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Junyoung Jeon South Korea

FCA Graduate







FCA is very special and meaningful place to me. FCA was really where I grew up. I stayed in Canada to study without my family, and during that time I needed many things cared for and FCA was there to help me every step of the way. FCA always helped me with their best efforts and kindness. With FCA's support, I became a mature young woman who loved experiencing multi-cultural learning; someone who made many new friendships, someone who loves to help others, a strong Christian, and someone who is quite confident. My family and friends who were close with me say that I changed in very positive ways from being in Canada and they also said that I have done many interesting things compared to other people my age. I strongly believe that I would not be where I am if I did not experience all that FCA offered to me in my life.

A word from Junyoung's Mother

"During Jun's first year in Canada alone, I was worried about her. However, she met so many great friends and adult supporters in the FCA family that were so kind to her. Even though my own English was not great, the administration, teachers, and parents at FCA wanted to understand what our needs were, and did everything imaginable to get through the language barrier. The fact that the FCA family were all Christians was also a comfort for me and Jun as there were so many things to talk about together. Everyone at FCA was willing to help and share things with our family. I still have so many wonderful memories from my time in Fredericton and cherish the many great friends at FCA who offered my daughter such an amazing experience and education."



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Where is she now?

Junyoung is now a student at SolBridge International School of Business in South Korea. Jun was recently nominated as an "Asian Thought Leader" in her university. As well, Jun received a "70% off tuition" scholarship (worth more than \$8000 USD per year) and she credits her great results from the teachers at FCA. Jun is holding a solid "A" grade level at the university. As well, she established a non-profit company in Seoul, South Korea with her school colleagues that helps educate young people globally by running a Model United Nations event. Lastly, Jun is active in her church as a member of the worship team and also as a middle school Sunday school teacher.

What are her plans for the future?

"My short term goal is to experience a few different countries and learn about their cultures. I am now planning to go to China during the 2017 Spring semester and then go to Vietnam in the 2017 Fall semester. This idea came to me from my time at FCA when I made many great friends from Vietnam and around the world. I hope to some day go back to Fredericton and visit everyone at FCA to say thanks again. My longer term goals include being the CEO of major a hotel brand serving different parts of the world. The first place I wish to work is Tanzania because I also want to provide a hotel mission base camp for any missionaries who are working with those less fortunate."



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