid-19

The societal system is completely different before and after the outbreak of Covid-19. There is nothing that can be done according to the existing pattern. There was no ceremony of school entrance. This would be the same in the coming new semester. It has been a long time since we saw the faces of our friends. We are living without knowing the faces of our friends attending the same class, school, and department.

As untact society continues, new standards (new normal society) are emerging. In accordance with this, our worries do not decrease, but increase. We need to prepare entering higher school and getting a job. Something is happening that no one has ever experienced. We are confused by sudden change of the scheduled matters. Our life is harder and more difficulty than before. However, we can't sit down here. We have to open a healthy and happy future.

The basics for overcoming Covid-19 are to follow the rules to be followed together with compliance of personal rules. **What are the measures for revitalizing everyday life while overcoming Covid-19.** This Forum is looking forward to hearing your opinions on this sub-theme.

▪ **How to Participate**

- 1) Each team is composed of 2~4 students
- 2) Submit proposal (limited to one proposal on one sub-theme)
- 3) Participate in online cyber discussion at <http://youth.encynet.org>

▪ **Evaluation Standards**

- 1) Scoring:
 - Proposal evaluation by expert (70 points)
 - Evaluation of team participation at cyber discussion at the website. (Ex: comment on other team's opinions and ideas, sharing data relating to the topics) (30 points)
 - Overall presentation of the proposal (additional score will be added if video clip is included in the presentation (5 points)

2) Evaluation Item:

- Compatibility to the main theme of proposal
- Originality of the proposal
- Effectiveness of reflection to policy development
- Comment ratio to the proposals on the website

▪ **Awards (Certificate of Participation is conferred to all participants)**

Middle and High School Participants

- Grand Award (\$250 scholarship): awarded by Minister of Environment (1 team)
- Excellence Award (\$160 scholarship): awarded by Jeju Self-Governing Provincial Governor (1 team)
- Participation Award (\$80 scholarship) : awarded by Secretary-General of Korea Association for UN Environment (2 teams)

University Participants

- Grand Award (\$400 scholarship): awarded by Minister of Environment (1 team)
- Excellence Award (\$300 scholarship): awarded by Jeju Self-Governing Provincial Governor (1 team)
- Participation Award (\$250 scholarship): awarded by Secretary-General of Korea Association for UN Environment (2 teams)

▪ **Evaluation of Proposal and Forum Operation Result: November, 2020**

▪ **Winner Selection and Award: November, 2020**

* The above scheduled dates are subject to change.

◆ **Proposal Template** ◆

▪ **Proposal Form**

- Length: No longer than 5 pages (A4 sheet, 2,500 words or less)
- Font: Times New Roman
- Font size: 12 pt
- Line spacing: 180%
- Language: Proposal should be written in Korean or English
- Word processing software: Microsoft Word Office or Korean Word
- Summary (one page): 1 copy in both English and Korean regardless of the language used in proposal (Only 1 copy only in English for not Korean)

▪ **Proposal should**

- be composed of introduction, main body and conclusion, including the real measures of action
- be creative

◆ Online Operation of Mentoring on Proposal ◆

- **Period of Operation :** August 31 (Monday), 2020 ~ September 24 (Thursday), 2020
- **Mentoring**
 - Content of Mentoring: English proofreading, Direction of writing proposal
(Applicant can submit her/his contents of table with the outline of proposal or the draft of her/his proposal)
 - Application Method: Submitting the completed participation form and the contents requesting for online mentoring to youthencynet@gmail.com

◆ Precautions after Submitting the Proposal ◆

- Please make sure to check for a reply that “your proposal has been accepted”.
- Please include the references and citations in your proposal when you write it.

◆ Contact information for inquiries ◆

- Asia Climate Change Education Center, youthencynet@gmail.com

<Appendix>

COVID-19 and Our Future

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The citizens all over the world are suffering from Covid-19. Anxiety is not reduced even over time. Covid-19 is changing greatly our everyday life. The global economy is already unprecedented negative growth. The citizens with a hard life by the broken everyday life are suffering double with a mental illness.

It is known that the first outbreak of Covid-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) was from Wuhan, China in December, 2019. As of August 21, 2020, 22.4 millions of people have been confirmed to be infected with Covid-19, and 788 thousands of people died (3.5% of mortality).

World Health Organization (WHO) has declared Covid-19 as a pandemic situation in March. Pandemic implies a world-wide prevent disease, is a criterion for determining if a disease has spread widely over two more continents, and refers to the highest threat rating among the six levels of infectious disease warning.

The WHO has declared pandemic three times so far. The first declaration was on the flu (Virus H3N2) occurred in Hongkong in 1968. 15% of Hongkong citizens (500,000) were contaminated. In the next six months, it spread world-wide and killed one million people across the world (0.2% of mortality). The second declaration was on the swine flu pandemic (H1N1, novel flu) occurred in Mexico in 2009. The swine flu pandemic spread to numerous countries for six weeks, and killed 18,500 people (0.02~0.05% of mortality).

All of these diseases are viral infections. It is argued that the cycle of virus breakout is getting faster. For example, Covid-19 occurred following SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) occurred in 2002 and MERS (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome) occurred in 2012.

It is unpredictable when Covid-19 will end. The development of Covid-19 vaccine is slower than expected. Even if a vaccine is development, worries about Covid-19 does not end. The mutants, which are more contagious than the original Covid-19 have been reported. Unexperienced and unpredictable matters keep occurring. People's anxiety is growing even more.

Humans are the causes of viral infection. Because humans destructed nature and ecosystems and caused climate change. Viral infection is a counterattack to humans by nature and wildlife.

Humans should restore nature and ecosystems and co-exist with nature. We should also find a way for co-existing with neighborhood and the citizens in the world.

For overcoming Covid-19 and human heathy and happy future, this Cyber Forum invites your ideas on ① How to Co-exist with Nature and Ecosystems, ② How to Co-exist with Neighborhood and the Citizens in the World, and ③ How to Overcome Covid-19.

Looking forward to your interest and participation in this Forum.

Application Form 2020 International Youth Cyber Environment Forum				
Team Name			Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle and High School <input type="checkbox"/> University
Name of Members	Date of Birth	Name of School	Grade & Major (if applicable)	Email Address
Phone Number of Team Leader				
Email Address of Team Leader				
Specify the topic chosen				
Title of Proposal				
<p>I submit the completed application.</p> <p>Date of submission :</p> <p>Name of applicant (Team Leader):</p> <p>To: Chairman of the Board, Asia Climate Change Education Center</p>				

< **Proposal Template** >

Title of Proposal
(Times New Roman, 20p, Bold)

Proposer	Team Name	<i>(Times New Roman, 15p, Bold)</i>
	Names of Team Members	

* Describe the meaning of the team name

Title of Proposal (Times New Roman, 15p, Bold)

- **Proposal**

- Font: Times New Roman
- Font size: 12pt
- Language: Written in Korean or English
- Length: No longer than 5 pages (A4 sheet, 2500 words or less)
- Word processing software: Microsoft Word Office

- **Summary**

- Font: Times New Roman, 12pt, same line spacing as the proposal
- Language: Written in Korean and English(Students participating from overseas are not required to submit the summary in Korean)
- Length: One page of A4 sheet
- Word processing software: Microsoft Word Office