



# Scout Association of Hong Kong

Hong Kong Scout Centenary Jamboree

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Jamboree Circular No. 02/2010

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## Hong Kong Scout Centenary Jamboree Subsidy Scheme

### 1 Background

Hong Kong Scout Centenary Jamboree will be held from 27 December 2010 to 1 January 2011. The jamboree site is located at Penny's Bay next to the Hong Kong Disneyland on Lantau Island (tentative). All Scouts, Venture Scouts and Rover Scouts aged between 12 and 26 are welcome to participate in the Jamboree. The camp fee is HK\$600 per person. Youth members who are in financial need may apply for subsidy and details are as follows:

### 2 Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must fulfill the following criteria to apply for subsidy:

- a) Scouts, Venture Scouts or Rover Scouts aged between 12 and 26, and are
- b) Currently in receipt of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance / School Textbook Assistance / Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students, or in need of financial support to afford the camp fee.

### 3 Amount of Subsidy

Full Grant: HK\$600 / Half Grant: HK\$300

### 4 Application Procedure

- a) Applicants are required to submit the Registration Form of the Jamboree together with camp fees to their Scout Groups before applying for the subsidy. (Please refer to the Jamboree Circular No. 01/2010 for details of registration.)
- b) The Application Form should be endorsed by respective Group Scout Leaders / Scouters-in-charge and their respective District Commissioners, and have it submitted to the Administration Branch, Scout Association of Hong Kong, 10/F, Hong Kong Scout Centre, Scout Path, Austin Road, Kowloon together with the **photocopy** of the following documents before deadline:
  - Proof of Scout identity, e.g. membership record book (pages with member's name, photo, personal particulars and personal record), documentation for identity in respective Scout Group / reference letter from respective Scout Group, and certificate of Scout awards (if applicable).



- Documentary proof on receipt of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance / School Textbook Assistance / Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (if applicable).
  - Household income proof (e.g. pay slip, demand note issued by Inland Revenue Department or reference letter from employer for income proof) if applicants are not recipients of any assistances listed above.
- c) Upon receipt of the application, the Administration Branch would issue written acknowledgement to applicants and their respective Group Scout Leaders / Scouters-in-charge within 2 weeks.

## 5 Approval

- a) Priority would be given to applicants who attained the highest award of the Scout, Venture Scout or Rover Scout Section.
- b) The Hong Kong Scout Centenary Jamboree Subsidy Committee would vet all applications. The applicants' family conditions, financial needs and the total numbers of applications received constitute the major criteria considered by the committee. The decision of the Hong Kong Scout Centenary Jamboree Subsidy Committee is final.

## 6 Announcement of Result

Applicants and their respective Group Scout Leaders / Scouters-in-charge will be informed of the results in writing by 30 November 2010. Applicants should produce original copies of official receipts of camp fee and the photocopies of certification of participation when they claim for the reimbursements.

## 7 Deadline

15 October 2010 (Friday) (Post mark no later than 15 October 2010)

## 8 Remarks

- a) Applicants aged under 18 have to obtain permission from their parents / guardians.
- b) Application will be rejected if no accurate or adequate data is provided.

## 9 Enquiries

For enquiries, please contact Administration Branch at 2957 6333.

