

# PRE-APPLICATION FORM 2018-19

## Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange & Study (YES)

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photo here



### I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Complete name as appear in NSO birth certificate/passport: (Last / First / Middle)			Birthdate: (mm/dd/yy)		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Complete home/mailing address: (House No., Street, Barangay, City/Municipality, Province)				Region:		ZIP Code:	
Home phone w/ area code, if any:		Mobile phone/s, if any:		Email/s, if any:			
Name of Father/Legal Guardian:			Name of Mother/Legal Guardian :				
Job/Occupation & Employer Name:			Job/Occupation & Employer Name:				
Work or Mobile Phone/s, if any:		Email/s, if any:		Work or Mobile Phone/s, if any:		Email/s, if any:	
My Passport No. (if available):		My Passport issue date:		My Passport expiry date:		City/Country issuing passport: <b>PHILIPPINES</b>	
Religion: <input type="checkbox"/> Christianity <input type="checkbox"/> Islam <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		Ethnic background, if applicable:		Foods I cannot eat / Allergies:		Native/Foreign languages spoken:	
Family/relative who has participated in an YES Program or other AFS exchange program: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have a relative who has participated in YES Program or AFS exchange program. <input type="checkbox"/> No, I don't have a relative who has participated in YES or other AFS exchange program.				No. of My Siblings (brothers/sisters):			
IF yes, name of relative:		Relationship:		Program Name/Destination:		Date/Month/Year of Departure:	
K-L YES Program: I learned about YES through: <input type="checkbox"/> YES alumni <input type="checkbox"/> AFS returnee/volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/relatives <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Print (newspaper/brochure/poster) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____							

### II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

Complete school name:							
Complete school mailing address: (House No., Street, Barangay, City/Municipality, Province)			Region:		Zip Code:		
Complete name of school principal/administrator:							
Telephone/s:		Fax:		Email/s:		Mobile Phone/s:	
Year Level in Academic Year 2015-16:			Average grade in Academic Year 2015-16				

### III. YES PROGRAM SPECIFIC INFORMATION

<p><b>YES Program Overview:</b></p> <p>The <b>Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program</b> was established by Congress in October, 2002 in response to the events of September 11, 2001. The YES program is funded through the U.S. Department of State and sponsored by the Bureau of Educational &amp; Cultural Affairs (ECA) to provide scholarships for high school students (15-17 years) from countries with significant Muslim populations to spend up to one academic year in the U.S.</p> <p><b>BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Philippine citizen residing in the Philippines, at time of application, selection and preparation for travel; Birthdate must be between <u>August 2, 2000</u> and <u>August 1, 2003</u></li><li>2. Currently enrolled in a public/private high school and is among the top 25% of academic performance in grade level; graduating students are not eligible to apply.</li><li>3. Demonstrated leadership potential in their schools and/or community.</li><li>4. Strong academic and social skills, openness and flexibility.</li><li>5. Good English language skills.</li><li>6. No previous significant travel to the U.S. on a U.S. government sponsored program</li><li>7. The program can support Persons with Disabilities (PWD) and encourages their participation.</li></ol>	<p><b>YES 2018-19 REQUIREMENTS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pre-Application Form; filled-up and with passport-size ID photo;</li><li>2. Photocopy of most recent Form 137 or transcript of records from Philippine high school;</li><li>3. Photocopy of school ID, or valid government ID</li><li>4. Signed consent by either parent or legal guardian at the bottom of this form</li></ol> <p><b>NOTE: Please submit only photocopy of original documents, AFS IPP will not be responsible in sending back original copies</b></p>
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TOPIC: **WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A YOUTH PEACE AMBASSADOR?**

**ESSAY PART 2**

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Program:

YES 2018-19

Tell us about yourself: Introduce yourself (i.e., how you see yourself, your personality, your relationship with your family and friends, your responsibilities at home and at your school, list your favorites, interests and hobbies, organization memberships, volunteer initiatives, and indicate how often you pursue them, etc. Please attach a separate sheet as needed.)

Tell us about your expectations (before, during & after) the YES Program:

Tell us about your goals or plans which are important to you; and why you think you should be chosen for the YES Program scholarship:

## 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 the YES Program 2018-19.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature over printed name of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

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Signature over printed name of  
father/guardian

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Signature over printed name of  
mother/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## SUBMISSION POLICY

All applications must be received by AFS PHI on or before **July 3, 2017** (application deadline date) and must be sent 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: [phi.sending@afs.org](mailto:phi.sending@afs.org)



### NOTES:

1. All applications must be submitted to the AFS PHI office as printed copies; applications submitted online (via email) will not be honored.
2. Applicants must submit only photocopy of original documents, AFS PHI will not be responsible in sending back original copies
3. Applicants who have family members (father, mother, sister or brother) and cousins within the first degree who have participated in the previous Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs – Department of State sponsored exchange programs are NOT qualified to participate in this program. This restriction applies as well to AFS PHI staff and board members up to the third degree.
4. AFS PHI will announce (and will notify) ONLY the semifinalists in September. Only semifinalists are invited to the interviews during the months of August to October.
5. For any inquiries and concerns re: YES Program application, etc. please send an email to AFS Philippines, Email: [phi.sending@afs.org](mailto:phi.sending@afs.org); Subject: YES 2018-19 Inquiry
6. For more information and to download the application form, visit AFS PHI website: [www.afs.ph](http://www.afs.ph) and/or United States Embassy in Manila website: <https://ph.usembassy.gov> .