



Philippine Youth Leadership Program 2019

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Portable Electronics Agreement (April 13-May 11)

This agreement concerns the use of portable electronic devices such as a cell phone, laptop, iPad and/or camera during your participation in PYLP. In order to benefit from the entire program, it is necessary for you to commit to “unplug” from such devices during academic sessions, and workshops. During the home stay time, be prepared to limit access out of respect for your host family and your own well-being—you need a good night’s sleep! We want you to engage fully in all aspects of the program and request that you commit wholeheartedly to honoring this agreement. You will be showing respect to the facilitators and your family members by your undivided attention to their time with you.

As a member of the PYLP class of 2019, I agree to abide by the following guidelines for electronic usage during my participation in this year’s program:

1. My electronic devices will not be displayed during classroom sessions.
2. My electronic devices will be powered off at all times during sessions. **Note:** a communication device in the “vibrate” mode is not considered “off.” Cell phones with camera functions must not be used to take or transmit any image during the sessions.
3. While in my home stay, I will abide by the specific rules of my host family concerning electronics usage.
4. My electronic devices will be powered off by 11 pm at the latest while in my home stay and not turned on again until after 6 am each morning.

Please sign below to indicate your agreement.

_____ Date _____

Participant Signature

Participant Name (printed)