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## "Why do we live in Gwangmyeong?" Gwangmyeong Autonomous University.

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▶ Recruitment of students from Gwangmyeong Autonomous University.  
Gwangmyeong Autonomous University fosters self-governing leaders who cooperate with neighbors and solve problems in the neighborhood.  
Gwangmyeong Autonomous University learns how to find urgent and urgent problems in the neighborhood and organize resources necessary to solve problems.  
Gwangmyeong Autonomous University is an autonomous university that emphasized to residents through major media and through the Story of Residents Autonomy

with Gwangmyeong Market in the hope that "resident autonomy" will take place throughout the village.

Gwangmyeong-si recruited learners from May 25 (Mon) to June 12 (Fri), and a total of 197 people applied.

A total of 122 people passed the first **document screening** and the second interview, including **Gwangmyeong Autonomous University's Department of Autonomous Decentralization (40)**, **Village Community Department (21)**, **Social Economy Department (30)**, **Urban Regeneration Department (16)**, and **Climate Energy Department (15)**.



the state of being interviewed

► Have a resolution about autonomous universities through interviews.

Among the citizens who applied to Gwangmyeong Self-Governing University, the chairman and secretary of the Residents' Self-Governing Council, the chairman and members of each Dong's Residents' Self-Governing Committee, and the heads of accounts who listen to the villagers and help them,

Representatives of social economy enterprises and village community leaders, heads of apartment management offices, heads of associations of each institution, housewives in the village, and city hall employees who are interested in the

development of the village, etc.

Many citizens working in the region in each field applied.

"I've been working on environmental projects, and I've been interested in Gwangmyeong Autonomous University because I want to build knowledge about the environment and energy to change my perception and help villagers who don't know the environment," one candidate said in an interview.



Gwangmyeong Autonomous University Entrance Ceremony

► Invite Dean Yoo Chang-bok for Gwangmyeong Autonomous University.

On June 24, 2020, at 7 p.m., the first entrance ceremony of Gwangmyeong Autonomous University began with citizens who passed the final interview, Gwangmyeong Mayor, dean and dean of Gwangmyeong Autonomous University, and many guests.

Kim Jung-ae, head of the learning planning team, said in a progress report that working-level officials from five departments gathered from September 2019 to January 2020 to create operational details and curriculum through TF meetings and expert advice more than six times.

In particular, in February 2020, President Yoo Chang-bok was invited to

Gwangmyeong Autonomous University and two operational model development workshops were held to prepare qualifications and selection criteria.



President Yoo Chang-bok of Gwangmyeong Autonomous University

▶ Community School - Gwangmyeong Autonomous University

On this day, Yoo Chang-bok, dean of Gwangmyeong Autonomous University, said, "Gwangmyeong Autonomous University is the first autonomous university in Korea. It is a lifelong learning model for convergence of innovation policies in Gwangmyeong-si, and it is a community school operated with the goal of discovering key autonomous activists during the transition of the autonomous community and training and organizing them as field leaders with self-government practice by agenda.

Then, who are the people who really need it for the development of Gwangmyeong? Is he an expert? Is he a professor? No, I'm not an expert, I'm not a professor, I'm not an instructor.

It's you.

You have lived in Gwangmyeong for a long time. You've experienced a lot in your



life. You know everything about Gwangmyeong.

We have prepared a venue for Gwangmyeong Autonomous University for you.

Please discuss Gwangmyeong's development through this school. I hope you will open up the future of Gwangmyeong by publicizing it.



▶ "Why do we live in Gwangmyeong?" ask the question

On this day, Gwangmyeong Mayor, the chairman of Gwangmyeong Autonomous University, asked how residents' autonomy took root and why do we live in Gwangmyeong?

He then expressed expectations for Gwangmyeong Autonomous University through the full text of Bob Moorehead's original "The Paradox of Our Time."

The following is the summary of the article.

"The building was elevated, but the character was dwarfed, and the road widened, but the view narrowed. The house has grown, but there are fewer families, and even if you learn a lot, you have no common sense, and your knowledge has increased, but it is more difficult to make a decision. Even if there are more drugs, the disease has not decreased, and after staying up late at night, he wakes up with a tired body. The way of life is how long you will breathe, but remember. Life can be calculated not by how much you breathed, but by how many heart-shaking moments you had."



▶ To create a happy place for children

I met a citizen who participated in the entrance ceremony and asked him what made him apply for Gwangmyeong Autonomous University.

"I am a housewife who raises children.

I once raised my children hard, hoping that they would be happy.

But I felt that my mother had to be happy first to make happy children.

So I applied for Gwangmyeong Autonomous University to create a happy place for children.

I also showed off a lot while working in the village, but I was criticized a lot every time.

However, through this opportunity, I felt, "There are many people smarter than me," and applied to be humble and to kill my temper."



▶ To convey social and economic values

I met a citizen sitting in the back, who chose the Department of Social Economy. He asked why he chose the Department of Social Economy at Gwangmyeong Autonomous University.

"I run a social enterprise.

I applied to convey the right value to the companies in Gwangmyeong.

Although general companies only pursue profits, social enterprises are social economic enterprises that are very necessary for the light of providing jobs, recycling resources, and providing social services for the vulnerable.

The future of Gwangmyeong-si should be responsible for social economy companies, and social enterprises should be the future of Gwangmyeong, and through this opportunity, discuss with citizens who applied for the same department to encourage business economy companies to participate.

I'm going to burn up my academic enthusiasm."





▶ Dream of an energy conversion village through the Department of Climate and Energy

During the orientation by department, I met a citizen who applied for the Department of Climate and Energy. I asked why I chose an unfamiliar department of climate energy.

"The Earth is getting harder to breathe because of the warming problem.

In the near future, Gwangmyeong-si will also suffer from climate energy problems due to reckless development.

Everyone is alert to the environment, but the uncomfortable truth continues.

Gwangmyeong City is in urgent need of civic action against the climate crisis and the transformation of an energy independent village, and I think we should prepare for it from now on.

Now I'm applying to dream and discuss energy conversion villages with citizens who participated in the Department of Climate and Energy."





the dean, the dean of the school affairs, and the dean of the department.

► Establish five department heads for high-quality education.

The Gwangmyeong Autonomous University's management policy is to provide high-quality education in a different way, such as lectures, discussions, workshops, and assignments, unlike the simple method of knowledge transfer or information sharing.

Experts from the Department of Autonomous Decentralization (Park Hee-jung), the Department of Village Communities (Bang Kyung-eun), the Department of Social Economics (Choi Kwang-woon), and the Department of Climate Energy (Shin Geun-jeong) will be appointed for one-year courses (06.24-09.09) and the second semester (09.23-12.02).



#### Department of Autonomous Decentralization

"Why did I start local activities?" and "What made it difficult for me to work in the neighborhood?" You will learn how to understand autonomous decentralization and grow into a resident leader who realizes resident autonomy in the neighborhood by discovering yourself and having a vision in local activities.

#### Department of Village Communities

Education is conducted every hour with writing assignments and presentations (group-by-group) with textbooks for "There is no village for everyone." This does not provide professional knowledge as a village activist, but plans to conduct education in a "book meeting + writing meeting + public forum" manner so that you can reflect on and organize village activities you have experienced so far. Education is provided so that village administration, village politics, and village economy can be established as village activist leaders.

#### Department of Social Economics

Gwangmyeong City will learn the leadership training process to be reborn as a city that revitalizes the social economy by establishing its own learning goals, analyzing social economy theories and practices, and presenting alternatives to solving social problems.

#### Department of Urban Regeneration

Understand me and us in the urban regeneration policy and learn basic urban regeneration common sense. In addition, we will learn examples of collaboration between urban regeneration and residents, such as space and social housing operations (sharehouses), youth groups, residents, and Incheon Urban Corporation (public).

Department of Climate and Energy

Global citizens will sympathize with the climate crisis, including climate crisis and inequality, civic action against the climate crisis, and concerns about energy independent villages and transition societies, and learn the training course as a leader who can create energy conversion villages with neighbors.

Each of the five departments above plans to conduct intensive courses and conduct special lectures on essential liberal arts and light studies as integrated courses.

Upon completion of all one-year courses, a self-governing council will be formed by the number of graduates to communicate and unite with each graduate, and to provide various support such as space support, participation in municipal administration, and recruitment opportunities.





▶ Gwangmyeong Autonomous University is a resident autonomy 'flower'.

Learners and visitors from Gwangmyeong Autonomous University wrote down the words they felt on the message card, "Gwangmyeong Autonomous University is 00." The citizens who attended Gwangmyeong Autonomous University are "my vision," "Village Woolim Debate Hall," "It's a future meeting," and "Happy smile." It contains thoughts, philosophy, and will, such as "It's grassroots," "It's a mother," and "It's a vital place."

A citizen's pamphlet stood out. Gwangmyeong Autonomous University is a 'flower garden of resident autonomy'.

Gwangmyeong Residents' Self-Governing Province has long blossomed.

Now I'm waiting for the flowers to bloom.

Gwangmyeong hopes that the flowers of residents' autonomy will bloom. As a citizen thought, I hope that Gwangmyeong Autonomous University will become a flower garden that blooms the flowers of the residents' autonomous community.



Bags and flowers handed out at the entrance ceremony (flowers are produced by the Lifelong Learning Center Learning Club).

Gwangmyeong Lifelong Learning Center Learning Planning Team