

Initiative for Peace

Li Po Chun United World College

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Focus on Mindanao

June 2010 Application Form

Part A: Personal Information

Full Name as shown on passport

Gender *Date of Birth (DDMMYY)* *Age as of June 1, 2010*

Country of Origin *Place of Birth*

Nation(s) of which you hold citizenship

Please affix a recent photograph of yourself here.

Contact Details

Current address:

Home address (if different from current):

Email address

Telephone Number

If accepted please notify me by: (check)

 Email Current Address Home Address

School Information

Are you a full time student: YES NO

Name and Address of School
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Grade Level

Name of Principal or Head of Institution
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Phone Number of Principal or Head of Institution
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Parent/Guardian Information

Name

Telephone Number

E-mail address (if any)

Address:
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Emergency Contact

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name

Phone Number

Fax Number

Email

Relation to Applicant

Medical Information

Please describe any dietary restrictions:

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Blood type (if known)

Please describe any allergies or major illnesses:

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Language Information

Please select the level which matches your ability best:

Language	Skills	Level (check one):		
English	Spoken:	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
	Oral Comprehension:	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
	Reading:	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
	Written:	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced

Other Languages:

Your Interests and Activities

In the following chart, please list, in order of their importance to you, your most important extracurricular activities. Include school-related clubs and activities which occur outside class time, such as debate or quiz competitions; sports; hobbies; music or art-related activities; theatre; religious activities; volunteer work; and anything else that is important to you that you feel would tell us more about you. Also, note if you occupy a leadership position. (Attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary.)

Nature of Involvement	Position Held (if any)
Activity #1: _____	
Activity #2: _____	
Activity #3: _____	
Activity #4: _____	
Activity #5: _____	

Part B: Essay Response

Please complete each of the following sections and submit your responses on separate sheets of paper and attach them to this application.

Section 1

Please choose one of the two quotations below and write a personal response in 200 words or less.

Option #1: *"Peace is not the absence of conflict but the ability to cope with it."* Dorothy Thompson

Option #2: *"There was never a good war or a bad peace."* Benjamin Franklin

Section 2

If you could meet any person from the present day or the past, who would you choose and why? Please limit your response to 200 words or less.

Section 3

The purpose of this conference is not only to bring together students for a dialogue on the conflict in Mindanao, but also for you, as a participant, to develop plans for future peacemaking efforts and to implement them in your community. In 500 words or less, write a personal statement that includes your response to the following questions:

- What skills or point of view would you add to the conference?
 - Why are you interested in attending the conference?
 - In which ways has the conflict affected your life?
 - What would you do after the conference, in your own community, to help resolve the conflict and to promote peace?
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Part C: Letter of Reference

Please submit a letter of reference. This recommendation should comment on your qualities of character, attitude, social adaptability and emotional stability. You should email or give the Reference Letter Form that is at the end of the application to your referee. This person should be someone who works closely with you and who knows you well (for example, a teacher/coach/advisor/supervisor/religious guide). Have this person email the recommendation to ifpuwc@gmail.com clearly mentioning your name in the subject of the email or have them give the letter to you in a sealed envelope so that you can mail it to us.

Part D: Financial Background

How many dependants are in your family?

Do your parent(s)/guardian(s) own a house?

Do your parent(s)/guardian(s) own a car?

If so, what model?

The conference will be sponsored, including food and accommodation. **The participants may have to bear transportation costs either fully or partially.**

Will you be a candidate for financial assistance (please check): YES NO

If yes, how much money can you contribute?

Part E: Applicant's Declaration

Copy the following statement **by hand** and sign below.

I have answered all questions honestly and to the best of my ability in this application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE MAIL OR EMAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS SO THAT IT ARRIVES IN HONG KONG BY FEBRUARY 25TH 2009:

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IN CASE IT IS EMAILED MAKE SURE THAT IT IS SENT AS ONE WORD DOCUMENT (AND NOT SEVERAL) WITH THE SCANNED PHOTO ALSO 'PASTED' ELECTRONICALLY.

All application information will be kept strictly confidential.

In case there is a delay in sending your application, please contact us as soon as possible.

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