

Initiative for Peace

LI PO CHUN UNITED WORLD COLLEGE

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Focus on Mindanao

June 2009 Application Form

Please answer **ALL** of the following questions in English:

Personal Information		
Full name as shown on passport:	Date of birth:	
Gender:	Age on June 1, 2009:	
Country of origin:	Current telephone number:	
Nation(s) of which you hold citizenship:	Please affix a recent photograph of yourself above.	
Place of Birth:		
Current address:		
Email address:		
Home Address (if different than above):		
Address where you would prefer to be notified if you are selected (please check):		HOME <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you a full time student (please check):		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Grade Level:		
Name and full address of school:		
Name and phone number of Principal or Head of Institution:		

Language Information

Best Language(s):	
Other Language(s):	
Spoken:	
Written:	
Understood:	

Parent/Guardian Information

Name of Parent/Guardian:	
Address of Parent/Guardian:	
Telephone Numbers of Parent/Guardian:	
Email Address (if any) of Parent/Guardian:	
Occupation:	

Health and Emergency Information

Food and Dietary Requirements:	
Allergies or Major Illnesses:	
Blood Group (if known):	

In case of emergency, contact

Name:	
Telephone Number:	
Fax Number:	
Email Address:	
Relation to Applicant:	

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.)

	ACTIVITY NAME	NATURE OF INVOLVEMENT	POSITION HELD, if any
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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 following quotations 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?
 - 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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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.

Costs

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?

Applicant's Declaration

Please 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.

Email: ifpuwc@gmail.com

Telephone: +852 2640 0445

Reference Letter Form

To Whom It May Concern:

Please write an accurate reference letter for this 2009 Initiative for Peace: Focus on Mindanao Conference applicant. This recommendation should comment on their qualities of character, attitude, social adaptability and emotional stability. Please preferably email the recommendation to ifpuwc@gmail.com clearly mentioning the applicant's name in the subject of email, if not give the completed reference to the student in a sealed envelope so that they can post it to us.
