

About the Foundation

The Jesse M. Robredo Foundation Inc. (JMRF) was established by the family and close friends of the late Naga City Mayor and DILG Secretary with the aim of sharing his inspiring life and leadership to more Filipinos all over the country. Since then, the foundation has been able to implement regular programs related to leadership and good governance. Consistent with the foundation's vision is our aim to continuously engage with, empower, and develop the youth sector. We strongly believe that an informed, equipped, and empowered youth is an element and a reflection of better Filipino communities.

About the Program

Youth for Communities Leadership Caravan (YCLC) is a monthly destination fellowship program that aims to promote youth development and strengthen youth participation in local governance and community-building. Anchored on the principle of "Tsinelas Leadership" of the late Secretary Jesse M. Robredo - leadership that goes beyond comfort and convenience to understand, to participate, and to be of service to others - the fellowship program will feature a 4-module course which intends to harness the leadership capacities of emerging youth leaders to become active members and leaders of and for their communities.

Program Objectives

- To share and instill within the youth participants the Tsinelas brand of leadership of Sec. Jesse Robredo
- To empower and equip young leaders in understanding and addressing pressing issues in their respective communities
- To harness the leadership capacities of youth participants towards translating visions into actions
- To create and facilitate a network of emerging leaders working towards strengthened youth development and community-building

Program Partner

YCLC is made possible with the foundation's local official partners, our Young Leaders for Good Governance (YLGG) fellows, who have been crucial in our cause of promoting good governance all over the country. Starting from its first instalment in October, YCLC will go all around the country, virtually, to engage with promising youth leaders with vision and advocacy for strengthened youth development and youth participation in community-building.

Eligibility

YCLC will be accepting a total of 30-40 participants per destination. Applicants must:

- Be a resident of the destination province/city/municipality;
- Be a youth leader aged 16-25 years' old;
- Be part of a community/school organization;
- Demonstrates willingness to learn about leadership and community-building;
- Be willing to finish the leadership training program comprised of 4 modules; and
- Have good access to internet, as needed.

Program Logistics

- All sessions of the YCLC program will be conducted through online live sessions via Zoom, thus the participants must have a stable internet connection to be able to complete the course.
- A Facebook group chat will be created with the participants for announcements and to accommodate questions and any queries.
- The training program will run for five (5) weeks, including the formal orientation and expectation setting. Each session will be at most three (3) hours long. All formal sessions are conducted every Saturday from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

Completion

- Participants must partake in all modules to successfully complete the program. Participants must inform the Secretariat before each module starts if they will not be able to attend or if they are having difficulty accessing the live sessions.
- Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion by the final module.

Application

Check the [Foundation's Facebook Page](#) for more updates on the upcoming destinations, as well as the important dates and application process.

Program Modules

| Modules | Dates |
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| <p><i>Orientation and Expectation Setting</i></p> <p>As a prelude to the official modules, fellows will be oriented with the details and specifics of the fellowship programs and will have expectation setting and getting to know you activities.</p> | <p>February 2, 2021 Tuesday 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm</p> |
| <p><i>Module 1</i></p> <p><i>Understanding Jesse Robredo’s Legacy: Activating the Tsinelas Leadership in You</i></p> <p>As an introductory course, the first module will explore the principles of Sec. Jesse Robredo’s Tsinelas Leadership. Fellows will also explore and reflect on their own leadership values and styles and how they can activate the Tsinelas leadership within themselves.</p> | <p>February 6, 2021 Saturday 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm</p> |
| <p><i>Module 2</i></p> <p><i>Community Connections: Cultivating Critical Minds in Local Visioning</i></p> <p>The second module will situate the concept of Tsinelas Leadership in the context of local communities. Emphasizing the importance of awareness as a community member and as a youth leader, the participants understanding of their communities’ will be gauged and strengthened.</p> | <p>February 13, 2021 Saturday 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm</p> |
| <p><i>Module 3</i></p> <p><i>Harnessing Commitments Towards Change: From Vision to Action</i></p> <p>The third module aims to encourage youth voice and representation in developing youth-led initiatives. This will be complemented by a workshop wherein participants will map out Youth Solutions in correspondence to the community issues they have identified so far.</p> | <p>February 20, 2021 Saturday 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm</p> |
| <p><i>Module 4</i></p> <p><i>Towards Coalitions: Building Collaborative Partnerships for Sustainable Local Solutions</i></p> <p>The fourth and final module intends to strengthen linkages within the youth sector and between the youth and local government to pursue and ensure the effectiveness and sustainability of programs and policies. Participants will present their Youth Solutions with key local actors in the community. To end the 4-module series, the session will have the awarding of certificates and the creation of YCLC chapter.</p> | <p>February 27, 2021 Saturday 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm</p> |