



Korean Kids and Orphanage Outreach Mission

Call for Volunteer-led Project (VLP) Proposals

Date: Monday, March 28, 2011

Deadline: Rolling, until further notice

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KKOOM (Korean Kids and Orphanage Outreach Mission) seeks proposals for projects at Korean orphanages and/or group homes to be funded by KKOOM and completed by native English-speaking volunteers.

KKOOM is a non-profit organization founded in 2007 with a mission to improve and enrich the lives of children living in orphanages and group homes throughout South Korea. KKOOM seeks to extend our outreach and to build relationships with other Korean orphanages through our network of volunteers currently engaged in service work throughout the peninsula. Since 2008, KKOOM has sponsored VLPs in Seoul, Seosan, Yesan, Daegu, Cheongwon, Jeonju, Gimcheon, and Gumi.

KKOOM seeks to fund VLP proposals, in the amount of \$100-\$500, that are in line with the five core aims of KKOOM as described on our website (<http://www.kkoom.org/about.html>). Successful projects in the past have included special field trips, seasonal parties, and the purchase of musical instruments and educational materials, but projects could take on almost any form provided that they support the mission of KKOOM.

Project proposals should be submitted online by completing the following form: <http://bit.ly/eJCLJc>. Successful proposal applicants will be notified within 2 weeks of their proposal submission. Projects typically must be completed within three months of funding, on a schedule determined jointly by KKOOM and successful applicants. All selected applicants are required to submit a final report containing a written narrative, financial documentation to verify completion/implementation, and pictures, which will be made available for public viewing. Successful VLPs may be eligible to receive additional funding to continue ongoing work, subject to fund availability, a follow-up application, and receipt of a completed final report, as described above.

VLP applicants must currently:

- Lawfully reside in S. Korea
- Be a native speaker of English
- Have basic knowledge of the Korean language
- Have prior volunteer experience (min. one month) at an orphanage/group home in S. Korea
- Have not been charged or convicted of any felonies/misdemeanors in S. Korea, the U.S., or elsewhere

We look forward to reading your proposals.

Thank you for your time,

KKOOM Board of Directors

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ABOUT OUR LOGO: The silver symbol in the center is a Korean character, which is pronounced "kkoom." Kkoom means "dream" in Korean. Korea is a very beautiful and mountainous country, and we hope that the lives of the children we serve who live there will be brightened by the work we're doing to help bring their dreams to pass.