



A hopeful futuristic Yeongdo drawn by youth

Spur to create vibrant youth-friendly Yeongdo

The Yeongdo District has been pushing for various efforts by creating a youth fund (2 billion won) to prevent the outflow of the youth population and build a youth-friendly city where young people want to live. This year, it plans to implement in earnest 32 projects in four areas and lay the foundation for solid youth policy promotion.

Yeongdo Youth Policy Network

Since 2021, the Yeongdo District has formed and operated the 'Yeongdo Youth Policy Network (hereinafter referred to as YeongYouNet)' which is an organization for communication and administrative participation among young people in the region. The YoungYouNet, in which youth committee members aged 18-39 agonize over youth problems from the perspective of youth and propose solution policies, marks its fourth anniversary this year.

The 4th YeongYouNet, consisting of 49 members, plans to conduct activities such as basic literacy education, sub-division composition, agenda discovery workshops, sub-division activities, exchanges with young people in excellent areas, policy presentations, and sharing sessions. In particular, it, through consultation with policy experts in each field, plans to support to ensure the proposed policies are effectively completed this year.

In 2024, it plans to support, using the Yeongdo-Gu Youth Fund, ▲Networking for the youth Entrepreneurs in Yeongdo ▲Youth club activities ▲Human Papillomavirus vaccination support project, the projects identified by the 3rd YeongYouNet.

Administrative Experience Training for College Students

Since 2022, it has been running two administrative experience training programs for college stu-

dents twice a year (Winter·Summer) to provide short-term jobs for local college students during vacations and to strengthen their job competitiveness through job experiences.

The administrative experience training programs, which will be held for four weeks in organizations in the Yeongdo Gu Hall and Dong-sam Innovation District to carry out administrative assistance duties in various fields, provide career·employment consulting education in connection with the Koshin University Career Employment Support Center along with short-term intern training courses.

Applicants must be university (including community college) students who have lived in the district for more than one year as of the date of the public announcement; students on leave, graduate students, cyber college students, and students on course-credit banking systems are excluded.



Recruitment schedule

- **Recruitment period**
Every Winter November ~ December,
Summer June ~ July
- **Working period**
Every Winter January ~ February,
Summer July ~ August
- **Working conditions**
5 days a week (9:00 ~ 17:00 / 7 hours a day)
74,020 won (per day / employment·industrial accident insurance, weekly holiday allowance are separate)

Special support for young people's monthly rent

The special support for young people's monthly rental project, which has been implemented since 2022, now in its second year, will recruit applicants from February 26 to reduce the burden of housing costs for young people who are suffering from economic difficulties due to the prolonged COVID-19.

Those eligible for the support are homeless young people, aged 19 to 34, living separately from their parents; the maximum support amount and period are 200,000 won per month and up to 12 times respectively.

Applications can be made in person at the Community Service Center, of your district, in person, or online at Bokjiro (www.bokjiro.go.kr).

Support for Yeongdo Youth Certificate Examination Fees

To ease the economic burden of unemployed youth, we promote a project to support Yeongdo youth certificate-test fees.

Eligible applicants must be unemployed youths, aged 19 to 34, with addresses in the Yeongdo District: the support amount is 100,000 won per person, and applications can be made at the Yeongdo Gu Hall website along with some required documents.

Last year, examination fees to 160 people, who took the language proficiency test and the national technical qualification test, were handed out and the program received a great response.

• Certificate of application

National Technical Certificate, TOEIC, TOEIC Speaking, OPIC, TEPS, G-Telp, FLEX, HSK, JPT, JLPT

Youth Hope Challenge Project

The Youth Hope Challenge Project is promoted

around the Youth Hope platform [Da:Irum] to support self-reliance capability building and network activation for young people, aged 19 to 34, residing or living in the Yeongdo District.

The project, which supports youth community activities, strengthening youth capabilities, and supports the formation of healthy self-reliance through individual counseling and support by discovering young people in blind spots, was used by 3,650 people last year: seven days a week from 9:00~22:00. Starting this year, its operation will be expanded to 24/7, unmanned operation, to reflect the demands of young people.

How to use the Youth Hope Platform 「Da:Irum」

• Location

3rd Flr, 8 Beonyeong-Gil of Yeongdo-Gu (Bongrae-dong)

• Hours of use

24 hours a day (unmanned CCTV operation)

• Use Enquiry

Phone (413-4661),

Instagram (@youngdo_youngman4661)

Yeongdo-Gu Youth Fund Project

1 Youth Entrepreneurs Networking Support Project

To discover and recruit youth (prospective) entrepreneurs and discover practical support measures for youth entrepreneurs, networking, customized capacity-building programs based on demand surveys, and lectures and mentoring by experts in the field of start-ups are supported. Applicants will be recruited in April of this year from youth (prospective) entrepreneurs aged 19 to 34 who have workplaces or are working in the Yeongdo District.

2 Yeongdo-Gu Youth Club Activity Support Project

The youth club activity support project will be implemented in March of this year to revitalize networking among youth and support various social activities based on autonomy and creativity such as culture·education·service and participation in them.

The targets of the support are clubs of three or more young people aged 19~34 who either live in the Yeongdo District or attend schools or workplaces located in the district; it will support

up to two million won per club and participation in local events such as youth events.

3 Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Support Project

To ease the economic burden on youth and improve their health, the Human Papillomavirus (Hereinafter referred to as HPV) vaccination fee support project will be implemented from May of this year. The target of support is youth, aged 19~26, living in the Yeongdo District (including males), who are fully vaccinated with HPV vaccines (a total of three times); 200,000 won, equivalent to one dose, will be supported.

Meanwhile, Yeongdo Mayor of Gu said: “Along with the enactment of the Basic Youth Ordinance and the creation of 2 billion won in the Youth Fund, we have laid the foundation for the stable promotion of youth policies. We will continue to promote policies more actively to support youth social activities and youth participation in local communities.”

All Gu residents are guaranteed against various disasters and safety accidents that occur anywhere in the country

The Yeongdo District insured all residents (including registered foreigners) against the “2024 Gu-Residents’ Safety Insurance”.

The Gu-Residents’ Safety Insurance is a system to prepare for various unexpected safety accidents and has been implemented since 2021.

All residents and foreigners who are registered as residents in the Yeongdo District are automatically enrolled without separate registration (application) procedures; they can receive coverage wherever in the country the accident occurs, and even if they have a personal insurance policy, double compensation is possible.

There are 19 coverage items, with a maximum coverage amount of eight million won. The coverage particulars are ▲Drowning deaths ▲Injuries due to unintended action ▲Gas accident injuries, deaths, and aftereffects ▲Toxic substances deaths ▲Water play deaths ▲Bicycle injuries, deaths, and aftereffects ▲Burn surgery costs ▲Cost of visiting the emergency room for dog bite accidents ▲Silver zone accident treatment costs ▲Heat-related ailment diagnosis fee ▲Individual-mobility device injuries, deaths, and aftereffects ▲Natural disaster injuries and aftereffects ▲Social disaster injuries and aftereffects

▲Robbery injuries, death, and aftereffects

▲Support fund for finding missing children, etc.

Compared to last year’s guarantee particulars (guarantee names), five new items were added to expand the guarantee items to 19 from 14; and the Injury Diagnosis Compensation, a newly added item to Busan City’s civil safety insurance this year, is guaranteed because all Yeongdo-Gu residents are citizens of Busan.

For your information, the nine guarantee names (guarantee contents), with a maximum guarantee amount of 20 million won, corresponding to the Civil Safety Insurance implemented by Busan City are ▲Injuries, deaths, and aftereffects from fires·explosions·cave ins ▲Injuries, deaths, and aftereffects sustained while using public transportation ▲School zone children’s traffic accident treatment expenses ▲Acute Infectious Disease deaths ▲Natural disaster deaths ▲Social disaster deaths ▲Injury diagnosis compensation (excluding traffic injuries), etc.



Promoting a business agreement for safe hospital discharge in our neighborhood

Strengthening the care system for seven medical institutions in the district and local communities

The Yeongdo District, on February 2, signed a business agreement with seven medical institutions in the district to revitalize the “Busan, Together Care Yeongdo Care Plus Project, 2024.” Participating medical institutions are Yeongdo Hospital, Haedong Hospital, Yeongdo Champy-eonhan Nursing Hospital, Inje Nursing Hospital, Jeong Nursing Hospital, Taejongdae Nursing Hospital, and Haengbokhan Nursing Hospital. This agreement is about the collaboration on the “Safe hospital discharge in our neighborhood” service of the Busan, Together Care Yeongdo Care Plus Project, 2024; those who wish to receive homecare services can do so after pre-consultation and application before discharge and the home visit by the community service center and what was discussed at the meeting. Based on the establishment of a cooperative system for public·medical institutions, the Yeongdo District plans to implement integrated care services such as strengthening the community care systems and providing care, nursing care, meal support, etc. for discharged patients.

An official from the Yeongdo District said: “We would like to express our gratitude to those in the medical institutions who made the agreement possible. I believe this project will be a meaningful first step in creating Yeongdo whose residents are happy, safe, and healthy.”

Yeongdo life filled with vitality

Running of the 'Our Village Health Protector' Village Health Center with Residents



The Yeongdo-Gu Health Center currently runs four Village Health Centers (Dongsam 1, 2, 3-Dong, Bongrae 2-Dong) to eliminate the

health gap between regions by providing resident-friendly health services to residents.

The Village Health Center is composed of a resident rest area, a health counseling room, and a program room; and health monitoring equipment to manage chronic diseases such as body fat, blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol monitors are installed. All residents can receive free health counseling and use the monitors, and participate in small-gathering health club activities.

Small-gathering health clubs currently in op-

eration are walking, arts (coloring club, origami, etc.), health stretching, and taegukgwon clubs; we also run the "Village Health Center Health UP Project", a new project this year, for those aged 65 or older. By conducting a sarcopenia screening test, depression test, and social isolation test in advance, and organizing activities into exercise, nutrition, cognitive complex games/exercise, and social categories, it aims to comprehensively improve decrepitude.

※Enquiry ☎419-4880, 4882, 4884, 4949

All aspects of the Welfare Center

Implementation of Medical Waste Collection ESG Action Project



Dongsam General Social Welfare Center

With the support of a Social Contribution Group of the Dong-A University Medical Center, we promote the Medical Waste Collection ESG Action Project; Medical Waste Collection bins are placed in preselected locations to prevent environmental pollution caused by medical goods and residents can safely and conveniently discharge medical waste.

The members of the Hangbok-iunteunmaeul (the village where happiness sprouts), a local community group in Dongsam 3-dong, will promote and manage the local medical waste collection bins project.

A total of eight medical waste collection bins are installed: at four Dongs of Jugong Apartment Complex 1 in Dongsam 3-dong, one at the management office of Jugong Apartment Complex 1, and Community Service Centers in Dongsam 3-dong, Cheonghak 1-dong, and Cheonghak 2-dong.

※Enquiry ☎405-2133

Providing literacy lessons for adult illiterate



Sangri General Social Welfare Center

Sangri Hangeul Class began in 2014 and provides an educational venue for residents who did not have the opportunity to learn Hangeul every year so that they can satisfy their desire to learn and lead a confident life. The number of recruits is around 10, and individual guidance is possible according to the level of literacy as it is conducted on a small scale. It is free of charge without any participation fee; any illiterate over 20 years old can participate if they are willing to learn Korean.

It is held twice (two hours per session) a week; it, in addition to regular Hangeul classes, helps participants improve their literacy skills and apply them in daily life through various activities such as reading comprehension practice, handwriting practice, participation-viewing of poetry exhibitions, and smartphone usage education.

※Enquiry ☎404-5061

Running of the Jeolyong Development Support Center Psychological Healing Service



Jeolyong General Social Welfare Center

The Jeolyong Development Support Center provides customized services tailored to the individual growth and development of children. It had been selected as an excellent institution for psychological healing services (Grade A) in the 2023 social service quality evaluation. In particular, vouchers such as developmental rehabilitation services and the priming-water services supported by the Office of Education can be used in addition to psychological healing services that have shown excellent performance, which ranked 10th out of 1,625 locations nationwide. However, out-of-pocket expenses vary depending on the income level.

The treatment areas include speech therapy and art therapy; the treatment method is 1:1 therapy and group therapy. After treatments, parental counseling sessions are prepared; and parental education with invited experts is also available. ※Enquiry ☎404-5530

Recruitment of Classic in Cafe 2024 Participants



Wachi General Social Welfare Center

Since 2020, cultural welfare-sharing projects have been underway so the residents can enjoy culture and arts. In addition to the non-face-to-face performance live streaming on YouTube (which became popular due to COVID-19), the pre-recorded performance videos can be viewed on the institutional YouTube channel Wachi Welfare CenterTV.

Residents who participated in the project showed high satisfaction, saying that they could have emotional comfort and psychological stability through high-quality leisure activities instead of spending dull time at home. From February to July, the classical music performance will be held once a month at Wachi Welfare Center, on the 1st floor of the BMC Community Center, Shimpyo Store 4 'Wachi Cafe'. Any Yeongdo-Gu resident can participate, and participants are periodically recruited. You can have time to communicate with residents through performances in various genres such as Korean traditional music and classical music, and you can get opportunities to see performing arts in various genres.

※Enquiry ☎403-4200

Multicultural Family Education Activities Support Project

Starting in 2024, the Yeongdo-Gu Family Center will implement a project to provide educational activity expenses to low-income multicultural children·adolescents. Starting from April, multicultural families with children 7~18 years of age with a median income of 50% or less can apply; the children from multicultural families who wish to apply for educational support should bring a family relationship certificate, a copy of resident registration, a confirmation of health insurance payment, and other necessary information documents from credit card companies to the center.

Educational activities fees can be used in ▲ Academic activity ▲ Career activity. Purchasing textbooks and paying for the use of reading rooms fall under the cate-

gory of academic activity. Paying for the arts and sports programs, purchasing materials for the vocational training practice, and supporting certificates fall under the category of career activity. Please refer to the website of the Yeongdo-Gu Family Center for more information.

An official from the Yeongdo-Gu Family Center said: “We will support educational activities fees to children from low-income multicultural families to close the learning gap and strive for future talent growth.”



Promotion method

- **Period** April-December, 2024.
- **Target** Children from multicultural families aged 7~18 with median income exceeding 50% to 100%
- **How to support**

Target selection	Decision on the selected target	Awarding points, etc	Use of Educational Activities fees	Receipt
Promoting and accepting the application of the target person	Confirmation of Applicants	Information on point award and use restrictions	Can be used for academic activities and career activities	Submit the activity fee receipt to the center

Interpretation and translation service implementation



The Yeongdo-Gu Family Center provides an interpretation and translation service to help married immigrant women adjust to life in Korea. The main translation language is Vietnamese; it is intended to help adapt to Korean society early by helping anyone who needs to communicate with their family members or translate in their daily lives.

The interpretation and translation services are immediately available and are divided into ▲ Telephone translation ▲ Center-visit translation ▲ External support translation. In particular, visit-translation services such as visiting hospitals, issuing cards, and visiting community service centers are also available. If it is not feasible to attend immediately, we help you with the scheduling after making a reservation.

An official from the Yeongdo-Gu Family Center expressed: “I hope that many multicultural families living in Yeongdo-Gu will be able to use the translation services to help them adapt to Korean life, and I hope that more people in Yeongdo-Gu know about and use the translation services. Please note that various languages other than Vietnamese can be translated, so please be interested in and use our services.”

Program review

Name Hilora

The Korean Life Settlement

Hello, my name is Hilora from Uzbekistan. I have been in Korea for more than 15 years. I first got to know Korea through dramas and songs and moving to and living in Korea was so convenient and good. Especially, the internet was amazingly fast and convenient. However, life in Korea was not all fun and games. I didn't know Kore-

an and didn't know anyone, so at first, although Korea was good, I was very eager to go back to Uzbekistan.

But, now I am a mother of three children living in Korea. I realized I should learn Korean first to raise my children. Although Korean was necessary in everyday life, I learned Korean to get educated and talk to my children. At first, I wanted to quit because Korean was so difficult. But hearing my child say “I love you Mom.” made me so happy and a keen learner of Korean.

Now, I can speak Korean well; I can carry on a conversation in Korean with my

children. So these days, I think I want to do something good for my children. I do job experience activities at the Yeongdo-Gu Family Center every year; my Korean cooking skills have improved and I gained a lot of confidence that I can get a job here because the difficulty in finding a job has disappeared. I hope that foreigners who immigrated to Korea like me find this article useful in helping them adapt to life in Korea.

