

# KOREAN CULTURE CAMP

## MINNESOTA



Dear Korean Culture Camp Community -

You have likely heard about the explosion at Minnehaha Academy North Campus that happened in August. The entire center section of the school, where most of the classrooms were, was damaged beyond repair and will be demolished and entirely rebuilt.

This presents a challenge for Korean Culture Camp as the construction is not anticipated to be complete by July 2018 in time for camp. The Leadership Team has reached out to a number of other locations, including school districts and churches and is fairly confident we have secured an alternative venue.

Here are some important details to note about Korean Culture Camp for 2018.

- Dates: July 23 - 27, 2018. No Saturday program this year.
- Location: Not final yet but likely in Bloomington.
- Cost: Likely \$325 - \$375 total per camper, an increase of \$100 - \$150 for this year. Our rental costs are increasing significantly and we do not anticipate having access to a kitchen to prepare and cook Korean meals. The costs of catering in five Korean lunches during the week, along with increased rental, are dramatically affecting the budget.

While we do not anticipate this increased cost being permanent, we certainly understand that it might be cost prohibitive for families this year. To that end, **we are requesting donations** that will be applied directly towards rental and catering costs to help lower the overall projected camper tuition cost. Korean Culture Camp is a 501c3 and any donation to camp is tax deductible. If your employer matches donations, Korean Culture Camp is eligible to receive that as well.

Checks can be mailed to our Treasurer Rob Gillund at 7020 Weston Circle, Edina, MN 55439 or made online via PayPal (no fees) or GiveMN (fees associated but you don't need to have a PayPal account).

To make a donation via PayPal, direct the dollars to [kccmnfinance@gmail.com](mailto:kccmnfinance@gmail.com) and specify that it's a "gift" so there are no fees for you as the donor, or Korean Culture Camp as the recipient.

To make a donation via GiveMN, go to <https://givemn.org/organization/411757640-24832>.

We are estimating that the total additional costs will be around \$20,000 and already have a generous anonymous donor who has offered a challenge match. **So any gift you make will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$5,000. We will reduce the tuition cost per camper commensurately with the money we receive in donations and are asking that donations be made by December 31, 2017.**

Registration will open mid-January and based on how much we receive in donations, and the final rental costs, we will announce camper and teen fees then. It is our goal to be able to provide an affordable camp next summer.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us at [kccmn.org@gmail.com](mailto:kccmn.org@gmail.com).

Thank you for your ongoing partnership with Korean Culture Camp. We hope you will consider a year-end gift to support the unique needs of camp this year and look forward to seeing you in July!