NCNK | The National Committee On North Korea

Information on NCNK Student Membership

The National Committee on North Korea (NCNK) is recruiting Student Members who are interested in gaining firsthand knowledge about principled engagement between citizens of the United States and North Korea.

Students enrolled at the undergraduate or graduate level in an American college or university may apply for consideration as Student Members of the National Committee on North Korea. The completed Student Membership application form should be accompanied by a resume, a written statement of interest (approximately 250-500 words), and contact information for two references. Individuals who are accepted as NCNK Student Members will be asked to pay a $35 annual membership fee.

What are the requirements for Student Membership?
Students from any background or major are welcome to apply. Applicants should have a demonstrated interest in Korean affairs, and support for NCNK's mission of principled engagement.

What benefits does Student Membership confer?
Student Members will be entitled to attend NCNK Policy Salons, meetings, and conferences upon invitation, and will also receive the NCNK newsletter. Student Members may also be invited to submit writings for NCNK publication.

Can recent graduates join NCNK as Student Members?
Student Members must be enrolled at a college or university at the time of their application. However, Student Membership may be extended for up to two years after graduation.

What is NCNK?
The National Committee on North Korea is a non-partisan coalition of individuals with extensive and complementary knowledge of and direct experience related to the society, economy, government, and history of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. NCNK and its members support principled engagement between citizens of the U.S. and North Korea. NCNK was founded by Mercy Corps, a global humanitarian and development organization, in 2004.

For more information, please contact StudentMembership@ncnk.org.

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NCNK Student Membership Application

Personal Information

First Name:	Last Name:	
Nationality:		
Email:	Phone:	
Permanent Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Current Address (if applicable):		
City:	State:	Zip:

Educational Background

School Name:
Expected Graduation Date (Month and Year):
Level of Study: ☐Undergraduate ☐Master's ☐PhD ☐Other:
Field/Area of Study:

Additional Information

Please check all areas of interest related to North Korea:	
☐Security Issues	☐Human Rights
☐Humanitarian Assistance	☐Economy
☐Educational and Cultural Exchanges	☐Leadership and Politics
☐Other:	
How did you hear about NCNK?	

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