



The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
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 Through
 Northern Illinois University (DeKalb, U.S.A)
 In partnership with
 Xavier University-Ateneo de Cagayan

PHILIPPINE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
 Batch 16 (2019)

Theme:
 “Engaging Youth Advocates in Environmental Preservation and Peacebuilding”

A one-year project that covers workshops and learning activities, including a four-week campus-based study and exposure period in the U.S., focusing on youth leadership development, civic education, respect for diversity, and community engagement.

APPLICATION FORM: YOUTH PARTICIPANT

<p>Please print legibly and do not leave any item unanswered. Applications with incomplete entries or supporting documents or without parents’ or guardian’s consent are subject to disqualification.</p> <p>Completed forms and required documents should be placed in a sealed envelope and sent to: Maria Victoria B Trinidad, Arrupe Educational Center, SS 206, 2/F Social Science Building, Xavier University, Corrales Avenue, Cagayan de Oro City. For Application Questions: Email: PYLP Philippine Office at pylp@xu.edu.ph</p> <p>Deadline for submission: November 16, 2018 (Not date stamped)</p>	<p>Attach latest photo (do not staple)</p>
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Please spell name exactly as it is written on your birth certificate or passport.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: (To be eligible, you must be at least 15 years old and not more than 17 years old by April 2019 and must be in Grade 9 to Grade 11 at the time of the application)

First Name (CAPITALS please): _____

Middle Name (CAPITALS please): _____

Last Name (CAPITALS please): _____

Sex: Male Female

Religion: _____

Ethnicity/Tribe: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

Permanent Email Address: _____

Permanent Mobile #: _____

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Do you currently hold a Philippine Passport? Yes No

If YES, Passport Number: _____

Date Issued: _____

Valid Until: _____

Place Issued: _____

PARENTS' INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____
(Family Name, First Name, Middle Name)

Birthday: _____

Age: _____

Birthplace: _____

Religion: _____

Ethnicity/Tribe: _____

Occupation: _____

Company/Business Address: _____

Father's Permanent Mobile #: _____

Father's Permanent Email Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____
(Family Name, First Name, Middle Name)

Birthday: _____

Age: _____

Birthplace: _____

Religion: _____

Ethnicity/Tribe: _____

Occupation: _____

Company/Business Address: _____

Mother's Permanent Mobile #: _____

Mother's Permanent Email Address: _____

Parents' Address (if not the same as the child's address):

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Grade Level: _____

Learner's Reference Number (LRN): _____

Grade Average: _____

SCHOOL/INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Name of School: _____

DepED School ID Number: _____

Name of Principal/School Head: _____

Address: _____

Landline Numbers: _____

Official Mobile #: _____

School Website: _____

School's Email Address: _____

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES

(Please indicate relevant activities involved in the past two years.)

Complete Name of Organization	Position	Inclusive Dates	Activities

SCHOLARSHIP, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Name of Scholarship/Grant/Award	Scale (Local/National/International)	Institution Giving Award	Inclusive Dates

PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY-BASED ACTIVITIES

Complete Name of Organization	Position	Inclusive Dates	Activities

SEMINARS, TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS

Name of Activity	Role	Sponsor/Provider	Inclusive Dates

SHORT ESSAYS:

1. Describe your community and how people work together to promote the general welfare of the community. (No more than 100 words)

2. Mother Theresa once said, “I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.” Comment on this quote in relation to you and your community. (No more than 100 words)

OTHER INFORMATION

Do you have relatives within the first degree of relation who are recipients of a study grant or have participated in a U.S. Department of State program?

If **NO**, proceed to **REFERENCES**; if **YES**, please indicate below:

Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Name of Program: _____
Inclusive Dates of Program: _____

Do you have member(s) of your family or relative(s) who are living in the US? Yes No

If YES, kindly provide information:

Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Complete U.S. Address: _____
Contact #: _____

Are you currently applying or planning to apply to any other US government-sponsored program? Yes No

If YES, please specify which program: _____

Program Dates: _____

Name of Sponsoring Organization: _____

Are you currently applying or planning to apply in a sponsored program in other countries? Yes No

If YES, please specify which program: _____

Program Dates: _____

Name of Sponsoring Organization: _____

Have you previously applied to PYLP? Yes No

If YES, please specify the year: _____

REFERENCES

(Kindly provide below two (2) names of disinterested persons who know you well and can vouch for your character)

Name (1): _____
Position: _____
Relationship: _____
School/Organization: _____
Permanent Mobile #: _____
Permanent Email Address: _____

Name (2): _____
Position: _____
Relationship: _____
School/Organization: _____

Permanent Mobile #: _____

Permanent Email Address: _____

Documents Checklist:

- () Original Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), formerly NSO
- () Photocopy of latest Form 138-E or latest report card, SY 2018-2019
- () Photocopy of school ID
- () Certification of Good Moral Character
- () Certificates of Membership in organizations (signed by moderators)
- () Certificates of participation in seminars/workshops
- () Certification of actual projects or community work undertaken, certified by LGU, authorized person in the community, or a person responsible for the project
- () Original copy of endorsement of your application by your school
- () Original copy of endorsement and commitment signed by your School Principal to assist and support you in your proposed PYLP project.
- () Photocopy of parents' marriage certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority or CENOMAR in the case of solo parents (choose which is applicable)
- () Photocopy of parents' birth certificates
- () Completed application form with signed certification
- () Notarized Parent's/Guardian's Consent Form

Attached Photos should follow these requirements:

- () Passport photo per specifics required for U.S. visa application
- () Applicant is shown wearing formal blouse or polo with collar or blazer and the two ears are visibly shown

PYLP Privacy Policy

Your privacy is important to PYLP.

1. Applicant and Participant Information Content and Storage.

Information about program applicants and current and past participants consists of data contained in their applications, derived from interviews, and information gathered during the course of their program and as program alumni. PYLP stores this information in written and electronic form indefinitely. Some data, such as contact information and professional experience, is continually updated.

2. Use of Information: Information, which is described above, may be:

- A. Used by selection committees and interviewers to review applicants;
- B. Supplied to the program's funding organization;
- C. Submitted to NIU, US Embassy in Manila, Philippines, and/or organizations that provide field experience opportunities; and
- D. Used for the evaluation of an individual's participation in the program and in the collection of data for general program by PYLP, funding agencies and other organizations contracted to conduct evaluations.

PYLP does not sell applicant or current/past participant information.

The principles stated herein are binding only to PYLP; other organizations involved in the implementation of these programs may adhere to other privacy or similar policies.

CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT

I hereby certify that I have read and understood all sections of this form and that all facts and information placed herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further declare that any information given by me that may be untrue will be grounds for disqualification to the program.

Further, I subscribe and agree that the PYLP Selection Committee has the sole prerogative to select and nominate the delegates, and its decision is final and executory. If selected as a participant, I commit to participate actively in all the activities of the program.

Signature over printed name of applicant

Date

Conforme:

Father/Mother/Guardian's Signature Over Printed Name

Date

When submitting applications, please ensure completeness of information and requirements specified. The following contact persons may assist you while completing the application:

Special Notes:

1. Shortlisted applicants will be directly notified as to date and location of the final interview.

CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT OF PARENTS

We, the parents/guardians of _____ agree that the PYLP Selection Committee has the sole prerogative to select and nominate the applicants and that its decision is final.

We further certify that will adhere and abide by the interview schedules and selection requirements and should our child be accepted as part of the PYLP 16, we commit our support in all activities of the program, especially in his/her undertaking of projects, attendance in all workshops and orientation sessions up to the Follow-On Workshop and completion of all required projects and reports.

Father's/Mother's/Guardian's Signature over Printed Name

Date

(Please have this form notarized)