

Bakersfield Sister City Project Corporation
Office of the Mayor, 1600 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

APPLICATION FOR TRIP TO BUCHEON, SOUTH KOREA, AUGUST 3-9, 2011

- ☞ Application & parent consent form, along with a non-refundable deposit of \$300 (needed to hold your seat on the airlines) are due by Friday, April 8, 2011.
- ☞ The balance of the airfare would be due at the time tickets are purchased

APPLICATION:

- ☞ Student applying: _____
Year in school _____ age _____

How did you hear about this trip and/or Bakersfield Sister City?

Have you participated in other Sister City activities in the past? Please specify.

Why do you want to go on this trip? How do you think you will benefit from the trip?

PARENTS: Would you be willing to help with fund-raisers? If yes, any ideas?

If you go on this trip, you will be staying six nights in a Korean home, with all your meals, etc. provided by your host family. Will you be willing to reciprocate by hosting Korean students in January 2012? _____

STUDENT INFORMATION FORM: Please complete this form this evening and turn it in with your deposit. Our friends in Bucheon are anxious to know who is coming, so they can begin making arrangements for home stays.

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Full Legal Name (As it appears on your Passport. This is the information we must give the airlines.)

Parents _____

Address _____ zip code _____

Phone numbers: Home _____ Work/cell _____

E-mail address (please inform us if this changes) _____

INFORMATION FOR YOUR HOST FAMILY:

How many siblings do you have? _____

What sports/hobbies do you participate in? _____

Do you have any allergies? _____ If yes, what? _____

How severe are they? _____

Do you have any other special needs? _____

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INFORMATION FOR YOU:

- ☞ You will need to obtain a passport if you do not already have one. However, a visa is not necessary for travel to Korea.
- ☞ You must provide proof of insurance, in case of illness while overseas. You should contact your insurance provider about overseas coverage.
- ☞ You may want to start collecting small gifts to give to your host families.

Some suggestions:

- Anything "Bakersfield" themed or with your school's logo.
 - A photo album of your home, family, etc.
 - See's candy, Dewar's chews, almonds, pistachios, etc.
 - American candies like Nerds, Jelly Belly's, etc.
 - Home-made items
 - Other????
- ☞ You also will want the following:
- PASSPORT: Photocopy it after you receive it.
 - One lockable, larger suitcase with wheels that you will check. One carry-on, preferably a back-pack.
 - Non-perishable food for the long plane trip and in case you get hungry for American food
 - Bottled water (You must purchase this at the airport after you go through security.)
 - Aspirin, Dramamine (if you get motion sick), other??
 - Camera, film, batteries (They are cheaper here.)
 - Activities for a long plane trip (books, cards, electronic games ??)
 - Business cards with your name, address, phone number, and e-mail on them.(for adults)
 - Good walking shoes
 - International phone card for calls home
 - An English-Korean translation manual (probably not needed)
 - Thank you notes
 - Spending money or a credit card (a pre-paid one with a spending limit?)