



About Stairway

Stairway Learning and Resource Center is located four hours south of Manila on the coast of the beautiful tropical island of Mindoro. Since 1990, Stairway has been working to protect and to promote children's rights. The Foundation's creative advocacy work has earned international recognition and has reached far beyond the borders of the Philippines.

Camp Aims

Through nature exposure, positive interactions and an extensive use of creative expressions, we aim to unite children and youth from different backgrounds to heighten their awareness and understanding of human rights, to develop in them a sense of empathy and compassion, and to inspire them to contribute in making a positive difference in the world.

Accommodations

Stairway Foundation has two guesthouses with clean and comfortable rooms where participants will stay for the duration of the camp.

Learn More

Camp schedules, detailed programs, how to get here, prices and contact information can all be found on:
www.stairwayfoundation.org



"I'll always remember this trip for the rest of my life. It was an eye opening experience and I really enjoyed it"
Young Sun, 14.



Youth for Change Camp
A mosaic of humanity

Youth for Change

Stairway's Youth for Change Camps offer a unique life altering experience. Young people from diverse backgrounds are challenged to develop skills that increase self-confidence and encourage respect, responsibility and compassion for themselves, others, their community and the environment. Interacting with children from Stairway Foundation, through arts, sports and nature experiences, combined with exciting interactive sessions on human rights, the camps help to build bridges of understanding and friendship across socio-economic and cultural divides.



Workshops and Activities

Participants enjoy a rich variety of exciting and creative activities such as group games, art making, music, theatre, camping, hiking, swimming, snorkeling and kayaking. The schedule of duties rotates so that all participants will assist with set-up and cleaning at mealtimes. We often round off our days with musical jams, singing, dance sessions, cultural presentations, movies and journal writing.



Sea Adventure School

Stairway's Sea Adventure School (SAS) is a floating classroom that immerses students into marine environments in order to educate and inspire them beyond what is possible in a traditional classroom. The whole day sea adventure gives a chance for students to explore the intricacies and the interrelatedness of mangroves, sea grass and coral reefs and get to understand how human activities affect these marine ecosystems.

Eacy Dive School

For those interested to experience scuba diving, Stairway operates a PADI licensed dive school, which offers introduction to scuba diving and more advanced courses. Any scuba diving activity is at additional cost.



Participants

Young people, ages 13–18, who want to help to make a difference in the lives of others. The majority of the participants come from international schools in the Philippines and around the world. Students in the IB Program can earn 20 CAS hours from a Stairway Camp. Other participants are children from Stairway's Family Home program and local indigenous children.

