



Young Leaders Development Scheme (Overseas Activities Subsidy) (2025 - 2026)

1. Aim

- 1.1 This Scheme aims at encouraging Rover Scouts and young Leaders to participate in recognized overseas activities and training courses (the item) 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 on the first day of the activity/course), and
2.2.2 Has to completed Basic In-service Training or "Sectional Training Methods" including "Sectional Training Methods Course (Module 2A and Module 2B)", "In-Service Mentorship" and "Foundation Skill Course".

3. Subsidy Coverage

- 3.1 Recognized items conducted between 1 April 2025 and 31 March 2026 by the National Scout Organizations. Given with limited recourses, subsidies will be provided for item with leader training nature.
3.2 Each eligible applicant may only receive subsidy under the scheme once a year.
3.3 Training Commissioner reserves the right to determine whether a particular item is eligible for the Scheme.

4. Subsidy Amount

- 4.1 The subsidy covers 90% of the necessary expenditure for the item including participation fee, airfare and accommodation, etc or HK\$8,000, whichever is lower. If subsidy was granted to the applicant by the Association Headquarters and other units for the same item, the amount for vetting subsidy is net of claims for the same item covered by other sources.
4.2 If accommodation is covered and included in the participation fee, extra expenses for accommodation will not be covered by the Scheme.
4.3 All extra expenses generated by arriving before the designated arrival date or staying behind will not be covered by the Scheme.
4.4 Training Commissioner has the full and final right for deciding the subsidy amount by taking into account the nature of the item, fund available together with other considerations.

5. Application Procedures

- 5.1 Applicants should submit the form of "Application to Attend International Activities" (IL/1) to International Branch before submission of application for this Scheme.
5.2 Applicants should submit the completed application form for "Young Leaders Development Scheme (Overseas Activities Scheme)" (T/07), together with hardcopy of the relevant certificates to Training Branch, 9/F, Hong Kong Scout Centre, Scout Path, Austin Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong at least 30 working days prior to the start date of the overseas activity. The Association will notify the applicant the application result in writing within 14 working days upon receipt of the application.
5.3 Application Form for the Scheme can be obtained from Training Branch or downloaded from our website (<https://www.scout.org.hk> →Circulars and Forms→Forms).

6. Reimbursement Arrangements

- 6.1 Successful applicants should submit the "Application Form for Disbursement of Subsidy" which is enclosed with the written notification of application result together with a photocopy of certificate, a review report with photographs, and original receipts to Training Branch within two months after the completion of the item. Late submission will not be accepted.

7. Points to Note

- 7.1 Successful applicants should attend all sessions of the item, otherwise he/she has 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.

The Association will review in a timely manner the continuity of the Scheme for 2026-2027. For enquiries, please contact Training Branch at 2957 6477.



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