



## What is the YAP?

*The Young Ambassador Program helps you experience diplomatic career at the forefront of Northeast Asia regional cooperation.*

The Young Ambassador Program (YAP) is a summer program for young people of China, Japan and ROK who have passion in international cooperation and interests in pursuing diplomatic career. The YAP offers a range of opportunities in understanding the objectives and operation of the TCS in facilitating the trilateral cooperative efforts, and welcomes your brilliant thoughts for future trilateral relations.

- ☐ **Time:** August 4<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ **Venue:** Seoul, Republic of Korea

## How is the Program Organized?

YAP 2014 will be composed by three phases: **Training, On-site Visits and Dialogue/Debate/Role-Playing Discussion Sessions.**

- ☐ **Training:** Opening orientation and special lectures will be given on diplomatic practices, international organizations and introductory knowledge about multilateral cooperation.
- ☐ **On-site Visits:** YAs will visit foreign ministries, embassies and other government agencies and have face-to-face dialogues with policy-makers and great thinkers.
- ☐ **Dialogue/Debate/Role-Playing Discussion:** The open dialogue provides a platform for the YAs to exchange ideas on trilateral cooperation in an open, candid manner. The debate helps the YAs to find common ground over a series of issues that affect the relations among China, Japan and ROK. The role-playing discussion stimulates the YAs to have different way of thinking while advocating in the position of other country. The overarching goal of designing this comprehensive and creative format is to help the YAs to acquire better understanding of other countries and further foster real sense of trilateral cooperation among young generations.

Professional diplomats from the three countries and officers from TCS will serve the mentor for each team and give guidance for debate/role-playing discussion preparation.

## Am I Eligible?

**The TCS is recruiting approximately 15~20 talented young people from China, Japan and ROK.**

Applicants should meet the minimum requirement as below.

- ☐ AGE: Below 28 years old
- ☐ NATIONALITY: China, Japan and ROK nationals resided in CJK
- ☐ EDUCATION: College student or above in all majors. Applicants with social science backgrounds are preferred
- ☐ LANGUAGE: Be fluent in English. Additional language proficiency is highly preferred
- ☐ OTHERS: Have keen interests in Northeast Asian affairs. Be willing to build international careers and work in multi-lateral environments

## How to Apply?

**The YAP application is now open until July 4th, 2014 (Friday).**

### ☐ Selection Process:

- ✓ **1<sup>st</sup> Step:** Application materials review process
- ✓ **2<sup>nd</sup> Step:** Interview process  
(Applicants who pass the first round will be individually notified by early July)

### ☐ Required Documents

1. Application Form (English)
2. A *Statement of Purpose* less than 500 words in English and covering:
  - ✓ Introduce yourself
  - ✓ Motivation to participate in the YAP and your interest to the TCS.
3. Certificate of the highest level of education
4. Optional - Official English standardized test scores (i.e. TOEIC, TOEFL, TEPS, etc.) and Korean, Japanese or Chinese standardized test scores if applicable.

### ☐ Application Method

Please send your application form along with other documents to [YAP2014@tcs-asia.org](mailto:YAP2014@tcs-asia.org) by **July 4<sup>th</sup>**. The subject of the e-mail must state "YAP Application-Country-Name". For inquiry, please call the YAP recruitment team to 82-70-4162-5331/5334.

### **What are the Benefits of YAP?**

- ☐ Be able to work with the TCS, the **first and unique** inter-governmental organization among China, Japan and the ROK
- ☐ Experience the multilateral and multicultural working environment
- ☐ Accommodation/airfare will be provided in Seoul.