

How much will it cost?

The program costs \$4,500. The Bayanihan Foundation will provide partial and full scholarships including:

- Roundtrip airfare from Chicago to Manila
- Pre-travel workshops to prepare and orient you to Filipino language, culture, and NGO organizing principles
- In-country programming

an orientation upon arrival, a field

debriefing in Chicago

- A Final Learning Summit

Filipinos Abroad Helping Filipinos At Home

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What is not covered?

- HTH health insurance (required)
- US passport fees and Philippine visa fees (if needed)
- Personal and travel incidentals

HOW TO APPLY?

Application

1. Complete an application online at www.fdnbayanihan.org
2. Download, sign the signature page and have it notarized.
3. Mail the notarized, signature page to Bayanihan Foundation Worldwide, 2020 N. CALIFORNIA SUITE 7 BOX 147 CHICAGO, IL 60647. DEADLINE to apply is February 28, 2017.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

The NextGen program offers a limited number of partial and full scholarship awards. Check out the Bayanihan Foundation's website for scholarship opportunities. The Bayanihan Foundation will also conduct grassroots fundraising workshops to help you fundraise.



NEXTGEN:

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR FILIPINO AMERICANS

AND **ANYONE** INTERESTED IN
LEARNING MORE

**ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES
AND MAKING**

**August 1 – August
11, 2018**





What is the Bayanihan Foundation Worldwide?



The Bayanihan Foundation Worldwide is a fully registered, 501 (c) 3 tax exempt public charity. Since 2008, the foundation's mission has been to enable Filipinos around the world to improve their lives in empowering and sustainable ways. Its founder and Executive Director, Dale Asis, a Filipino American, brings with him over 15 years' nonprofit experience. He earned his MA in Social Sciences from the University of Chicago and has received many accolades, including the Ford Foundation Leadership award, over the years.

Why join NEXTGEN: Volunteer Program in the Philippines?

- Get valuable experience that could give you an edge in job and graduate school applications
- Work with reputable nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) in public health and other sectors
- Learn about the Philippines and your Filipino heritage
- Travel safely with ongoing oversight and support during your entire trip
- Take advantage of a low-cost program that includes international airfare from Chicago, accommodations, most meals, two sightseeing trips, and weekly workshops
- Share your skills and make a difference in the world!

Program Details at a Glance

Frequently Asked Questions

Where is the volunteer program located?

You will be working with various NGOs near Clark, Pampanga, about 60 miles north of Manila.

Where will I stay during this trip?

You and one other participant will stay with a host family that will provide you safe and comfortable accommodations and will help you feel welcome.

How will I get to my work assignment?

We will provide you step-by-step instructions on taking public transportation to work. We will do our best to have your host family's home located close to your work assignment.

Is it safe?

Yes. However, you should take all the necessary travel precautions when traveling internationally. Clark, Pampanga is designated as a special economic zone with lots of foreign businessmen and travelers visiting the area. It is also located just 60 miles north of Manila.

In addition, the program will provide you with ongoing oversight and program support at all times.

What kind of help will I get to prepare for the trip?

You will be provided a pre-departure training. You will learn b) some Philippine history; c) basics of community service and international philanthropy; d) community context and roles; e) collaborative decision making and inter-group dynamics; f) asset-based mapping and project planning.

What kind of volunteer work will I do?

In your second week, you will be assigned to work with other participants at a local NGO. You will collaboratively design a group project that you and your teammates will complete by the end of the five-week program. In the end, you will have a project that you have designed and completed that will also be helpful and valuable for the local NGO. Possible project ideas include conducting a health survey, creating a marketing campaign or establishing a livelihood project for local residents.

Upon your return to the U.S., you will participate in a Final Learning Summit in Chicago to share and evaluate your experience. You will also be invited to join an ongoing giving circle to foster continued giving and connections with the Philippines.

How long is the volunteer program?

From June 20 to July 4, 2017. All participants must attend all dates.

How many slots are available?

For 2017, the program has only seven slots available so apply early.

