



2018 Korean Immigrants Day

Sponsored by the Overseas Koreans Foundation and the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Toronto, 2018 Korean Immigrants Day - The Future of Youth was held on Saturday, September 22 at the KCWA North York office. After the opening speech by Monica Chi, Executive director of KCWA, there was the greeting message by Jaeyong Lee, deputy consul general. It was followed by the information sessions on careers in medicine and its admission for over 100 participants. Nuley Seo, a freshman student at the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine after getting her undergraduate degree in the University of Rochester, started the presentation with a detailed explanation of the admission process. She also shared useful study tips based on her own experience as an

international student. Erica Choi, a nuclear medicine technologist, presented about other healthcare professional careers and emphasized the importance of being open-minded and exploring different career options. After lunch, Simon Park, the keynote speaker, shared his own life experience of finding a unique self-identity in a collective culture. He highlighted the importance of finding the youth's own self-identity and image in order to prepare for their future. After, Sujung Kim, a current University of Toronto Faculty of dentistry student, provided an information session about dentistry and also outlined the differences between the admission processes in American and Canadian universities. Lastly, Allan Choi, a professional development pharmacist at Ontario Pharmacists Association, gave valuable information based on his own admission process, including the tips on how to prepare for the interview. The participants were able to receive counselling and mentorship sessions as well as valuable resources and support from other Korean community organizations. Furthermore, as special stages, a string quintet of Sorae and a project band, Mirage's performances added to the event.

Program News

Mindfulness Relaxing Crafts

Mindfulness Relaxing Crafts program was carried out every Thursday over four weeks since September 6th at the KCWA downtown office. Making scented soy candles with natural ingredients, making wax air freshener using dry flowers, painting pots using acrylic paint, and making personal quotations using calligraphy were a valuable experience for the participants. They said the time they spent concentrating on creating hand made products allowed them to heal their minds and to escape from their thoughts. By looking at the pieces with individual personalities despite being created from the same ingredients, the participants realized to respect the different individual tendencies. At the end of the program, they were sad the program finished and to separate from the classmates.



Upcoming Program

Career Series 1 - Electrician -

If you have professional skills and experience as an electrician in Korea or another country other than Canada, this workshop, which will be held on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 from 10 am to 12 pm at the KWCA North York office, is worthy of attention. The workshop will provide important information about the Canada-wide recognized Red Seal certificate and will cover 1) instructions on how to convert their overseas qualifications; 2) how to get a Red seal certification; 3) how to prepare for the Red seal test and 4) Red Seal program contents like schedules and curriculum. Eligible individuals among the participants will receive an opportunity to take a free exam preparation session funded by the government.

The workshop is not only designed to provide information regarding the skilled trades, but also aims to make people more employable through the license qualifications. Additionally, there will be benefits in providing experienced and skilled immigrant workers in our communities and current labour markets.

This workshop is in partnership with Skills for Change which specializes in employment services.

- Date: Oct 23 (Tue) 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Location: KCWA North York
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전문 기술직 취업 시리즈 1:
전기기술자(ELECTRICIAN) 설명회

전기 기술을 가지고 있는 전문 인력의 취업 준비를 위해 온타리오주에서 제공하는 전문 기술 교육 설명회를 개최합니다.

- 세미나 내용 -

1. 전기기술직 교육과정 평가의 요건
2. 교육 내용 및 자격증 취득 방법안내
3. 교육과정 (전기, 시공, 커리큘럼 등)
4. 질의 응답

* 교육 과정은 모두 이수하신 후 Red Seal 취득 시험의 자격이 생깁니다.
또한 설명회는 Sunghye Choe에 의해 무료로 진행됩니다.

• 일시 : 2018년 10월 23일(화) / 오전 10시-오후 12시
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Volunteer's Voice

Clothing Bank of Empower Me #2 -Agatha Um-

It is bathed in autumn sunshine, and today is the day that our team, the Clothing Bank among Empower Me #2, participates in Farmers' Market at BF-Hub. It is also the last day of the flea market that has operated for the past few weeks by the Clothing Bank. In the front yard of BF-Hub, joyful music, violin performance, free barbecue and sweets are filling our hunger and heart. From a baby in a stroller to a senior in a wheelchair, people gather together to enjoy the event, creating a beautiful sight. Our team members could immerse in the event not only by selling, but also participating in the program and being a customer.

I've been participating since Empower Me #1, and entire the Empower Me project are meaningful to me every single time, but this pilot project, the Clothing Bank, is really special to me. As a team leader, I've joined and ran the team with participants of Empower Me # 2. We prepared for the flea market with the clothes donated by the Korean Laundry Association. We will support families who need financial help with the flea market profits and the remaining clothes will donate to shelters for the homeless. The full involvement in this entire process was more meaningful than volunteering itself.

The six ladies from the Clothing Bank team did very well and we have accomplished our purpose of the pilot project.

Six ladies wear a smile while finishing their final task.

With happy faces and serving community, my life becomes richer than my expectation.



Get involved in KCWA

KCWA Family and Social Services provides diverse services and programs to men,

women, senior and youth all of them for a healthy family and successful settlements. With your participation in various ways, KCWA will be able to offer you more high-quality services.

Volunteers Needed

- Translation / Interpretation / Proofreading
- Outreach (Website / SNS / Others)
- e-Newspaper Publication
- Program Assistance (Seminar and Event)

To become a volunteer at KCWA, please fill out the volunteer application form (word file/pdf file) and contact us or apply online

Participation through Membership

As a member, you will be receiving newsletters and have a right to vote at our Annual General Meeting.

To become a member kindly fill out the membership form and send it to KCWA Family and Social Services at kcwa@kcwa.net

Participation through Financial Support

If you are willing to participate in KCWA's mission through donation, fill out the donation support form and send it to KCWA Family and Social Services at kcwa@kcwa.net

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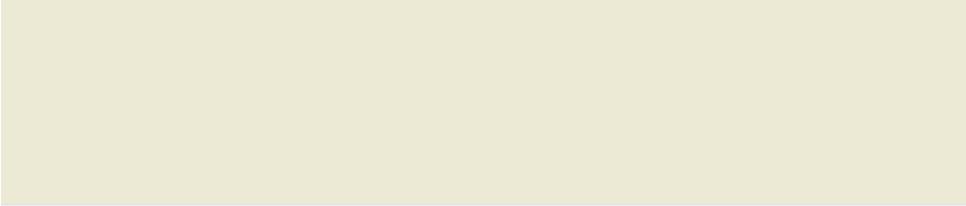
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