

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

THE PROVIDENCE FOUNDATION OUTWARD BOUND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME 2021/22

BACKGROUND

The Providence Foundation donates scholarships, bursaries as well as outward bound awards to tertiary institutions in Hong Kong. This year, the Foundation will offer 18 awards for a 7-day Outward Bound Training in Outward Bound Hong Kong to students of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

OBJECTIVES

The programme aims at developing and improving participants' decision making, communication, leadership, problem solving and team-building skills.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates should

- ◆ be aged between 17-25;
- ◆ be proficient in written English;
- ◆ have good academic background and common sense;
- ◆ be in good health condition;
- ◆ be fully vaccinated due to the uncertainty of COVID-19 situation, subject to the requirement of the Foundation and Outward Bound;
- ◆ have good team spirit, leadership and organization skills; and
- ◆ be an undergraduate in any discipline but preference will be given to business students.

PROGRAMME

This is a 7-day programme which will be held from 23 – 29 May 2022. Further details of the programme will be furnished to the successful candidates in future.

EXPENSES

Part of the course fee, among which, \$4,000 will be sponsored by the Providence Foundation and the remaining part will further be sponsored by Outward Bound Hong Kong. The remaining balance, **HK\$800**, will be payable by the participant. (If the total number of valid applicants is more than 3 times the number of awardees, an additional bonus of HK\$300 would be sponsored to each awardee.)

INSURANCE

The course fee does NOT include insurance. Students are required to join the Voluntary Personal Accident Insurance scheme (with a tentative premium of **HK\$130**) through the Outward Bound Hong Kong. Applicants may also purchase additional insurance by themselves.

OBLIGATIONS

Selected candidates will be required to:

- ◆ sign an undertaking;
- ◆ provide full COVID-19 vaccination record;
- ◆ attend the pre-programme briefing in early-mid May, 2022;
- ◆ attend all sessions of the 7-day Outward Bound Training;
- ◆ submit individual and group post-training reports within 4 weeks upon completion of the programme; and
- ◆ abide by all instructions and regulations stipulated by the Office of Student Affairs, the Outward Bound School and the Providence Foundation.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

A completed application form together with the following documents should be submitted to Student Development and Resources Section of the Office of Student Affairs on 1/F of Benjamin Franklin Centre **on or before February 25, 2022 (Friday)**.

- ◆ a copy of HKID card;
- ◆ a copy of academic transcript(s);
- ◆ a copy of full COVID-19 vaccination record;
- ◆ a copy of Report of Experiential Learning Activities (ELA Report) / any proof of extra-curricular activities;
- ◆ a copy of award(s) or scholarship(s);
- ◆ a recommendation form (returned directly by the referee); and
- ◆ 1 passport-sized photo with your name and student ID written at the back (Successful candidates will have to submit one more photo upon signing the undertaking)

Application forms can be downloaded from below link:

<http://sdrs.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/en-gb/what-s-news/student-activities-news>

NOMINATIONS

Successful candidates will be notified by the Office of Student Affairs in April, 2022 upon approval of the Providence Foundation.

ENQUIRIES

For enquiries, please contact Ms. Mandy Wu (Tel: 3943 4798; E-mail: mandywu@cuhk.edu.hk) of the Office of Student Affairs.

Student Development and Resources Section
Office of Student Affairs
January 2022

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APPLICATION FORM

The information provided will be used for award-related purposes in the University. It may be accessible to offices, committees or persons who will process these awards. Information of unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed upon completion of the programme.

Photo

1. Applicant's Particulars:

Applicant's Name (English) _____ (Chinese) _____

Gender _____ HKID No. _____ Student ID No. _____

Major _____ Minor _____ Year _____

College _____ Date & Place of Birth _____ Age _____

Length of Residence in Hong Kong _____ Nationality _____

Correspondence Address _____

Contact Tel _____ E-mail Address _____

Academic Results:

Grade Point Average 1st Year _____ 2nd Year _____ 3rd Year _____

Above 3rd Year _____

Awards/Academic Distinctions/Scholarships:

(Please enclose any additional information in separate sheet if necessary.)

	<u>Name of Award</u>	<u>Academic Year</u>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

2. Medical/Health Condition - Have you suffered from the following: (please put a tick on the suitable lines.)

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
|------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. Diabetes | _____ | _____ | 4. Epilepsy | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Heart Disease | _____ | _____ | 5. Asthma | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Stroke | _____ | _____ | 6. Allergies | _____ | _____ |

7. Other than the above, are there any other factors relating to your health which will require special attention during the Outward Bound Training (please state):

8. Have you had a major operation in the last 10 years? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, what is it for? _____

3. COVID-19 Vaccination - Have you been fully vaccinated?

YES (Date of 1st dose: _____ 2nd dose: _____) **NO**

4. Emergency Contact

Name _____ Relationship _____
 Tel (Daytime) _____ (Evening) _____

5. Authorization

I hereby authorize the Office of Student Affairs of The Chinese University of Hong Kong to obtain any information from other units of the University which they deem necessary and relevant to the administration and assessment of my application for the captioned award.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Notes:

1. Completed application form together with supporting documents should be submitted to the Student Development and Resources Section of the Office of Student Affairs, 1/F, Benjamin Franklin Centre **on or before February 25, 2022 (Friday).**
2. Awardee is required to submit an individual report and a group post-training report to the Office of Student Affairs **on or before June 20, 2022 (Monday).**

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of applicant _____
Student ID _____
Department/ Faculty _____
Name of referee _____
Department/ Faculty of referee _____
Title _____
Correspondence address _____
Telephone number _____

(For official
use only)

To be completed by the referee

Please complete the following based on your knowledge of the above applicant:

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	
Proficiency in written English	[5]	[4]	[3]	[2]	[1]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization Skills	[5]	[4]	[3]	[2]	[1]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Skills	[5]	[4]	[3]	[2]	[1]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independence	[5]	[4]	[3]	[2]	[1]	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interpersonal Skills	[5]	[4]	[3]	[2]	[1]	<input type="checkbox"/>

I HIGHLY RECOMMEND RECOMMEND DO NOT RECOMMEND
the applicant to receive the outward bound training.

Other comments:

This completed recommendation form should be sent by the referee (not by the applicant) to Ms. Mandy Wu of the Office of Student Affairs, 1/F, Benjamin Franklin Centre on or before February 25, 2022 (Friday). All information will be treated in strict confidence. Should there be any queries, please contact Ms. Mandy Wu at 3943 4798.

Signature of referee: _____ Date: _____