

# Temporary Seasonal Worker Program for E-9 Foreign Workers with Expiring Work Permit

The Government of the Republic of Korea has implemented the following measure to allow foreigners with Non-Professional Employment (E-9) status, who are facing difficulty in departing from the ROK due to the COVID-19 pandemic, to engage in seasonal work (C-4) while staying in the country on Miscellaneous (G-1) status.

## ① Eligible applicants for Seasonal Work

- Eligible applicants are foreigners who, with failure to depart from the ROK after being granted the collective 50-day Extension of Stay, have either extended their stay for departure or applied for Postponement of the Termination of Departure, among those with Non-Professional Employment (E-9) status whose Period of Stay has expired, or is due to expire, between April 14, 2020 and September 30, 2020 after completion of work for 3 years or 4 years 10 months.

## ② Work Period and Type: Eligible applicants start working between August 24, 2020 and October 31, 2020 in a farming or fishing village, and may choose to work for 30-day, 60-day, or 90-day period.

## ③ Work Conditions: Payment of Minimum wages or higher and coverage of industrial accident compensation insurance for workers

- ※ If necessary, farming/fishing households may offer meals and accommodation.  
(Yet, some costs to be charged to foreign workers)

## ④ Application Period: From August 24 (Mon.), 2020 until September 30 (Weds.), 2020

## ⑤ Granted Status and Period of Stay

- Status of Stay: Miscellaneous (G-1) status is granted with Permission to engage in Activity other than that permitted by the Status of Stay previously granted (Seasonal Work, C-4).
- Period of Stay: Period of Stay is permitted until 30 days after termination of Seasonal work contract from the date of permission.
- Fees: Exempted (Yet, a 30,000 KRW fee is required to issue Alien Registration Card)

## ⑥ Incentives for Seasonal Workers

- ① Seasonal workers are given additional 10 points in (Special) Test of Proficiency in Korean and are arranged first for employment upon re-entry into the ROK
- ② Additional points are given for Change of Status to Skilled Worker (E-7-4)\* (1 point for 1 month of seasonal work, 2 points for 2 month of work and 3 points for 3 month of work)

- ※ All foreign workers who do not engage in seasonal work, but work illegally in other areas shall be banned from re-entering the Republic of Korea on Non-Professional Employment (E-9) Status.

⑦ Place of Seasonal Work and Required Workers: 805 workers in 31 local governments

Agriculture	<b>[Gangwon-do]</b> Chuncheon(20),Taebaek(8),Hongcheon(28),Yeongwol(24),Hwacheon(16),Inje(28)
	Yanggu(81)// <b>[Gyeongsangbuk-do]</b> Sangju(51), Bonghwa(13),Uljin(5)// <b>[Jeju-do]</b> Jeju(17)
	<b>[Jeollanam-do]</b> Goheung(25),Naju(4)// <b>[Jeollabuk-do]</b> Iksan(3),Muju(6),Gochang(4),Jeongeup(12)
	<b>[Chungcheongbuk-do]</b> Jecheon(7),Boeun(7),Jincheon(15),Goesan(93),Danyang(57),Jeungpyeong(2)
Fishes	<b>[Chungcheongnam-do]</b> Nonsan(3),Buyeo(1),Cheongyang(3),Yesan(7)
	<b>[Chungcheongnam-do]</b> Boryeong(138),Seocheon(9)
	<b>[Gyeongsangbuk-do]</b> Yeongdeok(28),Pohang(90)

⑧ Application and Inquiries

- (How to Apply) Online application at [www.eps.go.kr](http://www.eps.go.kr), in-person (by visit) application at nationwide Employment Centers, or e-mail/fax application to a jurisdictional Employment Center over the place of Seasonal Work

Employment Center	How to Apply		Inquiries	Local govt. for Seasonal Work
	① Fax	② E-mail		
Chuncheon	0508-8230-0368	jcj1029@korea.kr	033)250-1944~5	Chuncheon-Si, Yanggu-gun Hongcheon-gun, Inje-gun Hwacheon-gun
Gangneung	0508-8230-0380	son1123@korea.kr	033)610-1939	Sokcho-si, Yangyang-gun
Taebaek	0505-8230-0395	ssolji@korea.kr	033)550-8654	Taebaek-si
Yeongwol	0508-8230-0399	junrique@korea.kr	033)371-6262~3	Yeongwol-gun, Jeongseon-gun
Pohang	0508-8230-0532	gsy1125@korea.kr spaint@korea.kr	054)288-3500 054)778-2519	Pohang-si, Yeongdeok-gun Uljin-gun
Yeongju	0508-8230-0560	yelee9337@korea.kr	054)639-1123	Munkyeong-si, Yeongju-si Sangju-si, Bonghwa-gun
Changwon	0508-8230-0426	kdiaman1@korea.kr	055)239-0971~5	Changnyeong-gun
Jeonju	0508-8230-0598	go9120@korea.kr	063)270-9204~6	Jeongeup-si, Jinan-gun Muju-gun, Jangsu-gun
Iksan	0508-8230-0610	fish0413@korea.kr	063)839-0041	Iksan-si
Gunsan	0505-8230-0616	ksa87@korea.kr	063)450-0605, 0608	Gunsan-si, Gochang-si
Gwangju	062-712-4508	netbada@korea.kr	062)609-8662~5	Naju-si
Mokpo	0508-8230-0624	wlskaka9299@korea.kr	061)280-0547	Gangjin-gun, Wando-gun Jangheung-gun
Suncheon	0508-8230-0636	kjg1265@korea.kr	061)720-9136	Boseong-gun, Goheung-gun
Cheongju	0508-8230-0665	bolyalove@korea.kr	043)230-6781~3	Jincheon-gun, Boeun-gun Yeongdong-gun, Goesan-gun Jeungpyeong-gun, Okcheon-gun
Chungju	0508-8230-0701	sau1235@korea.kr	043)850-4015~6	Jecheon-si, Danyang-gun
Eumseong	0508-8230-0706	duswn2736@korea.kr	043)880-8604~5, 8602	Eumseong-gun
Daejeon	042-717-4010	j2772@korea.kr	042)470-8321~6	Sejong-si, Nonsan-si, Geumsan-gun
Cheonan	0508-8230-0679	lkn1057607@korea.kr	041)620-7461~5	Yesan-gun
Boryeong	0508-8230-0712	yung1996@korea.kr	041)930-6286~7	Boryeong-si, Cheongyang-gun Seocheon-gun, Buyeo-gun
Seosan	0508-8230-0723	lee7683@korea.kr	041)661-5601~2	Taeon-gun
Jeju	064-752-8219	myhimang7587@korea.kr	064)710-4408	Jeju-si, Seogwipo-si