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Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, USA
AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines Foundation, Inc. (AFS IPP)

9TH Philippine Youth Leadership Program:
Building a New Generation of Citizens as Catalysts for Social Change

A five-week U.S.-based exchange program on responsible citizenship, community service leadership and action plan development from

April 14 - May 17, 2012

APPLICATION FORM: STUDENT PARTICIPANT

Student Applicant Qualification: Must a Filipino citizen/national, between 15-17 years old as of April 13, 2012 (Friday) and enrolled either in 3rd year high school or 1st year college/university level residing in eligible areas in Philippines at the time of application, October 31, 2011, Monday.

Please print legibly and do not leave any item unanswered. Applications with incomplete entries or supporting documents and without parent’s or guardian’s consent will not be considered.

Place your accomplished application form and all documents in an envelope, or when emailing scan all documents (at least 100 dpi), and send to AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines to the physical or email address stated below on or before October 31, 2011, Monday. When sending applications by physical mail, please immediately inform your AFS national sending program staff by SMS or through a call as to when s/he should expect to receive it.

Personal information

First Name (CAPITALS please): ____________________________________________________________

Middle Name (CAPITALS please): _______________________________________________________

Last Name (CAPITALS please): __________________________________________________________

Gender: □ Male □ Female Age: _______ Date of Birth: ________________________________

Religion: ___________________________ Ethnicity/Tribe: ______________________________

Home Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Contact #: ____________________________ Email: ______________________________________

Grade average: For 3rd year high school applicant – submit latest Form 137; while for 1st year college/university applicant – submit high school Form 137 AND 1st year semester grade point average (GPA): ________

Educational Level: □ 3rd Year High school □ 1st Year College/University

PYLP 9 Form for Student Participant
Please write down any special skills that you have: ___________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
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**Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)' contact information**

Father/Guardian's Name (CAPITALS please): _____________________________________________
If it applies, Ethnicity/Tribe of father: ____________________ Occupation: ____________________
Father's phone: ___________________ Father's email: ____________________________________

Mother/Guardian's Name (CAPITALS please): ___________________________________________
If it applies, Ethnicity/Tribe of mother: ________________ Occupation: _____________________
Mother's phone: ___________________ Mother's email: _________________________________

Parents/Guardians' Address (if not the same as above): ___________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

**School or institution contact information**

Name of school: _______________________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________________

Name of school head: _________________________________________________________________
Phone/Fax #: ___________________ Email: ____________________________________________
Mobile #: __________________________

**Information on participation in school- and community-based activities**
Please state Year, Position, and name of Club/s (Y-P-C) from the present to as far back as two years. Please attach separate sheet as needed and submit photocopies of proof of membership.

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### Membership in national-level organizations and civic clubs (Y-P-C)  

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### Membership in international-level organizations and civic clubs (Y-P-C)  

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### Membership in other volunteer organizations or non-government organizations (NGO)  

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Titles and dates of peace-related or leadership seminars or workshops participated (from the present to as far back as two years). Please attach separate sheet as needed and submit photocopies of certificates of attendance/participation.

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### Other requirements

1. Two essays:
   
   a) On at least one sheet of paper, please write something about yourself (Tell us how you see yourself, your personality, your relationship with your family and friends, your responsibilities at home and at your school, describe your favorites, interests and hobbies, organization memberships, volunteer initiatives, and indicate how often you pursue them, etc.).

   b) On another sheet (at least one page), please share with us your vision for your community (Tell us about your expectations - before, during & after – for the program; share goals or plans which are important to you; what is your chosen community service advocacy?).

   (Please attach these when submitting this application form.)
Applicant: 
School: 
Essay 1 Topic: *Who Am I?*

Signature: 

*PYLP 9 Form for Student Applicant*
| Applicant  : |
| School    : |
| Essay 2 Topic  : My Vision for My Community and My Chosen Advocacy |

| Signature   : |
2. Application documents:
   
a) Scanned or photocopy of birth certificate (preferably issued by the National Statistics Office/NSO within 6 months of this application)
b) Scanned or photocopy of high school report card/Form 137 or first semester grades in college/university
c) Scanned or photocopy of certificates of membership in organizations
d) Scanned or photocopy of certificates of attendance/participation in seminars/workshops
e) Scanned or original copy of endorsement of your application by your school
f) Signed consent by either parent or legal guardian at the bottom of this form, and on the right-hand side margin of the first three pages of this form.

Certification and consent

I hereby certify that the above information on my application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand that any false information may cause my disqualification from the program.

If selected as grantee, I commit to participate actively in all the program activities – before, during and after – for the PYLP 9.

Signature over printed name of applicant       Date

Parent/guardian's consent for the applicant to participate in the program

Signature over printed name of father/guardian       Signature over printed name of mother/guardian

Date       Date

When submitting by email or hard copy, on or before October 31, 2011, please address to:

ATTN: SENDING PROGRAM
AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines
Unit 1607 16/F Antel Global Corporate Center
No. 3 Dona Julia Vargas Avenue, Ortigas Center
1600 Pasig City, Metro Manila, Philippines
Telefax: 02-5842002
Website: http://www.afs.ph

E-mail address: info.philippines@afs.org and/or phi.sending@afs.org
Subject: PYLP 9 2012 Student
For support and follow up, you may also coordinate with the following **AFS Local Chapter Volunteers:**

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**Notes**

1. Applicants in the short list will be directly notified on the date, location and venue of the final interview.

2. Applicants who have family members (father, mother, sister or brother) and cousins **within the first degree** who have participated in the previous ECA-DOS sponsored programs; such as the K-L YES, PYLP and The Past is Always Ahead of Us: Empowering Indigenous and Minority Leaders in the Southern Philippines program are NOT qualified to participate in this program. This restriction applies to previous PYLP in-country partner staff/ coordinators, as well as current AFS IPP staff and board members up to the third degree.

3. Only qualified candidates (finalists & alternates) who pass the December interviews of PYLP 9, will be notified in January 2012 and requested to furnish additional ‘**finalist documents**’ to AFS on or before February 28, 2012, as follows:

   a) Scanned or photocopy of record of immunizations (must at least have, seasonal flu and aH1N1 flu vaccinations); medical certificate with TB test results
   b) Scanned or photocopy AND original Philippine passport (apply at the regional DFA)
   c) Scanned or photocopy AND original DSWD Clearance for Minor Travelling Alone/Unaccompanied (apply at the regional DSWD)
   d) Scanned or photocopy AND original notarized Parental Travel Permit (request format from regional DSWD or from AFS)
   e) 2 pcs. 2" x 2" US visa-sized ID photo on white background taken in January 2012 (‘do-it-yourself’ photo printing will not be acceptable)
4. For any inquiries and concerns re: PYLP application, etc. please send an email to AFS, Email: info.philippines@afs.org and/or phi.sending@afs.org ; Subject: PYLP Inquiry