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Introduction

The Three Seas Youth Training Center provides a comprehensive program for young people from middle school through college age. Particular emphasis is placed on character development, service, leadership and preparing young people for the eventual unification of North and South Korea. As the nation looks forward in both hope and concern for the future ahead, the Three Seas Youth Training Center has an important role to play in preparing our young people for that future.

All training is based on strong Biblical foundations. Practical knowledge and skill building in various areas are provided within the context of community and service. It is in community and through experience in serving others that character is built, young people mature gaining wisdom and become strong leaders. The Center takes full advantage of this mountain location in building healthy bodies and expanding minds and imaginations. Programs also include trips to various other important locations in the vicinity.

Program

Program elements can be tailored to the specific needs of participating groups while focusing on the following and similar topics:

- Preparing for the opening of North Korea
- International affairs
- Family and relationships
- Spiritual development
- Biblical world view
- Biblical economics
- Spiritual warfare
- Wilderness and survival training
- Ecology and the stewardship of creation



There are longer-term training programs for those who desire in-depth training running from three months to a year.

Affiliations

● Jesus Abbey

The Three Seas Youth Training Center is a ministry of Jesus Abbey within the context of the whole Three Seas program.

Jesus Abbey is a Christian community that has functioned over the past forty plus years as a laboratory of Christian life and practice. During that period, the Abbey has gained a great deal of experience in applying the Word of God in every area of life. The prayer life of Jesus Abbey undergirds the whole program of the Three Seas Youth Training Center where the practical and theological knowledge gained through the Abbey's four decades of life and ministry are passed on to the nation's young people in practical ways.



● Jesus Abbey Global School and the Fourth River Project

The youth training center shares facilities with a middle and high school that has a strong international perspective and challenging program – the Jesus Abbey Global School. It also shares the location with the Fourth River Project, preparing for the opening of North Korea. These three institutions provide mutual strength and enrichment as they draw on each other's programs, facilities and staff.

● Universities

The Three Seas Youth Training Center maintains a close working relationship with Handong Global University (HGU) and Yonbian University of Science and Technology (YUST). With its strategic central location, the center sees itself as part of an "axis of virtue" with HGU at the southern end and YUST at the northern end. Program elements and lecturers are drawn from both institutions.

● Other Organizations

The Three Seas Training Center maintains close ties with numerous organizations serving North Korea in different ways, as well as other schools and organizations with similar concerns. The program draws on these relationships for instructors and staff while providing facilities for special programs sponsored by the other organizations.