

PRE-APPLICATION FORM 2018 - 2019 Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange & Study (YES)

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be disqualified / not accepted)



I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Complete name as appears in NSO birth certificate/passport: (Last/First/Middle)		Birthdate: (mm/dd/yyyy)		Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Complete home/mailling address: (House No., Street, Barangay, City/Municipality, Province)				Region:	
Home phone with area code:		Mobile Phone/s:		Email:	
Name of Father/Legal Guardian (for minors):			Name of Mother/Legal Guardian (for minors):		
Job/Occupation & Employer Name:			Job/Occupation & Employer Name:		
Work or Mobile Phone/s:		Email/s:		Work or Mobile Phone/s:	
Passport No. (If available):		Passport issue date:		Passport expiry date:	
Religion: <input type="checkbox"/> Christianity <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Ethnic background, if applicable:		Foods I cannot eat:	
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:	
YES Program: I learned about YES through: <input type="checkbox"/> YES Alumni <input type="checkbox"/> AFS Returnee/Volunteer <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:	
2018 - 2019 Year Level in Academic:		2017 - 2018 Average grade in Academic:	

III. YES PROGRAM SPECIFIC INFORMATION

<p>YES Program Overview:</p> <p>The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program 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 & 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>BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Philippine citizen residing in the Philippines, at time of application, selection and preparation for travel; Birthdate must be between August 2, 2001 and August 1, 2004. 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. 3. Demonstrated leadership potential in their schools and/or community. 4. Strong academic and social skills, openness and flexibility. 5. Good English language skills. 6. No previous significant travel to the U.S. on a U.S. government sponsored program 7. The program can support Persons with Disabilities (PWD) and encourages their participation. 		<p>YES 2018 - 2019 REQUIREMENTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-Application Form; filled-up and with recent passport-size ID photo; 2. Photocopy of most recent Form 137 or transcript of records from Philippine high school 3. Photocopy of school ID, or valid government ID 4. Signed consent by either parent or legal guardian at the bottom of this form <p>NOTE: Please submit only photocopy of original documents, AFS IPP will not be responsible in sending back original copy.</p>	
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ESSAY PART I

Complete name as appears in NSO birth certificate/passport/school record: (Last / First / Middle)

Program:

YES PROGRAM 2019 -2020

TOPIC: WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A YOUTH PEACE AMBASSADOR?

ESSAY PART II

Complete name as appears in NSO birth certificate/passport/school record: (Last / First / Middle)

Program:

YES PROGRAM 2019 -2020

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.)

Tell us about your expectations (before, during and 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:

ESSAY PART III

Complete name as appears in NSO birth certificate/passport/school record: (Last / First / Middle)

Program:

YES PROGRAM 2019 -2020

INSTRUCTIONS: Please answer ALL THREE questions. Number each questions and answer each separately. You can only use the front and the next piece of paper. Do not write outside of the box. This is NOT a test of English.

1. This is not an English program. It is not a travel program. Give at least THREE (3) reasons why you want to go to the United States as part of this cultural exchange program.
2. Describe TWO (2) of your personal strengths that will help you be successful on the exchange program. How have they helped you in the past few years?
3. Describe a time in the past 2 - 3 years when you worked hard towards a goal, but did not achieve it. How did you react? What did you do?

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Program:
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CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT

I hereby certify that 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 program activities before, during and after the YES Program 2019 - 2020.

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

SUBMISSION POLICY

All applications must be received by AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines on or before July 6, 2018 (application deadline date) and must be sent to:

Attention: AFS PROGRAMS

AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines
Unit 1607 16/F Antel Global Corporate Center
No. 3 Doña Julia Vargas Avenue, Ortigas Center
1600 Pasig City, Metro Manila, Philippines
Telefax: (02) 584 2002
Website: www.afs.ph
E-mail address: phi.18-@afs.org or phi.sending@afs.org



NOTES:

1. All application must be submitted via e-mail (phi.18-@afs.org or phi.sending@afs.org).
 2. Applicants must submit only photocopy of original documents, AFS Intercultural Progras Philippines 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 Intercultural Programs Philippines and board members up to the third degree.
 4. AFS Intercultural programs Philippines will announce (and will notify) ONLY the qualifiers for Regional Camp in August. Only qualifiers for Regional Camp are invited to the interviewers during the month of August to October.
 5. For inquiries and concerns re: YES Program Application, etc.
Please send an email to AFS Philippines: phi.18-@afs.org; Subject: YES 2019 - 2020 Inquiry
 6. For more information and to download the application form, visit AFS Intercultural Programs Philippines website: www.afs.ph and/or United States Embassy in Manila website: <https://ph.usembassy.gov>
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