

ANZA KOREA

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Spring is in the air with the weather getting warmer and blossoms forecast to bloom this month around Korea! As we enter the new season, ANZA Korea is pleased to welcome longstanding members and newcomers to our community and share updates on past events,, upcoming events, and other news.

Socials

Korean Tea Experience

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Insadong, Seoul

Kiwi Alumni New Zealand-Korea Hui

Friday, March 22, 2024

Phillies Pub, Yongsan

K-Hat Walk "We are the World"

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Details coming soon

AustCham Great Aussie BBQ

Friday, April 26, 2024

Grand Hyatt Seoul

ANZA Korea Ball 2024

Details coming soon!



ANZA KOREA

MARCH 17, 2024

ANZA KOREAN TEA EXPERIENCE

with Yooney Choi

Join us at 11 am on Sunday, March 17, for a special Korean tea experience hosted by Yooney Choi! Hat pieces will be provided for rental and guests are encouraged to wear hanbok or spring attire.

[Upcoming Event] Korean Tea Experience

ANZA Korea is pleased to invite our members and friends to join a special Korean tea experience hosted by Yooney Choi on Sunday, March 17th! Hat pieces will be provided for rental and guests are encouraged to wear hanbok or spring attire. Tickets are priced at 40,000 KRW ANZA Members and 50,000 KRW Non-Members, with Korean tea and traditional snacks included in the ticket cost. Hats and fascinators are lent for the duration of the event - some may be available for purchase upon request.

Support ANZA



DONATE

ANZA Korea remains committed to working with our charities. We are a 100% non-profit association, so we welcome any donations. If you would like to donate, please click on "Donate" to be redirected to our website. No amount is too small to help us achieve our mission.



[Past Event] March Coffee Morning & Walking Tour

It was very meaningful to wrap-up the March 1st holiday long weekend with a special coffee morning and guided walking tour with Jacco Zwetsloot.

Starting the day with a coffee at cafe Auvers ANZA Korea members walked to the Independence Gate near Dongnimmun Subway Station (Line 3), stopping at various key monuments located within the park before heading to Seodaemun Prison Museum. Led by seasoned history expert, Jacco Zwetsloot, the tour provided a glimpse into Korea's turbulent modern history - including the struggles of independence from both Chinese and Japanese empires, key figures within the independence movement, and the struggle for democratic reforms during the early decades of the South Korean Republic.

Huge thanks to Jacco for leading the tour and to all the attendees who joined the event! It was especially meaningful to have participation from those with their own stories to share about this history.



ANZA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Make sure you are all ready to take on the new year with your renewed ANZA Korea membership!

Valued at 50,000 KRW, ANZA Korea membership includes the whole family and is valid until July 31 each year.

Email: registration@anzakorea.com

Step 1: Head to our website

www.anzakorea.com and click the "membership" link

Step 2: Fill in your details

Step 3: Transfer payment or pay in cash (transfer preferred)

Bank: Standard Chartered (SC은행)

Acc No: 100-20-954772

Acc Name: ANZA (주한호주뉴질랜드협회)

ANZA KOREA MEMBERSHIP
AUGUST 1 2023 - JULY 31 2024

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[Past Event] KiwiChamber's Pub Night Hui

On Wednesday, February 28, ANZA Korea Charity Coordinator Hyung Ahn joined KiwiChamber members and friends at the newly renovated Itaewon Pub to enjoy some good food & drinks while catching up with the community.

Thank you to the KiwiChamber & Itaewon Pub team for hosting!



[Past Event] AustCham Korea's Mix at Six

On Tuesday, March 5, ANZA Korea Vice President Kate Kalinova and Charity Coordinator Hyung Ahn joined the lively AustCham Korea 'Mix at Six' which included a special 'Meat & Greet' meat pies and sliders menu, supported by Investment NSW and Meat & Livestock Australia.

Hosted at Andaz Seoul Gangnam, the event was a fantastic night of great food, drinks, and company! Stay tuned for more event photos and announcements of the upcoming Mix at Six event date.



Upcoming Partner Events and Community News

Save the Dates for great events from KiwiAlumni & AustCham Korea

[Kiwi Alumni Korea] Harmony in Bloom New Zealand-Korea Network Hui

Spring is in the air! To embrace the change in seasons, our friends at [Kiwi Alumni Korea](https://www.kiwialumni.com) are hosting a Harmony in Bloom New Zealand-Korea Network Hui

Register via
<https://www.kiwialumni.com/events>

Date: Friday 22nd March 2024

Time: 6:30PM

Location: Phillies (4 Sinheung-ro 9-gil, Yongsan-gu, Seoul)

Ticket: 20,000 won (Includes buffet, 1 free drink and flower arranging, in celebration of upcoming spring)

Harmony in Bloom
New Zealand-Korea
Network Hui

Time/date:
 22nd March, 6:30pm

Location: Phillies
 4 Sinheung-ro 9-gil,
 Yongsan-gu, Seoul
 서울 용산구 신흥로9길 4

Tickets:
 20,000 won

Includes buffet
 & 1 free drink
 + Flower
 arranging

AUSTCHAM KOREA
 2024
BIG AUSSIE BBQ

SAVE THE DATE
 FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024
 GRAND HYATT SEOUL

[AustCham Korea] 2024 Big Aussie BBQ

Save the Date: AustCham Korea's Big Aussie BBQ is set to take place on Friday, April 26!

After last year's sizzling success, AustCham Korea is bringing back the beloved Big Aussie BBQ! Mark your calendars for Friday, April 26th, 2024, and prepare to join us at the spectacular Grand Hyatt Seoul for an evening filled with fantastic food, great company, and unrivalled networking opportunities.

Upcoming Partner Events and Community News

Get involved with the Lotus Lantern Festival!



Yeondeunghoe

2024 LLF Friends

Yeondeunghoe, anyone can voluntarily participate in, and a festival that everyone enjoys together wishing each other happiness.

We are recruiting Lotus Lantern Festival Friends who will be the Global Cultural Ambassadors for this International Festival celebrated by over 300 thousand people every year!

Hosted by Yeondeunghoe Preservation Committee

Date 27th March(Wed) ~ 15th May(Wed) 2024

Venue face to face meeting
at The Memorial Hall of Korean Buddhist History and Culture(next to Jogyeo-sa temple), Jongno street

Inquiry
: Yeondeunghoe Preservation Committee(www.LLF.or.kr)

E-mail
: llf@buddhism.or.kr / llf_0408@naver.com

Tel : 02-2011-1744, 1857

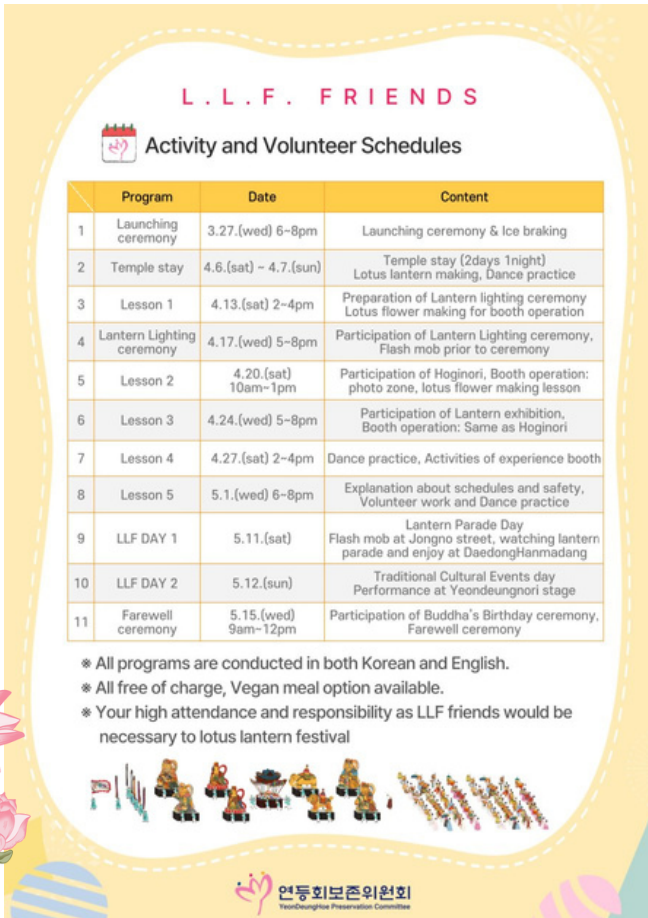


Yeondeunghoe

Let's be the LLF Friends!

Recruitment for Yeondeunghoe Volunteers

- **Qualification**
: Foreigners and Koreans in their 20s and 30s who will enjoy and participate in K-traditional culture registered as UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity
- **Members needed**
: 60 peoples (40 International expats/ 20 Koreans)
- **Application Period** : 26th Feb (Mon) ~ 21st March (Thur), 2024
- ** Registration can be closed early in case of overwhelming numbers of candidates.
- **Submit Application at**
: llf@buddhism.or.kr / llf_0408@naver.com (submit it to one of the two)
- **Interview** : 6-8pm 22nd March (Fri)
@B2F, Performance hall of 'the Memorial Hall of Korean Buddhist History and Culture'(#55 Ujeongguk-ro, Jongno-gu, Seoul)
- * The selection result will be announced personally on 25th March (Mon) M.P, E-mail




L.L.F. FRIENDS

Activity and Volunteer Schedules

Program	Date	Content
1 Launching ceremony	3.27.(wed) 6-8pm	Launching ceremony & Ice braking
2 Temple stay	4.6.(sat) ~ 4.7.(sun)	Temple stay (2days 1night) Lotus lantern making, Dance practice
3 Lesson 1	4.13.(sat) 2-4pm	Preparation of Lantern lighting ceremony Lotus flower making for booth operation
4 Lantern Lighting ceremony	4.17.(wed) 5-8pm	Participation of Lantern Lighting ceremony, Flash mob prior to ceremony
5 Lesson 2	4.20.(sat) 10am-1pm	Participation of Hoginori, Booth operation: photo zone, lotus flower making lesson
6 Lesson 3	4.24.(wed) 5-8pm	Participation of Lantern exhibition, Booth operation: Same as Hoginori
7 Lesson 4	4.27.(sat) 2-4pm	Dance practice, Activities of experience booth
8 Lesson 5	5.1.(wed) 6-8pm	Explanation about schedules and safety, Volunteer work and Dance practice
9 LLF DAY 1	5.11.(sat)	Lantern Parade Day Flash mob at Jongno street, watching lantern parade and enjoy at DaedongHanmadang
10 LLF DAY 2	5.12.(sun)	Traditional Cultural Events day Performance at Yeondeungnori stage
11 Farewell ceremony	5.15.(wed) 9am-12pm	Participation of Buddha's Birthday ceremony, Farewell ceremony

- * All programs are conducted in both Korean and English.
- * All free of charge, Vegan meal option available.
- * Your high attendance and responsibility as LLF friends would be necessary to lotus lantern festival



L.L.F. FRIENDS

Benefits

- Volunteer work Certification and volunteering points (@1365)
- Enjoy K-traditional culture while hanging out with global friends
- Free lectures about the meaning and history of Yeondeunghoe
- Learning the Dance of Lotus Lantern Festival and lantern, Lotus flower making
- Free Uniform and Meals (Vegan option available)
- Temple stay for building friendship (2days and 1night)
- First invite on 'Lantern making class' and Temple stays (in the middle of Autumn) in case of higher attendance

What LLF Friends do?

- 1. Learn!**
- Chance to learn about UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, Yeondeunghoe(Lotus lantern festival) with Korean old history during experience the festival!
- Beyond religions and nationalities, participating in the international festival makes all as one.
- 2. Laugh! Fun!**
- Flash mob as exciting LLF Friends for welcoming parade
- Watching the fascinating lantern parade at reserved seats
- More than 100 different experience booths: Eat, see and taste the Korean tradition
- 3. Friendship!**
- Meet new friends at Lotus Lantern Festival which is filled with happy energy
- Join the meaningful volunteer works and build friendship with Korean as well as international friends at Lotus Lantern Festival
- 4. Activity!**
- SNS Upload with photos for promoting the Lotus Lantern Festival

