



## Young Leaders Development Scheme (Overseas Activities Subsidy) (2023 - 2024)

### 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 of applicants will be calculated against the first day on which the item 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 items conducted between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024 by the National Scout Organizations. Due to resource constraints, priority will be given to applications of training courses and workshops with leader training nature. 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.
- 3.2 Each eligible applicant would 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% or a maximum of HK\$8,000, whichever is the lesser, of the necessary expenditure for the item including participation fee, airfare and accommodation, etc. Applicants who have simultaneously received subsidy from Association Headquarters and other units for the same item, subsidy will be subject to the amount net of claims covered by other sources and 90% of necessary expenditure or a maximum of HK\$8,000, whichever is the less.
- 4.2 If accommodation fee is included in the participation fee, extra expenses for accommodation will not be covered by Scheme.
- 4.3 All extra expenses for staying behind after the item will not be covered by the Scheme.
- 4.4 The subsidy amount may be adjusted by Training Commissioner according to nature of the item, 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, 9/F, Hong Kong Scout Centre, Scout Path, Austin Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong) on or before the application deadline (15<sup>th</sup> 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 certificate, original receipts, and review report 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 the scheme after 31 March 2024 for the purpose of mapping out the way forward. For enquiries, please contact Training Branch at 2957 6477 during office hours.



  
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