



Young Leaders Development Scheme (Overseas Activities Subsidy)

1. Aims

- 1.1 This Scheme aims at encouraging Rover Scouts and young Leaders to participate in recognized overseas activities and training courses for widening their vision and enhancing personal development.

2. Eligibility Criteria

2.1 Rover Scout

- 2.1.1 With valid Record Book, and
2.1.2 Should at least have a Rover Scout Award which must be obtained within 2 years preceding the date of the application.

2.2 Scout Leader

- 2.2.1 Aged between 18 and 40 with valid Warrant (age of applicants will be calculated against the first day on which the overseas activity or training course commences), and
2.2.2 Have to complete Basic In-service Training under the prevailing Sectional Leaders Wood Badge Training Scheme or Intermediate In-Service Training under the old Scheme. For Non-Sectional Leaders Wood Badge Scheme, Scout Leaders have to complete Intermediate In-Service Training.

3. Subsidy Coverage

- 3.1 Recognized activities and training courses conducted between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016 by the National Scout Organizations, including World Scout Conference, Workshops, and World Scout Jamboree. Please note that the Scheme does not apply to leaders who take part in International Service Team (IST) in World Scout Jamboree.
3.2 Training Commissioner reserves the right to determine whether a particular activity or training course is eligible for the Scheme.

4. Subsidy Amount

- 4.1 The subsidy covers 90% or a maximum of HK\$8,000, whichever is the lesser, of the necessary expenditure for the activities or training courses including participation fee, airfare and accommodation, etc.
4.2 If accommodation fee is included in the participation fee, extra expenses for accommodation will not be covered by the Scheme.
4.3 All extra expenses for staying behind after the activity or training course will not be covered by the Scheme.
4.4 The subsidy amount may be adjusted by Training Commissioner according to the nature of activity or training course, funds available and other situations.

5. Application Procedures

- 5.1 Applicants should submit the form for "Application to Attend International Activities" (IL/1) to International Branch.
5.2 Applicants should submit the completed application form for "Young Leaders Development Scheme (Overseas Activities Scheme)" (T/07) which can be obtained from our website, together with the hardcopy of the relevant certificates by post or in person to Training Branch (Room 908, Hong Kong Scout Centre, Scout Path, Austin Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong) on or before the application deadline (15th of every month). Applicants will be notified of their application results in writing by the end of that month.

6. Payment Arrangements

- 6.1 Successful applicants should submit the "Application Form for Disbursement of Subsidy" which is enclosed with the written notification together with the hardcopy of the certificate, original receipts, and review report to Training Branch within two months from the date of notification. Late submission will not be accepted.

7. Points to Note

- 7.1 Successful applicants should attend all sessions of the overseas activity or training course, otherwise, he/she have to return the subsidy to the Association.
7.2 The Association reserves the right of making the final decision of approving the application or not without providing any reasons.
7.3 For enquiries, please contact Training Branch at 2957 6477 during office hours.

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