

Project Bridge 2011-2012

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Answered Application Questions
- Applicant and Parent/Guardian Signatures
- Official High school transcript (Original Copy)
- Report cards from the last two semesters (Original Copy)
- 2 recommendations
- A copy of Social Security Card / Green Card
- A copy of Passport (Students without a passport must attach a copy of a completed passport application form, available at the post office)

2010-2011 Project Bridge Youth Ambassador Application Form

Directions: Please type or clearly print all information. Complete this application in its entirety, as incomplete applications will not be considered. Please be sure to include all required information, signatures and supplemental materials (photocopy of social security card and passport/green card, recommendations, etc). Postmark this application by **Monday, October 24, 2011** to: Luz MacManus, Project Bridge, The Korea Society, 950 Third Avenue, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10022.

1. General Information (All information is REQUIRED.)

Last	First	Middle Initial
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Street and Apartment	City	State	Zip
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email
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Gender: Male / Female	Date of Birth	Age
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What languages do you speak?

Social Security # (Please attach a photocopy.)	Country of Citizenship
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Passport # (Please attach a photocopy.)	Country of Issue	Passport Expiration Date
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If not a U.S. citizen, provide Alien Registration/Green Card Number with expiration date. (*Please attach a photocopy.*)

Have you ever applied for Project Bridge before? If yes, when?

How did you hear about Project Bridge?

2. Academic and Reference Materials

School	Projected Year of Graduation
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School Address

School Telephone	School Fax
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School Principal

A. Attach your high school transcript and your report card from the most recently completed two semesters. All transcripts and report cards must be originals.

B. Write the names of the two adults who will write your recommendations and their relationship to you. One reference must be a subject teacher. Your parents, guardians or family friends cannot recommend you.

Name

Relationship

3. Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Mother's Name

Daytime Phone

Father's Name

Daytime Phone

4. Signatures *(Please read and sign. These signatures are REQUIRED.)*

If I am accepted to the 2011-2012 Project Bridge program as a Youth Ambassador, I agree to be an active participant in all Project Bridge activities and a positive leader in my community.

Applicant's Signature

Date

I hereby give consent for _____
to participate in the Project Bridge 2011-2012 program.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Date

5. School and Community Involvement

On a separate sheet of paper, list all awards, honors and/or certificates of recognition you have received as well as organizations, clubs or teams to which you belong or have belonged.

6. Essay Questions

Instructions: On a separate sheet of paper, respond to each of the following questions in no more than 300 words per question. The answers must be typed or printed legibly in double-space format.

- 1) Why do you want to be a part of Project Bridge? What do you want to contribute? What do you think you will gain from the experience?

- 2) Have you visited or lived any places outside the United States? If so, please list all the countries that you have visited and lived. What did you learn from your trips and stay? If not, what countries would you like to travel to and why?
- 3) Choose one of the two poems below and interpret the passage underlined. How do you interpret the underlined passage? Please use specific examples from your life and culture.

Self-portrait, a poem written by Sǒ Chǒngju

*Father was a serf;
He never came home, even late at night.
The only things standing there were grandmother;
 Withered
and pale as the roots of a leek,
and one flowering date tree.
For a month, mother longed for green apricots, even one.
By the oil lamp set in the dirt wall's niche,
I was mother's boy, with black fingernails.
With my large eyes and thick hair
I am said to take after grandfather on my mother's side,
Who went off to sea, the story goes, sometime
during the year of reforms, and never returned.
For twenty-three years it is the wind that has raised
 four-fifths of me.*

*Life has become more and more an embarrassment.
Some read a convict in my eyes,
Some an idiot in my mouth,
But I will repent nothing.*

*On such mornings, at the magnificent dawn,
Drops of blood mingle with the dew
Of poetry settled on my forehead.
For I have come, tongue hanging out,
Panting through sun and shade like a sick dog.*

Mirror, a poem written by Yi Sang

*In the mirror there is no sound
There is probably no world so quiet*

*In the mirror also are my ears
Two pathetic ears are there unable to hear my words*

*In the mirror I'm left-handed
Lefty that can't take my handshake- who doesn't know how to shake hands*

*Because of the mirror I can't touch the mirror's I but if it were not a mirror
How could I've ever done something like meet myself in a mirror*

*I don't have a mirror on me now but there's always an I in the depths of one
I'm not sure but he's probably sunk in some sinistral project.*

*The I in the mirror is my real self's opposite but
Also takes after me considerably
Unable to care for and examine the mirror's I get very depressed*

- 4) Imagine you were able to design the ideal society. What would you want it to be like? Now imagine that you had to create your utopia by writing just three laws that, when followed, would ensure a perfect, harmonious society. What laws would these be?
- 5) If you could be a superhero, what powers would you have and why? Which problems would you use your power to tackle and solve? Explain.