



Pacific Rim Park

THE PACIFIC RIM PARK SOIL AND SOUL COURSE

A four week International Design/Build Adventure

Led by James Hubbell - Artistic Director

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STUDENT APPLICATION

The Pacific Rim Park Vision:

An inspirational gateway to the Pacific Rim, dedicated to all peoples who share the Pacific Ocean, for their mutual enjoyment and education, artistically designed and built through a spirit of cooperation, honoring cultural richness and shared futures.

The long term goal of the project is to build a park in each country and all island nations that touch the Pacific Ocean (forty one in all), with hopes of changing the dominant image of the Pacific Rim from that of “a ring of fire” to “a string of pearls”.

We have already built five parks (Vladivostok, Russia; San Diego, USA; Yantai, China; Tijuana, Mexico; and Puerto Princesa, the Philippines). The sixth park will be built on Jeju Island, South Korea, in the summer of 2010.

This course presents an opportunity to work directly with students of architecture from China, Russia, Mexico, Japan, South Korea, the Philippines and the United States. The students will search for a shared vision of the emerging Pacific Rim culture. Then, through the hard work of building and living together, we will move our understanding of the Pacific Rim from head to heart to build a beautiful and meaningful place.

“The essence of the Soil and Soul method is that it compresses what might otherwise be a long and convoluted process into a very intense and continuous movement during which the group first envisions and conceptualizes the artwork, and then, through the guidance of the lead artists who serve as the synthesizers, designs the artwork. Then, without pause, the group begins the construction of the artwork.” - Milenko Matanovic

Selected students will spend a month enriching the design and building a Pacific Rim park on the Island of Jeju, South Korea.

PROJECT DATES: July 10, 2010 – August 9, 2010

Personal expenses: Airfare to Korea and one RT flight in Korea from Seoul to Jeju, personal health insurance and pocket money.

Other costs, including housing and most meals, are covered.

Qualifications and requirements:

- interest in architecture, design and construction
- desire to work with people from different cultures
- willingness to work

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 21st , 2010.

Selected applicants will be notified by April 30, 2010. There are a total of twenty five participants and 2 spaces are available for American Students.

HOW TO APPLY –

Please complete and return the attached student questionnaire.

Student Questionnaire

Pacific Rim Park

Jeju Island, South Korea July 11- August 9, 2010

Please complete the following and return by mail or electronically by April 21, 2010.

Name: _____ Age:____ Sex: _____

Contact information:

Address: _____
(Street No. and Name)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of University where you are currently enrolled or recently graduated: _____

Your current occupation: _____

Describe your previous schooling: _____

Other Interests: _____

Languages spoken: _____

Building or Art Skills: (Rate yourself on a scale of 1 – 10 with 10 is the best.) _____

Describe your skills: _____

People Skills: (Rate on a scale of 1 –10 with 10 the best) _____

Describe your skills: _____

Do you have any special needs (i.e. Food, medical, limitations)? _____

Please write one page responding to the following questions:

- Why do you want to participate in building a park?
- What do you hope to gain from this experience?
- What will be your particular contribution to the group effort to build this park?
- What does the Pacific mean to you?

Please email completed form to Kyle Bergman at kyle@pacificrimparks.org by April 21th, 2010.