SUMMER 2012 EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY - 10 STUDENTS TO VISIT SOUTH KOREA

SNOQUALMIE SISTER CITIES ASSOCIATION STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO GANGJIN, S. KOREA

July 20- August 13, 2012. (25 days)

- **Learn a new culture**
- **Home stay with Korean family**
- **Earn community service hours teaching English to younger children.**

Student and Parent meeting:
Date: May 22, 2012
Time: 7:00-8:30pm
Location: Snoqualmie City Hall, 37824 SE River Street

Program price includes:
Airfare, Roundtrip from Seattle to Seoul
All inter-Korean transportation; either bus, train and/or ferry
All lodging; Home stay while in Gangjin. Hotel in other cities visited
All meals
All admission fees for Festivals, Tours, Parks, etc...
Celadon Pottery Festival, touring, sightseeing and meeting other exchange students from China and the Philippines
Chaperoned by a Snoqualmie Sister Cities Board member.

Students will need:
Valid US passport
Spending money for souvenirs and snacks
Willingness to adjust to cultural differences
Respectful and polite attitudes
Gifts for host family, and trinkets to give out during stay

Cost: $2,450

This will be the fourth year for Snoquamlie Valley High School students to participate in exchange programs with Snoqualmie's Sister City, Gangjin. Through the past four years of exchanges, Snoqualmie Sister Cities Association and Mt Si High School have built personal ties, friendships, and strong relationships with our counterparts in Gangjin, South Korea. Students will attend many Festivals in Gangjin and surrounding area. Students will earn community service hours by teaching English to younger children. Learn what life is like in the southernmost part of South Korea. Feel the warmth and generosity of the Korean people. Truly a unique cultural and educational exchange. Speaking Korean is n*ot* required.

Through the continued sponsorship of the Sister Cities Association, we have the opportunity to nominate **10** high school students to join a delegation of "Youth Ambassadors" from Snoqualmie Valley area. Please contact Snoquamlie Sister Cities as space is limited to only 10 high school students.

Cost includes: air fare, round trip from Seattle to Seoul. All lodging; home stay and hotels, food, inter-Korean transportation and entertainment. Host families are selected with great care by the local Gangjin City organization, and Snoqualmie Sister Cities Association.

Contacts:
Russell Maw: russellmaw@hotmail.com
Tina McCollum: valent6222@aol.com
Thomas Tilton (Mount Si High School Counselor): tiltont@svsd410.org