



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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)
- 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