



People for Successful COrean REunification

Dear friends and partners of PSCORE,

Wishing you all the best in this New Year. As in past years, PSCORE will work hard this year as well to promote North Korean human rights. With the situation not yet improved, there is still a dire need for NGOs like us to help the North Korean people.

January for us was a slow but busy month. Visiting the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva in March, we are working hard to prepare for this event. Also, we have finalized our report on child labor in North Korea and we have expanded our English classes for North Korean defectors.

So far, 2018 has proven to be an important year for North and South Korean relations. With the talks concerning the Pyeongchang Olympics, the two Koreas have started communicating again. We hope that this established communication will lead to some improvements in the area of North Korean human rights as well.

Thank you for your continuous interest in our activities.

Sincerely,

People for Successful COrean REunification (PSCORE)

Report

Child Labor Report



Over the past year, PSCORE and its interns have worked very hard to compile a new report called "Unending Toil: Child Labor within North Korea". This report details the atrocious practices that children in North Korea have to go through every day, forced by their government to work during and after school. The children have to work in agriculture, fix railroads, collect necessities for their schools and they even work in construction sites. This work is often dangerous and many children get wounded or even die because of the extreme circumstances. Children in North Korea thus do not enjoy a basic childhood and do not receive the education they deserve.

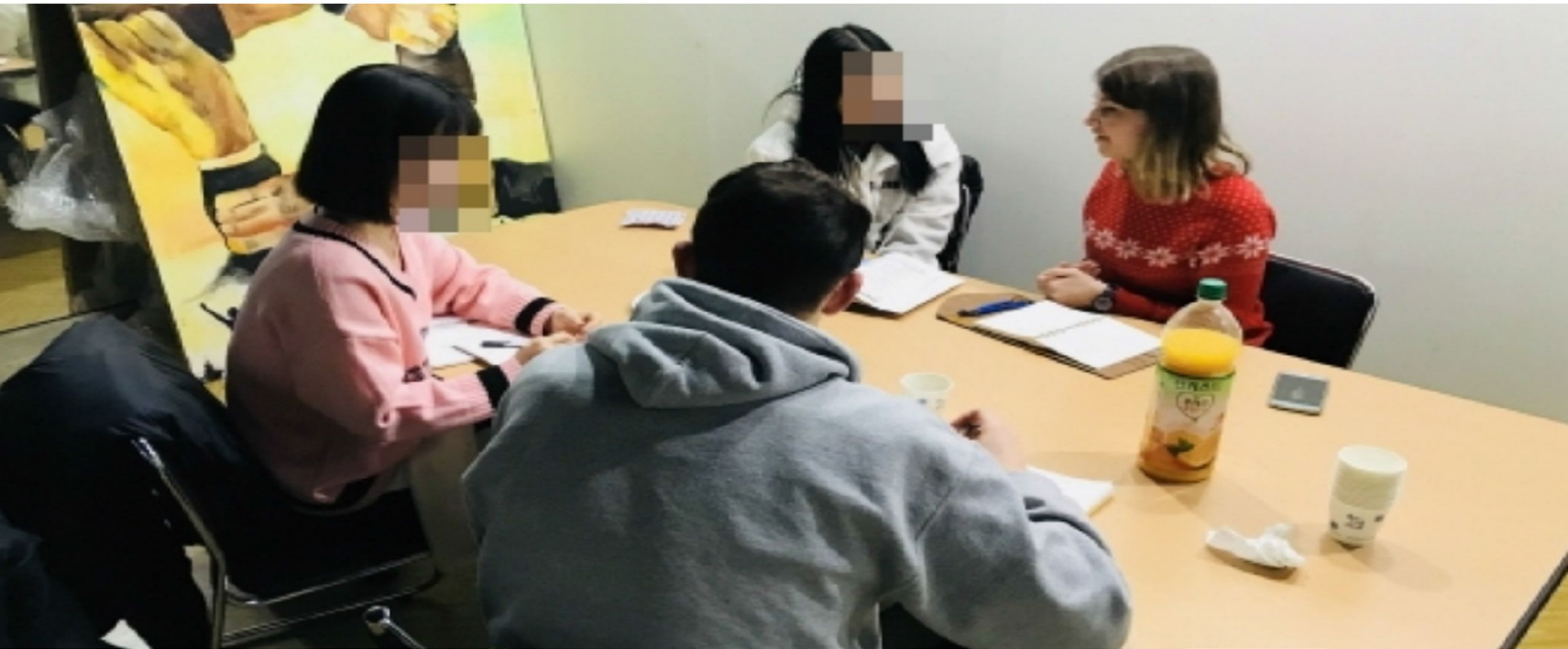
Using testimonies from defectors, PSCORE has compiled an extensive report in which child labor practices are explained and documented. This report will be presented to the Human Rights Council of the United Nations in Geneva in March. Feel free to read the report and if you have any questions or want to know more, visit our website or contact us!

Meet Our Interns



With the start of the new year, we received a big group of new interns. Coming from all over the world, this dynamic and fun group will be helping PSCORE out. They manage everything from education to social media and from research to communication. Currently working in the PSCORE office: Ayuka and Chihiro from Japan, Matt from Australia, Emilie from France, Ryu from South Korea, Hana from The United States, Syed from Pakistan and Anna from The Netherlands. We are excited to be working with these happy interns and we are grateful for all of their help.

Education Program



PSCORE's English classes to North Korean defectors have proved to be a huge success in the past years. The students loved the opportunity to practice and improve their English with people from all over the world. Now, due to a large demand, we are offering even more English classes. Helped by an amazing international team of interns and volunteers, these classes take place four times per week and help North Korean defectors feel more comfortable with their English and the foreign environment. The classes are always a lot of fun for students and teachers!

As a Non-Governmental Organisation, PSCORE depends largely on the generosity of its donors. In order to keep programmes such as our Education Program running, to publish reports on the human rights situation in North Korea and to promote our activities, we could use your help. Our team appreciates every donation!



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