

# BOTTLED WATER FREE

## ORIENTATION PLEDGE

Whereas clean, safe and accessible water is a fundamental human right, not a commodity; **and**

Whereas the bottled water industry seeks the commodification of this public resource; **and**

Whereas the production, transportation and disposal of bottled water harms the environment by depleting local water sources, consuming massive amounts of energy, producing greenhouse gases and creating waste; **and**

Whereas the use of misleading bottled water marketing schemes undermine public faith in tap water; **and**

Whereas there is a need for investment in public water systems to ensure equal access to water, a key ingredient for prosperity and health for all people; **Therefore**

### THE PLEDGES TO MAKE ALL ORIENTATION EVENTS BOTTLED WATER FREE

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