



The U. S. Department of State - Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs
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 Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, U.S.A.



PHILIPPINE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM YEAR 11 (PYLP 2014)
**Environmental Leadership in the Philippines: Developing Youth as Agents of Change
 and Ecological Activism**

A four-week U.S.-based exchange program on civic education, leadership,
 respect for diversity, and community engagement

April 12 - May 10, 2014

APPLICATION FORM: ADULT PARTICIPANT

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.

All completed application forms and documents are to be submitted in both hard copies (placed in an envelope) and electronic copies to the designated Regional Coordinator of the area **on or before December 8, 2013**. When sending the application by postal service, please notify immediately the coordinator through SMS or through call as when s/he should expect to receive it. **Deadline of submission is December 8, 2013.**

Photo
Passport Size

Date taken

Personal information: NOTE: You must be no older than 35 years old on April 12, 2014, to apply for this program.

First Name (CAPITALS please): _____

Middle Name (CAPITALS please): _____

Last Name (CAPITALS please): _____

Male Female Birthday: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Religion: _____ Ethnicity /Tribe: _____

Home Address: _____

Mobile/Landline #: _____ Email: _____

Highest Level of Education Achieved: _____

Educational Institution Name: _____

Do you currently hold a Philippine Passport?: Yes No

If married, name of spouse: _____

Occupation: _____ Permanent Contact #: _____

Number and ages of children: _____

Father Name (CAPITALS please): _____

Birthday: _____ Birthplace: _____

Ethnicity /Tribe: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother Name (CAPITALS please): _____

Birthday: _____ Birthplace: _____

Ethnicity /Tribe _____ Occupation: _____

Father's phone #: _____ E-mail _____ Mother's phone #: _____ E-Mail _____

Information on participation in school- and community-based activities

Membership in **school organizations** and **civic clubs** (from the present to as far back **as two years** only. State **name of club/organization, year of membership, position/office title**. Attach **authenticated photocopies** of proof of membership by the organizer or your immediate superior. Attach separate sheet as needed.:

Membership in other **organizations or non-government organizations (NGO)** (from the present to as far back as two years; please attach authenticated photocopies of proof of membership showing dates of activity by the organization/institution.):

Titles and dates **of peace, leadership and environmental-related seminars or workshops** participated (from the present to as far back as two years; please attach authenticated photocopies of certificates of attendance or participation by the organizer or immediate superior):

Other requirements

Two essays:

1. 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 for PYLP - before, during & after the program; what goals or plans are important to you; what is your chosen community service advocacy?

(Please attach these additional sheets when submitting this application form.)

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 college/university transcript of records (TOR), diploma and/or other certificates
- c) Scanned or photocopy of certificates of membership in organizations
- d) Scanned or photocopy of Certificates of Participation in seminars/workshops
- e) Scanned and original copy of endorsement of your application by your school principal or head of your organization (as may apply), and verification of information as recorded in this application form

Certification and Consent

I hereby certify that I have read all the instruction given in this form and that all facts and information indicated herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further declare that any false information may cause my disqualification from 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 participant, I commit to participate actively in PYLP activities – before, during, and after the program.

Signature over printed name of applicant

Date

Consent for the applicant to participate in the program

Signature over printed name of School Principal
or immediate supervisor

Date

When submitting by email or hard copy –on or before December 12, 2013 (application deadline date), please address to the respective coordinators:

Coordinators:

Cotabato City and Maguindanao Province

Dr. Alfred B Taboada

Email: alfredborntab@gmail.com / Phone # (0918) 579 5835

Address: Dean, STI College, Dorotheo St., Cotabato City

North Cotabato, South Cotabato and Sultan Kudarat

Al Quillope

Email: earthworm_afq@yahoo.com / Phone #: (0921) 560 0702

Address: Notre Dame of Marbel University

Koronadal City, South Cotabato

Dr. Susana Anayatin

General Santos City and Sarangani Province,

Allan S Remedios

Email: onjie123@gmail.com / Phone #: (0918) 531 2305

Address: c/o Holy Trinity College

Daproza Avenue, General Santos City

Misamis Oriental, Lanao del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Bukidnon, Zamboanga del Sur and Zamboanga Sibugay

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Address: Campus Ministries Office, Xavier University-Ateneo de Cagayan

9000 Cagayan de Oro City

Zamboanga City, Zamboanga del Norte, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi and Basilan

Aldrin Abdurahim

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Address: Office of the Student Regent

Western Mindanao State University

Baliwasan 7000 Zamboanga City

Davao City, Davao del Norte, Davao del Sur & Davao Oriental

Jana Jean Dacobor

Email: janjayn@yahoo.com / Phone #: (0917) 716 9023

Address: Bishops-Ulama Conference

Carpenters Building, Matina 8000 Davao City

Victoria Bat-og

Lead Regional Coordinator

Dr. Lourdes Tolod

Email: ltolod@yahoo.com / Phone #: (0917) 716 9292

Address: School of Education, Xavier University-Ateneo de Cagayan
9000 Cagayan de Oro City

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 of consanguinity who have participated in any US Department of State sponsored grants are **no longer** qualified to participate in this program.
3. Only qualified candidates (finalists & alternates) who pass the in-person interviews of PYLP, will be notified in December 2013 and requested to furnish additional **“finalist documents”** to **Dr. Lourdes Tolod** on or before **February 10, 2014**, as follows:
 - a) Scanned or photocopy of immunization record and medical certificate
 - b) Scanned or photocopy AND original Philippine passport (apply at the regional DFA)
 - c) Scanned or photocopy AND original Travel Order (for government employees)
 - d) 2 pcs. 2” x 2” U.S. visa-sized ID photo on white background taken in January 2014 (“do-it-yourself” photo printing will not be acceptable.)
4. For any inquiries and concerns re: PYLP application, etc. please send an email to **Dr. Lourdes Tolod** Email: ltolod@yahoo.com Subject: PYLP 11 Inquiry