



Philippine Youth Leadership Program 2019

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Code of Conduct

The project team for the 2019 Philippine Youth Leadership Program (PYLP) is very excited to work with all of you. We will be a large and diverse group, and for that reason, we ask you to read and agree to the following Code of Conduct to ensure that everyone has a secure and beneficial experience at PYLP.

Participants are expected to attend all sessions and actively participate in all scheduled activities. Attendance will be taken at sessions and activities. Illness is one of the few acceptable excuses for missing scheduled activities, and in the case of an illness, the participant will notify project staff as soon as possible.

Participants are representing their schools, families, and country while they are in the United States. We, therefore, expect you to exhibit respectful behavior that will reflect well on yourself and your community. Behavior and activities detrimental to the group will not be tolerated. This would include insubordination (disrespectful behavior; refusal to follow directions), damage of property, fighting, or any act that jeopardizes other program participants or the program itself.

Controlled substances (drugs), weapons, and threatening behaviors are not permitted. No one under the age of 21 is allowed to possess alcoholic beverages and no one under the age of 18 is allowed to have tobacco. Students are also not allowed to drive while on the program.

Rhodalyne Gallo-Crail – PYLP Project Director has the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct and has final authority on all decisions regarding program regulation, and may recommend dismissal of a participant to the State Department if the student’s conduct causes serious inconvenience for the rest of the group or for any actions or conduct which they consider to be incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort and welfare of others or the reputation of the program.

Participants must sign below to indicate their understanding and acceptance of the code of conduct. For participants under the age of 18, their parents or legal guardians must also sign to indicate their understanding and acceptance of this code.

Participant Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_