THE 2nd MIDWEST YOUTH LEADERS IN DIASPORA (YOULEAD) IMMERSION PROGRAM IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM FILIPINO-AMERICAN YOUTH FROM THE US MIDWEST

The Consulate General of the Philippines in Chicago launched the 2nd Youth Leaders in the Diaspora (YouLeaD) Immersion Program on 13 April 2019 during the Philippine Consulate consular Outreach in St. Louis, Missouri.

Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin invited Filipino-American Millennial to join the 2nd Midwest YouLeaD Immersion Program to help young Fil-Ams trace their roots, discover their heritage and realize their potential as up-and-coming leaders in the community through a better understanding and appreciation of their ethnicity.

The 2nd Midwest YouLead Immersion Program, jointly implemented by the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago and the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO), is open to Filipino Americans aged 18-25 years old and residents of any of the 12 Midwestern States (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin). The immersion program is scheduled to take place from 03 to 09 January 2020 featuring select destinations in Manila, Nueva Ecija and Bulacan.

Participants will shoulder the International roundtrip airfare from US city to Philippines and back and the basic tour package of USD 500 consisting of a seven-day module that combines lectures on Philippine history and language, volunteer activities and guided tours to scenic and historical landmarks in the Philippines.

To apply for 2nd Midwest YouLead Immersion Program, community leaders, parents and interested Fil-Am youth may call or email the Consulate General’s Cultural section and Community Affairs at 312-583-0621 ext 13 and cultural.chicagopcg@gmail.com.

Attached is the flyer and information sheet of the 2nd Midwest YouLead Immersion Program. Deadline for registration is on Friday, 5 July 2019.

The Philippine Consulate General encourages the Filipino American community organizations in the Midwest to sponsor their young members to join this immersion program as a way to develop future leaders in their respective community organizations.

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Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin launching of the 2nd Midwest Youth Leaders in Diaspora (YouLead) Immersion Program to the Filipino-American community during the Consular Outreach, on 03 April 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri.
(Photo courtesy of Mr. Arnel Santiago)
BASIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Filipino-Americans and residents of any of the 12 Midwestern States (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin); and
2. 18-25 years old.

DEADLINE OF REGISTRATION
19 JULY 2019

For further inquiries on registration and required forms, please contact Chicago PCG (flip flyer for more details).

YOUTH LEADERS IN THE DIASPORA

YouLeaD can trace its roots to the Lakbay-Aral Program of the CFO developed in 1983. "Lakbay-aral" is a Filipino term meaning "travel-study." The program enables Filipino youth overseas to rediscover their roots and appreciate the richness and diversity of their heritage. It combines lectures on Philippine history and language and guided tours to scenic and historical landmarks. Interaction with Filipino students, public officials, and members of indigenous communities as well as participation in local festivities are integral in the program.

YouLeaD seeks to help participants discover answers to long standing questions about identity as part-Filipinos that they may have had while growing up. Their participation would hopefully move them towards a more meaningful relationship with their Filipino families and the nation itself.

"This Trip is eye opening for me, a trip I will honestly remember for a lifetime. Thank you Philippines for being a Motherland. I could not be more proud to call myself Pinoy."
- Veronica Garrick

US MIDWEST YOUTH LEADERS IN DIASPORA IMMERSION PROGRAM 3-9 JANUARY 2020

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03

- Opening ceremonies
- Getting to know you activity
- Basic Conversational Filipino lecture
- Migration and Diaspora discussion
- Filipino Values and Culture lecture

04

- Gawad Kalinga Silver Heights
- Filipino Food Cooking Class
- Paraisong Pambata / Palarong Pinoy
- Bayanihan Race
- Kalinga Night: Bonfire

05

- Travel to Nueva Ecija
- Free time

06

- Minalungao National Park tour
The park is considered as one of the few remaining natural environments in this region north of Manila. It is promoted by the local government as an ecotourism destination offering breathtaking scenery of green pristine river and unique rock formations.

07

- Gawad Kalinga Enchanted Farm
- Social Enterprise Demos

08

- US Embassy Courtesy Call
- Senate of the Philippines Courtesy Call
- DFA Officials Courtesy Call

09

- Malacanang Museum tour
- Closing ceremonies

PARTICIPATION FEE
inclusive of food, hotel accommodation, tour fees, local transportation, training materials, and insurance throughout the 7-day program

*International airfare not included
## US MIDWEST YOULEAD PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

INSTRUCTION: This form shall be accomplished by overseas youth intending to participate in the US Midwest YouLeaD Immersion Program of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas and Philippine Consulate General in Chicago. Put N/A if not applicable.

![Image of participants](image_url)

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Educational Background

School Name*  

Year Level*  

Track/Course*

Background Information

Dietary restriction/s: *  

Last visit to the Philippines: *

ESSAY: What are your expectations from the YouLeaD Program?

ESSAY: In 200 words, what do you think is the essence of being a Filipino away from home? *

Data Consent

By checking this tick box, you consent to the collection, use, processing and transfer of your personal data as described in this paragraph. You understand that the CFO/YouLeaD Secretariat holds certain personal information about you (including your name, address, mobile number, date of birth, passport number, etc.) for the purpose of administering the program. You also understand that the CFO/YouLeaD Secretariat will transfer these data to partner government agencies and to any third party service providers assisting the CFO/YouLeaD Secretariat in the implementation, administration and management of the program. You authorize the CFO/YouLeaD Secretariat to receive, possess, use, retain and transfer these data, in electronic or other form, for these purposes. You also understand that you may, at any time, review the data, require any necessary changes to the data or withdraw your consent in writing by contacting the CFO/YouLeaD Secretariat. You further understand that withdrawing your consent may affect your ability to participate in the program.

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