


	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Asian Youth Forum (AYF 21)</h2> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Youth Power: Language, Culture, Tourism and Peace</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">October 31 – November 6, 2018 in Kyoto, Japan Host: <i>Kyoto University of Foreign Studies</i> <kufs.ac.jp/en/></p>	
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Invitation to University Students in South Korea
to attend the 21st Asian Youth Forum in Kyoto, Japan (Oct. 31 – Nov. 6, 2018)



- WHAT:** AYF is a 1-week international youth conference which brings together college-aged students from across Asia for academic seminars and cross-cultural workshops.
- WHY:** AYF aims to promote Asian awareness, international understanding, cross-cultural communication and leadership skills using English-as-a-global-language.
- WHO:** College students (age 18 – 25) from Japan and nations in Asia. Students should have good proficiency in English and an interest in Asian peoples, cultures and countries.
- WHEN:** The 21st Asian Youth Forum will be a 1-week event from October 31 – November 6.
- WHERE:** AYF 21 will be held in Kyoto, Japan hosted by *Kyoto University of Foreign Studies*.
- THEME:** Our theme for AYF 21 is “Youth Power: Language, Culture, Tourism and Peace”. This highlights the important role that youth play in building a world of peace and international understanding through cultural exchange and sustainable tourism.
- SPONSORS:** *Pan-Asian Consortium (PAC)* and the *Japan Association for Language Teaching (JALT)*
- COSTS:** AYF participants will be required to pay two costs:
 (1) roundtrip travel expenses from their homes to the AYF venue in Kyoto
 (2) an AYF participation fee of **US \$400** (for program, meals and accommodation)
- HOW TO APPLY:** Fill out an AYF 21 application and submit it to your AYF advisor or coordinator. Apply early to get a spot. All applications should be submitted by **June 20, 2018** to:
 ▪ Kip Cates <kcates@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp> and ▪ Kip Cates <kipcates@hotmail.co.jp>
- AYF HISTORY:** AYF has been held in Bangkok, Manila, Tokyo, Seoul, Taipei, Vladivostok, Cebu, Hue and Danang. To see past events, search Youtube for “AYF Asian Youth Forum”.

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<p>LOCAL CONTACT</p>	<p>For details or to apply, contact:</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">ayf@koreatesol.org</p>
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Asian Youth Forum

- The *Asian Youth Forum (AYF)* is a non-profit all-volunteer international youth exchange program based in Japan.
- AYF has been active in youth exchange since 1999. See video clips at “AYF Asian Youth Forum” at Youtube.com
- AYF 21 supporters: *Pan-Asian Consortium* <pac-teach.org>, *Japan Association for Language Teaching* <jalt.org>
- Send all questions to the AYF Chair: Prof. Kip Cates <kcates@rs.tottori-u.ac.jp> (Tottori University, Japan)