



Young Korean American Network

A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization Established 1989

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The yKAN-Charles Khym Leadership Development Program

The Young Korean American Network (yKAN) is a grassroots, 100% volunteer driven, donation supported, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 1989. yKAN with its long rich history uniting Korean American professionals together has produced many leaders to the Korean American community.

Charles ChulWon Khym, Esq., served as yKAN's sixth president in 1998 and fifth chairman of the board from 1999 to 2002. He was a pillar of the New York and Korean American communities, having served on the boards of yKAN, Friends of THIRTEEN, LaGuardia Community College, Milal Mission, Korean American Association of Greater New York, Korean American Lawyers Association, Korean American Youth Foundation, and the Queens Community Board and having volunteered for numerous local community and social service organizations. Professionally, he was a successful attorney heading up the Law Office of Charles C. Khym in Flushing which specializes in personal injury litigation. In 2012, Charles Khym passed away. The Law Offices of Charles C. Khym, would like to continue Charles' legacy by solidifying the growth of the future leaders of the Korean American community through our new yKAN leadership program.

A message from Gary Park, managing partner of the law firm of CHARLES C. KHYM & COMPANY, PC and former President and Chairman of the Board of yKAN:

“On behalf of my firm, CHARLES C. KHYM & COMPANY, P.C., I am honored to sponsor the yKAN-Charles Khym Leadership Development Program. As a former President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of yKAN, I am especially honored to be part of this special leadership program which will encourage and foster future leaders of our ever growing Korean American community. I know that my late partner and friend, Charles Khym, would have been so proud of this program which mirrors his belief that we must do all we can to nurture and support future leaders to ensure a bright future for our community. The law firm of CHARLES C. COMPANY, P.C. looks forward to sponsoring the leadership program for years to come and work with yKAN on this and other significant community action programs”

Photo: NY State Assemblyman Ron Kim with Gary Park



The yKAN-Charles Khym Leadership Development Program (yKAN-CK LDP) seeks applicants to apply for our program which will span several Saturday afternoons starting January. While the roundtables with leaders of the community won't be announced until candidates are finally selected, in the past yKAN had speakers such as Senior TED fellow speakers, esteemed leaders of the Korean American community, and even the last Princess of Korea. NY Times Best Selling author on the power of modern networking, Cynthia Greenawalt will be teaching her proven professional networking mastery course to our candidates. This program is at no-cost to applicants, and those selected will not be charged for these exclusive sessions. Additionally, the leadership group will complete a project that will directly contribute to how yKAN services the Korean American community.

Program:

Note: Sessions may potentially be rearranged to suit speaker's availability, however we will try to keep to the following schedule. All sessions are in English only.

Session 1: January 10th, 2-5PM

Introductions & Life Stories

Team Building Scenarios

Evening (TBD): meet and greet with previous CKLDP class

Session 2: Feb 21st, 2-4PM

Speaker Session

Team Building Scenario

Session 3: March 28th, 2-4PM

The Art of Networking with Cynthia Greenawalt (Part 1)

Speaker session

Session 4: April 18th, 2-4PM

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Speaker session

Session 5: May 9th, 2-4PM

Speaker sessions

Group project discussion

Session 6: May 30th, TBD

Graduation

Group presentation

About yKAN:

The Young Korean American Network (yKAN) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-partisan volunteer organization of 1.5 and 2nd generation Korean-Americans who strive for the advancement of all Korean-Americans in the mainstream of American society. Established in 1989, officially inaugurated on August 30, 1990, the organization's membership has grown over the past two decades. Our members are Korean-American professionals, representing every industry and academic field. All members are

volunteers who volunteer their time in order to help promote and advance the Korean-American presence in American society, culminating to 2,000 members and alumni.

Our mission is to elevate Korean-American professionals by fostering educational programs, community service, and networking opportunities. Through these activities yKAN addresses the issues of our community and provides a forum for those who share common experiences and face similar challenges.

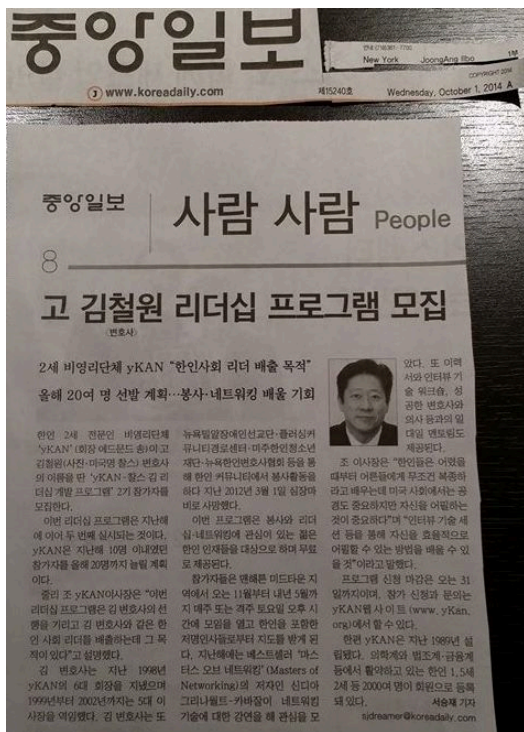
Through our combined efforts, yKAN will undoubtedly lead to a better standing for the Korean-American community and open doors of opportunities for current and future generations.

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Objectives:

- Create a professional network to facilitate the even exchange of ideas and common goals among all Korean American professionals
- Foster a professional Korean-American presence in our community by sponsoring educational programs and opportunities
- Promote social awareness and activism through community service
- Foster mutual understanding between Korean-Americans and other ethnic groups
- Promote greater opportunities for the current and future generations of all Korean Americans

Previous Press on CKLDP:



yKAN 리더십 프로 다섯번째 강의 한인 2세 전문인 봉사단체 'yKAN'이
 지난날 29일 고 김철원 변호사의 이름을 딴 리더십 프로그램의 다섯 번째 강의를 진행했다. 이날 강사로는 대북인권단체 '링크(LINK)' 설립자 아드리안 홍(앞줄 왼쪽 두 번째부터)씨와 임전문의 크리스토퍼 박 박사 등이 나서 학생들과 의견을 나눴다.
 (사진제공=yKAN)

Highlights from yKAN:



Last Princess of Korea



NYC Comptroller John Liu



Korean Prime Minister Kim Hwang-sik



UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon



Leukemia Bone Marrow Registration Drive



Joint Fundraiser for American Cancer Society

Application: Due Saturday, Dec. 6th @ 6 PM

Submit to: eboard@yKAN.org

1: Biography (this information can be pasted into the submission email and does not have to be limited to this form)

Full Name:	Email Address:
Address:	Phone/Mobile:
Gender:	Date of Birth:
Current Occupation:	Current Employer:
Photo: Photo will be published on the yKAN website if selected	

2: Brief bio: 1-2 paragraphs about you (biography will be published on the yKAN website if selected)

3: Essay (Approx. 250 words or less): Please let us know why you would like to join the yKAN-Charles Khym Leadership Development Program.

4: Resume (attach as a separate file into the email): Please attach your resume in your submission (be sure to include your work experience, education, and any affiliations)

5: (Optional) Anything else you would like us to consider (attachments and/or text)?

Please email the above to eboard@yKAN.org by Saturday, Dec 6th, 6PM. Candidates will be considered by the yKAN President, Chairwoman of the Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors.

Any questions can be directed to eboard@yKAN.org