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2019 JCI YOUTH LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Junior Chamber International Antipolo is now conducting one of their flagship national projects, the “Youth Leadership Excellence Award” or “YLEA.” Its main objective is to give recognition to outstanding public high school students and to inspire them towards greater achievements in life.

They will be awarding one Junior High School Completer and one graduate of Senior High School per secondary public school who are qualified for the award. Nomination is due on April 8, 2019.

Attached are the letters and the YLEA qualification for your immediate references.

For inquiries or concerns kindly reach the person and the contacts provided in the letter.
2019 YOUTH LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD

In recognition of outstanding public and private high school students for their academic excellence and leadership achievement to inspire towards better lives.

April 3, 2019

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Greetings!

Junior Chamber International Antipolo is an affiliate of Junior Chamber International Philippines (JCIP) or what we known as the Philippine Jaycees. JCIP is a membership-based nonprofit organization of young active citizens ages 18-40 around the country who are dedicated to creating sustainable impact in their communities. Our purpose is to provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change. Our members identify the problems in their communities and take action to provide sustainable solutions to these problems. In this regard, we are conscious that it takes a partnership between the various sectors of the society to ensure sustainable development in every community around the world.

Mindful of our objective to bring positive change to communities and to the youth, JCI Antipolo is now conducting one of our flagship national projects, the “Youth Leadership Excellence Award” or “YLEA” and our objective prior to this project is to the youth who are compassionately intelligent and exuberant in exhibiting initiatives in the field of academic and leadership, manifest outstanding influential contributions in their family, institution and community.

In connection to this, may we respectfully ask for your assistance as we coordinate with the school heads of the secondary public schools in our area for the implementation of the said project. Attached in this letter is the YLEA project manual for your ready reference. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned person at the mobile no. +639555088118 or email: maryvel20qs@gmail.com if you need further information or questions regarding to the said project.

We also extending our invitation to you to be our guest on our YLEA Summit on April 12, 2019, Friday, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 NN at Ynares Multi-Purpose Hall, Ynares Center. We believe that your contribution to this event will inspire the youth to become future leaders of our beloved city.

With every good wish,

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Project Chairman, JCI Antipolo

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JCI PHILIPPINES: YOUTH LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Youth Leadership Excellence Awards (YLEA) is one of the flagship projects of the Junior Chamber International-Philippines. Its objective is to give due recognition to outstanding public and private elementary and high school students and to inspire them towards greater achievements in life.

The YLEA had its modest beginnings way back in 1985. Then Philippine Jaycees National President Renato "Rene" B. Batoon, a staunch supporter of youth development projects and whose NOM Theme, "Jaycees for a Better Tomorrow," encapsulated his administration's thrust towards the youth, conceived of the idea of honoring academically exceptional students all over the country as a way of motivating them to excel further.

The National President personally coined the term, "Presidential Leadership Excellence Award" (PLEA) for this landmark undertaking, as this was his “pet” project. In its pilot run, the project targeted the top ten graduating elementary students from each of the 1,000 public and private schools in the country. In just a short span of four months, from January to April 1985, the entire National Organization, with the National President personally overseeing this pilot project, vigorously promoted the implementation to all participating Jaycee chapters, numbering around 430 at that time. About 10,000 outstanding graduating elementary students were given medals and certificates all over the country, courtesy of the Ministry of Education and Culture, under Minister Jaime C. Layas. This project created such a great impact, that school officials from the various parts of the country encouraged them to continue this worthwhile undertaking.

This pioneering activity was recognized by no less than Junior Chamber International when it won the “Most Outstanding Youth Development Project” Award during the 35th JCI Asia-Pacific Conference in Kaohsiung, Taiwan in 1985, the only NOM Award won by the Philippine Jaycees that year.

Corollary to the PLEA, the National Leadership also launched the “Citizens Army Training Leadership Excellence Award” (CATLEA) that same year, under the chairmanship of National Commissioner Romeo Mascardo. This project was supported by the AFP Chief of Staff General Fabian C. Ver, and endorsed by the Ministry of Education and Culture. About 200 graduates were the recipients of this award, all high school graduates for leadership and academic excellence, and later organized into one club, the officers of whom meet at least once a month in the JCP Headquarters.

While the CATLEA was dissolved in 1990 due to the public's animosity towards Citizen’s Army Training program, the PLEA project, however continued and prospered. Under National President Benjamin S. Lim, the project was renamed "Presidential Youth Leadership Excellence Award" (PYLEA). Under his term, the PYLEA expanded its scope to include elementary and high school graduating students.

The program changed to its present name, “Youth Leadership Excellence Award” in 1993, under the term of National President Roderick L. Ngo. Since then, the money used to buy medals and certificates were sourced from government officials and or Congressmen who have allotted a certain portion of their discretionary and/or Congressional Countrywide Development funds for the project.
Greetings!

Junior Chamber International Philippines is a leadership development organization for young and active citizens between 18-40 years of age. It implements national programs to create positive changes in communities. Through its Local Organization, JCI Philippines effectively implements national programs in identified places.

On its 34th year, the JCI YOUTH LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD is one of the flagship national projects of the Junior Chamber International – Philippines, Inc. Its main objective is to give due recognition to outstanding public and private high school students and to inspire them towards greater achievements in life. In cooperation with the department of Education Secretary Leonor M. Briones, this year’s YLEA also dubbed as “Batang Leader Award” will be sponsored by Senator Sonny Angara.

On its 7th year, as we, the JCI Antipolo stay truthful to our commitment to create positive impact in the society through inspiring the youth to become better, this year we will award one completer of junior high school and one graduate of senior high school per secondary public school that is qualified for the award. If the school is not offering senior high school they only need to give one completer awardee.

YLEA QUALIFICATION (as set by the chapters):
1. The student must be a finishing Grade 10/Junior High School or Grade 12/Senior High School.
2. The student must have incurred a general weighted average of 86 and above.
3. The student must be an officer of an accredited organization within the school.
   *Bonus: Student is affiliated with a civic organization outside the school.
4. The student must be active during school programs and school-related activities.
   *Bonus: Student is active with community projects.

YLEA GUIDELINES (as set by the chapters):
1. Invited school is requested to nominate one completer of junior high school and one graduate of senior high school, if the school is not offering senior high school they only need to give one completer qualified for the award.
2. Student president of the main/head organization of the school shall be automatically a recipient of the award if the qualification for grade will be met; however the school reserves the right to decide otherwise.
3. Name of nominated student shall be due by April 8, 2019.
4. The school shall receive an invitation to attend the YLEA ceremony on April 12, 2019, Friday, 9:00AM – 12:00NN at Ynares Multi-Purpose Hall, Ynares Center.
5. Student are encouraged to be in their complete uniform accompanied by parents and/or school principal/head during the awarding ceremony.

For more information, questions and nominees, please contact Ms. Maryvel Q. Saranguero.
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Respectfully,

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