

## **2010 REGISTRATION MATERIALS**

*(Please print out this file in its entirety and mail the registration application with the volunteer form to the Registrar's address on page five)*

### **Welcome to the Seventeenth Annual Camp Choson Session!**

**Camp Rolling Ridges  
Hudson, Wisconsin**

[www.campchoson.org](http://www.campchoson.org)

#### **Day Camp:**

**Monday, July 5, 2010 thru Friday, July 9, 2010**

#### **Resident Camp:**

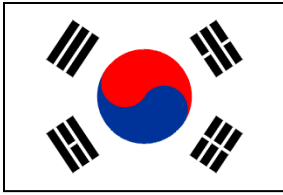
**Sunday, July 4, 2010 thru Friday, July 9, 2010**

The St. Croix Valley Korean-American Cultural Society, a non-profit, 501c-3 volunteer organization that supports Korean adoptees and their families, invites you to Camp Choson 2010! Camp Choson is located on the beautiful grounds of Camp Rolling Ridges, a Girl Scout Camp, just northeast of Hudson, Wisconsin.

Camp Choson provides an opportunity for participants to expand their appreciation of the rich Korean culture and to celebrate their ties with Korean heritage. Camp Choson furnishes a setting for campers to experience the joy of building new friendships based on self-esteem and mutual respect. In addition, the camp's delightful rustic setting promotes awareness, respect and enjoyment of nature. Resident Camp living quarters include large troop houses.

Day Camp is offered for children entering grades K-6. Day Camp with an overnight option is being offered for children entering 6th grade. Resident Camp is being offered for youth entering 7th - 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Camp Choson is sponsored by the St. Croix Valley Korean-American Cultural Society, Inc.**  
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## Camp Activities



### **Positive Korean Role Models**

Classes at Camp Choson are taught by knowledgeable and sensitive Korean-Americans. Most counselors are adopted Korean-Americans.

### **Day Camp (Grades K-6)**

Campers entering grades K-6 are exposed to Korean language, culture, storytelling, art, music, dance, TaeKwonDo, and to self-esteem and adoption issues. Recreational activities include Korean games, archery, swimming and nature hikes.

### **Day Camp with Overnight Option**

To provide a transition for campers moving from Day Camp to Resident Camp, an overnight option geared for campers entering 6th grade is being offered. This option adds a one-night (Thursday), two meal, overnight camp experience to the Day Camp week.

### **Resident Camp (Grades 7-11)**

Camp Choson provides Resident Camp for youth entering 7th grade through 11th grade. The camp will offer many of the more popular activities from prior years, such as swimming, photography, rock climbing, dance and DDR (dance dance revolution). All activities are age appropriate. The focus of Resident Camp is the development of positive self-esteem and a sense of community among adolescents who are adopted Korean-Americans.

### **Day Camp Counselors**

If you are interested in becoming a Day Camp Counselor, please review the application found on our website and contact Joel Loecken at 763-512-1552 or [jloecken@comcast.net](mailto:jloecken@comcast.net).

### **Child Care**

Child care for pre-K siblings will be provided to parent volunteers for a \$5.00/day fee. All children attending the nursery **MUST** be registered on the Registration Application (page 5) to allow for adequate staffing in the nursery.

### **Adult Workshops**

Camp Choson provides scheduled workshops throughout camp week. Adults have a rare opportunity to learn more about Korean foods, culture and traditions, adoption issues and parenting, in a fun, relaxed and supportive setting. These workshops are provided at no cost to the participants.

### **Daily Schedule**

Day Camp will begin each day with cho-whey (a family gathering) at 9:00 a.m. Day Camp will close at 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. On Friday, a program is scheduled from 2:00 to 3:30PM.

### **Meals**

A Korean lunch will be served daily. For Day Campers, the price of the meal is included in their registration fee. The registration fee for Resident Campers includes all meals beginning with supper on Sunday.

Volunteers eating the delicious lunches **MUST** purchase a meal ticket. Daily meal tickets may be purchased for \$9.50 per day. A weekly meal ticket may be purchased for \$35 with registration.

### **Korean Market**

The Korean Market will be in the spacious, lower level of the Eileen Bigelow Multipurpose Center. The Silent Auction/Raffle will have merchandise purchased just for us by families visiting Korea during the past year. Your favorite Korean snacks, plus some new ones, will be available. There will be a wonderful selection of fun Camp Choson logo items. There will be something for everyone. Come see for yourself!

### **Accommodations**

Many families choose to stay in the Hudson area. This is great way to connect with Camp families in the evenings and is a highlight of the week for many. The Quality Inn (formerly Comfort Inn) and the Fairfield Inn are common destinations. For those who prefer to camp, Willow River State Park is close to Camp Choson. You'll find a number of our families there as well.



## Registration Information

### **Highlights for 2010:**

Registration fees for 2010 are \$255 per Day Camper, \$275 for the 6th grade overnight option, and \$455 per Resident Camper. This includes a Camp Choson t-shirt, meals, materials, instruction in Korean culture, activities, and the use of Camp Rolling Ridges facility and staff.

In an effort to plan for the best possible camp experience, we ask that parents make every effort to submit their registration by the **March 31, 2010 deadline**. For registration applications post-marked after March 31st, there will be a **\$35.00 per camper late fee**. This fee will be waived for first time Camp Choson families.

If you have 2 or more campers, you will also be eligible for the **5% multi-camper discount** and you may submit 1/2 of the registration fees with your application; however, **meals and extra t-shirts must be paid in full**. The balance of registration fees will be due no later than May 31, 2010. If the balance is not received by May 31, 2010 your reservation will be offered to the first available family on the waiting list.

No child(ren) will be allowed in camp without completed registration and payment of fees.

**Registration applications are to be postmarked by March 31st. Applications postmarked after this date will be considered on space availability and volunteer commitment, and subject to a \$35.00 per camper late fee. The late fee will be waived for families new to Camp Choson. No registrations will be accepted after June 1, 2010.**

### Volunteer Commitment

Since Camp Choson is run entirely by parent volunteers, preference will be given to families who make a volunteer commitment for the entire week.

### Pets

Pets are **not allowed** at Camp Rolling Ridges.

## Cancellation Policy

The postmark on your letter notifying us of withdrawal from camp is the date cancellation is effective. All cancellations are subject to a \$50 nonrefundable fee per camper. Refunds will be made within 30 days of written notice. There will be no refund for cancellations postmarked after May 31, 2010.

Cancellations must be mailed to: Diane Miller, Camp Choson Registrar, 2198 190th Avenue, Lynd, MN 56157.

## Contributions/Donations

We do everything possible to make Camp Choson both memorable and affordable. If you, or anyone you know (grandparents, philanthropic organizations, business associates, etc.) would like to make a tax-deductible contribution, checks can be made payable to St. Croix Valley Korean-American Cultural Society, Inc. (SCKACS), our legal 501c-3 name. All donations, even gifts in-kind, are greatly appreciated and are tax-deductible in accordance with law. Please contact our Treasurer Mike Lapensky at 612-825-6530 or mlapen@aol.com to arrange a donation.

## Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance may be available for families demonstrating a need. Inquiries should be directed to our Treasurer, Mike Lapensky, for consideration by the board at the number/e-mail directly above.

## Additional Forms and Information

In order to complete registration, all campers (including children in the nursery), all adults staying in camp overnight and all volunteers under the age of 18, will need to submit Health Forms including a physician's signature and a physical exam more recent than **6/30/08**. In addition, all adult participants (volunteers, teachers, counselors) will need to submit a background check form.

These forms contain their own mailing instructions and are due by **5/31/10**. All additional forms and more information about our camp can be found on our website at [www.campchoson.org](http://www.campchoson.org).



## President's Message

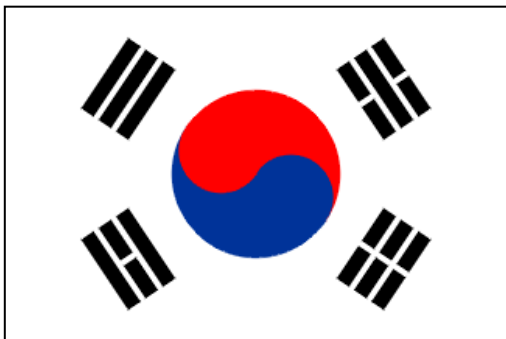
The Board of Directors is excited about another year of Camp Choson. We hope you can join us this summer for our 17th year! As with last year, we are trying to reduce mailing costs by asking parents to download this registration material from our website. We also ask that you include your e-mail address on both your registration application and volunteer form. We will be sending camp confirmations, camper information packets, and volunteer assignments via e-mail where possible.

Camp Choson depends on volunteers and your work at camp is vital. Volunteers do not need to be a parent. Grandparents, aunts and uncles are welcome. Please note, in most cases volunteers must be at least 18 years old. A limited number of opportunities are available for teen volunteers who are volunteering with their parent. Contact our Volunteer Coordinator for more information. Volunteering is fun; it's a great way to meet other parents and make new friends! Volunteers that commit to a full week and register by the deadline will receive preference in assignments. It is okay for members of the same family to share a position, dividing between them the days of the week that fit their respective schedules. Volunteer assignments will be confirmed via e-mail in early June. Background checks of volunteers will be required due to liability insurance requirements.

In addition, we are still in need of volunteers to fill a few core positions within the hierarchy of camp. Please review the positions listed on our website. Let us know how you can help us make 2010 another successful year. Thank you for your help!

We look forward to seeing returning friends and meeting new Camp Choson families. See you in July!

- Dee White, President



## Special Request for All Camp Parents

The Board is requesting your continued assistance in recruiting new families to our Camp. As you all know, the number of adoptions from Korea by U.S. families continues to decline each year. As we anticipated, we continue to see some decline each year in the numbers of campers joining us each summer. In 2009, Camp Choson experienced its second ever financial loss primarily due to fewer campers. We need your help, now more than ever, to recruit new families to join us this summer and beyond.

Please do what you can to share information about Camp Choson with families that may have an interest in attending. For those of us who have been coming to camp know so well, camp is about more than just the kids. Camp Choson is about entire families connecting with their Korean heritage - whether by birth or adoption. Many lifelong friendships between families begin at Camp. The counselors, the campers, the instructors, the parents, and even the alumni all look forward to reconnecting each year for one special week. This is part of what makes Camp Choson different from the typical camp experience. Please help spread the word.

This year we are again making a plea for more Resident Camp parent volunteers. It's been our experience (and our expectation) that most Day Campers have at least one parent, if not both, volunteering for the week. Although we do get support from some Resident Camp parents, the numbers are much smaller. This year we anticipate fewer day campers, which mean fewer day camper parents to fill our volunteer needs. Please consider finding a way to help Camp Choson. Not all volunteer assignments require day-time, M-F attendance.

In past years, camp clean-up has been particularly challenging. Often the Key volunteers end up being the first to arrive on Sunday and the last to leave on Friday. In 2009, we had another successful camp clean-up thanks to the leadership of Craig Skone. This was particularly nice since camp ended on July 3rd and many families were anxious to leave as early as possible. If you're not able to fill a volunteer opportunity during the week, please plan on arriving early on Friday to help with Camp clean-up (starts in the morning). This way everyone can leave camp at a reasonable hour.

# CAMP CHOSON 2010 REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Cost per Day Camper (children entering grades K-6) \$255  
 Cost per Day Camper with overnight option (entering Grade 6) \$275  
 Cost per Resident Camper (children entering Grades 7-11) \$455



**5% discount off each camper fee if you have 2 or more campers registering.**

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In compliance with our privacy policy, we would like those who do not want their e-mail address published in the camp directory (distributed only at camp) to indicate this here:  Please do not publish my e-mail address in the directory.

	Camper 1	Camper 2	Camper 3	Camper 4
Camp Type:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Preferred Name:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gender:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Birthdate & Age:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Grade (Fall of 2010):	_____	_____	_____	_____
T-shirt Size*	_____	_____	_____	_____

\*Please indicate Child size 6-8, 10-12, 14-16 or Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL

Please indicate if your child has any special needs. We will attempt to provide accommodation as resources permit.  
 SPECIAL NEEDS: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Campers will be placed in classes according to the grade level they are entering in the Fall. Resident Campers will be assigned rooms by gender and age, 11&12, 13&14, 15+. Please note if you want your child in the same class or room as a friend. We will do our best to honor requests.

REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery Registration (Infant through pre-K). All children attending the nursery **MUST** be registered.

Name, Gender, Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name, Gender, Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Camp Choson T-Shirt Orders (**other than campers listed above**) @ \$15.

Name, T-Shirt size (see above): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name, T-Shirt size (see above): \_\_\_\_\_

## CAMP CHOSON 2010 REGISTRATION FEES WORKSHEET

Day Camp \$255 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Camp w/Overnight \$275 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resident Camp \$455 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nursery \$5 x # of days x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Camping Fee** (subtract 5% for multiple campers) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 T-Shirts (non-camper) \$ 15 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weekly Meal Ticket \$ 35 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Volunteers must have a meal ticket)  
 Tax-Deductible donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Late Fee after 3/31/10 \$ 35 x \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Amount Due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed # \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Due by May 31st (2 or more campers only)# \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND REGISTRATION APPLICATION AND VOLUNTEER FORM WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO "CAMP CHOSON" TO:** Diane Miller, Camp Choson Registrar, 2198 190th Avenue, Lynd, MN 56157. **Registration Apps must be postmarked by March 31st to avoid late fee. Second payment, if applicable, is due May 31st (see below).**

If you have two or more campers and want to split your fees into two payments, **only the registration fees can be split.** Other charges must be paid in full with this application.



# CAMP CHOSON 2010 VOLUNTEER FORM

**Volunteer #1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Volunteer #2** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last name, First name) (Last name, First name)

Home & Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home & Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Days Available: Su\_\_ M\_\_ T\_\_ W\_\_ Th\_\_ F\_\_ Days Available: Su\_\_ M\_\_ T\_\_ W\_\_ Th\_\_ F\_\_

Shift Availability: place a check-mark on the days above if you can help either shift; place a "M" on the days above for morning availability (9 - 12:30, except kitchen, which is 9:30-1:00) or an "A" for afternoon availability (12-4). Please list three (3) choices, ranking order of preference (1 being most desirable) below.

**Pre-Camp (Spring)**

Develop "Person of the Day" biographies \_\_\_\_\_  
 T-shirt coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Camp (Sunday, 7/4, 1:00 - 4:00 PM)**

Food Pick-up (must have own vehicle) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sound System preparation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Market Set-up \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kitchen Preparation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have Truck, Will Transport \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Camp Set-up (whatever needed) \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Table**

Sunday (7/4) for Resident Camp \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monday (7/5) for Day Camp \_\_\_\_\_

**During Week of Camp**

Art Assistant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Archery Assistant \_\_\_\_\_  
 A/V Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nurse or Doctor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kitchen Help – Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

**During Week of Camp**

Language & Culture Assistant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Classroom Assistant (K-Gr. 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circulating Classroom Assistant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult Workshop Assistant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cho-Whey & Closing Ceremony Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery Assistant (must be able to lift small children \_\_\_\_\_ (full week commitment preferred)  
 Prepare group Photo Labels using Word Processor \_\_\_\_\_ (Tuesday Evening 7/6)  
 Parent Chaperone for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade overnight on Thursday, 7/8 (requires overnight stay and a good sense of humor!) \_\_\_\_\_

**Whatever needed** (must be flexible!) \_\_\_\_\_

**Korean Market during camp week**

Market Assistant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Snack Table Assistant \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pop Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

**Host for InKas VIP's from Korea**

Weekend before or after Camp \_\_\_\_\_  
 Transportation to & from hotel in Hudson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Host for Dinner and Activity for one evening \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday Camp Clean-up:**

Contact Person (Coordinator) \_\_\_\_\_ Clean-up Helper \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom take-down \_\_\_\_\_ Art Room take-down \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sound System take-down \_\_\_\_\_ Table take-down \_\_\_\_\_ Market take-down \_\_\_\_\_ Inventory Market Items \_\_\_\_\_  
 Have truck, will transport \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen clean-up \_\_\_\_\_ Resident Facilities Clean-up \_\_\_\_\_

**Visiting Korea This Year?**

Purchase items for Silent Auction/Raffle \_\_\_\_\_ Silent Auction/Raffle Assistant \_\_\_\_\_

**Items I would be willing to Donate**

Art Supplies \_\_\_\_\_ Contribute items/gift certificates to Silent Auction/Raffle \_\_\_\_\_  
 New or Used Hanbok(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (age 4 and up) Food Processor (loan or donate) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please take the time to look at the Core Volunteer Positions listed on our website also! Thanks!**

**I would like more involvement with planning Camp Choson 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ 2011 \_\_\_\_\_**  
**I would like to serve on the Camp Choson Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_**

