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**AN ACT
INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CONDUCT OF SUMMER YOUTH CAMP
IN EVERY BARANGAY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 **SECTION 1. *Short Title.*** – This Act shall be known as the "Summer Youth Camp
2 Act".

3 **SEC. 2. *Declaration of Policy.*** – Article II, Section 13 of the Constitution provides
4 that the State recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote
5 and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall
6 inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in
7 public and civic affairs.

8 Pursuant to the aforementioned mandate, it is incumbent upon the State to
9 inculcate in the youth the values of patriotism and service to others through programs
10 that are designed to develop in them leadership skills, a sense of responsibility and
11 stewardship of the environment, a dutiful awareness of their role in the building of safe
12 communities, a love for sports and an appreciation of the importance of pursuing a
13 healthy lifestyle.

14 **SEC. 3. *Summer Youth Camp.*** – A summer youth camp shall be conducted in
15 every barangay in venues chosen by the *Sangguniang Kabataan (SK)* of the
16 respective local government unit to inculcate a sense of social responsibility, ingrain
17 patriotism in the consciousness of the youth, develop youth leadership, engage in
18 livelihood and entrepreneurship activities, and promote active participation in sports.

19 **SEC. 4. *The Role of the Sangguniang Kabataan.*** – The SK shall spearhead
20 the planning, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the summer youth camps
21 in their respective jurisdictions. The SK shall perform the following:

- 22 (a) Choose the venue for the summer youth camp;
- 23 (b) Coordinate with concerned institutions such as the National Youth
24 Commission (NYC), Department of the Interior and Local Government
25 (DILG), Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Department of Health
26 (DOH), Department of Information and Communications Technology
27 (DICT), Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), National Commission on
28 Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Department of Tourism (DOT), and other
29 concerned youth organizations and youth-serving organizations;

- 1 (c) Engage qualified trainers, in consultation with the representatives from
2 local educational institutions, who shall teach the youth the topics included
3 in the courses provided for in Section 5 of this Act;
- 4 (d) Monitor the whole program and provide a report to be reviewed by the
5 Local Youth Development Office; and
- 6 (e) Evaluate the program, identify areas for improvement, and submit
7 proposals to the NYC.

8 **SEC. 5. Courses.** – The NYC, SK, representatives from the local educational
9 institutions, the Local Development Youth Office, in close consultation with the
10 Katipunan ng Kabataan, shall develop modules on the following courses:

- 11 (a) National situationer on issues and current events impacting the youth;
- 12 (b) Leadership seminar on communication and teambuilding, conflict
13 management, safe and inclusive environments, decision-making, healthy
14 leadership, and parliamentary procedures;
- 15 (c) Writing workshop on creative writing workshop, conference and seminars
16 on research, editing, illustration, and publication;
- 17 (d) Public speaking on interpersonal communication, motivational speeches,
18 persuasive speaking, technical presentations, public relations, debate,
19 and group discussions;
- 20 (e) Sports and fitness that shall include strengthening and conditioning,
21 physical education, competitive sports, indigenous games, sports
22 coaching, and psychology;
- 23 (f) Mental wellness related to mental issues, youth pregnancy, and other
24 challenges facing the youth;
- 25 (g) Digital skills development, including training for the use of virtual
26 applications and responsible use of social media;
- 27 (h) Entrepreneurship and livelihood skills training applicable for both rural and
28 urban setting; and
- 29 (i) Cultural awareness to foster culture-based empowerment, leadership,
30 and governance among the youth.

1 **SEC. 6. Assistance of Concerned Government Agencies, Organizations,**
2 **and Instrumentalities.** – The NYC, DILG, DTI, DOH, DICT, PSC, NCCA, DOT, and
3 other concerned agencies, shall provide the necessary assistance to the SK for the
4 effective implementation of the summer youth camp.

5 **SEC. 7. Funding.** – The budget for the Summer Youth Camp shall be included
6 in the annual appropriations of the SK of the respective local government units in
7 accordance with Section 20 (a) of R.A. No. 10742, otherwise known as the
8 “Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015.”

9 **SEC. 8. Implementing Rules and Regulations.** – The NYC, the DILG, the SK
10 representatives shall, in consultation with various youth organizations and youth-
11 serving organizations, promulgate the rules and regulations to implement the
12 provisions of this Act within sixty (60) days after its effectivity.

13 **SEC. 9. Separability Clause.** – If any part or provision of this Act is held invalid
14 or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected shall remain in full force and
15 effect.

16 **SEC. 10. Repealing Clause.** – All laws, executive orders, issuances, decrees,
17 rules, and regulations, inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this Act are
18 deemed amended, modified or repealed accordingly.

19 **SEC. 11. Effectivity.** – This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its
20 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,