

The 4th

## World Scout Inter-Religious Symposium

August 1-5, 2012



Organized by the World Scout Inter-religious Forum (WSIF)

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Welcome to Korea,

a country with a rich culture and history,

exciting geography, and spiritual diversity!



# **You are cordially invited to the 4th World Scout Inter-Religious Symposium**

The Symposium is intended  
to develop spiritual growth and religious harmony  
through Scouting activities.

**Date:** August 1-5 (Wed-Sun), 2012

**Venue:** WonKwang University, Iksan, South Korea

(This venue hosted the World Scout Youth Forum in 2008.)

**Theme:** Growing Scouting with Families and Faith Communities

## **Programme Activities**

- ⌚ World Scout Inter-Religious Forum: includes presentations, workshops, and discussions on how Scouting can grow in the context of families and religious communities.
- ⌚ Educational Tour
  - Visiting Korean historical and religious sites
  - Walking the interfaith path in JeonJu
- ⌚ Sightseeing
  - Traditional Korean village in JeonJu
  - Seoul city tour (before and after symposium)
- ⌚ Cultural Activities
  - Open air music concert (each faith is also welcome to perform)
  - Korean arts and crafts
- ⌚ Reception and meals with special guests and participants
- ⌚ Daily guided meditation sessions for settling into a quiet and peaceful mind
- ⌚ Programs available for children accompanying attendees during the symposium

## **Participants**

Scouts, Scout leaders, and accompanying family and others. Young adult Scouts are very much encouraged to attend.

## **Registration fee: 200 Euro**

This will cover accommodation and meals during the symposium as well as arranged transportation from/to the airport. Children 12 years old and under are admitted free.

## Participant Benefits

- 🕒 **Free accommodation (bed and breakfast):** Lodging at the youth hostel in Seoul for two nights before and/or two nights after symposium will be offered! We will arrange volunteers for your sightseeing in Seoul if needed.
- 🕒 **Operation WonKwang:** From this special fund, category 'A' country participants are exempt from the registration fee.
- 🕒 **Early registration benefit:** 10% discount for registrations received before December 31, 2011.

## Meditation retreat (Aug. 5-7, 2012)

A **meditation retreat** following the symposium will be offered. The participation fee is \$50 US. Please contact us by June 1, 2012, if you are interested.

Meditation harmonizes and balances energy in our body and mind, cultivating a calm awareness of our true nature. This retreat includes silent meditation along with moving (taichi, kigong), sitting, walking, and spiritual discussion, finding oneness in our nature. Give yourself the gift of rest in your true nature, leaving ordinary concerns behind.

Please take advantage of these benefits and join us in this wonderful event to help Scouting expand through interfaith communities worldwide!



**Contact us for further information**

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