



# SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAMME

IN

*Uganda*

FROM 19 MAY TO 2 JUN 2023

**FOR  
YEAR 2 & 3 UC STUDENTS**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
12:00NN, 14 MAR 2023**

**INTERVIEW:  
LATE MAR 2023**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULT:  
BY EARLY APRIL**



**APPLICATION**



**GLOBE-ORIENTED ACTIVE  
LEARNING (GOAL) PROGRAMME**

# Serve to Learn Learn to Serve

## THE TRIP INCLUDES:

### **Visiting Watoto Village and Talking to its Graduates**

It's the most direct way to learn how orphans learn, live and live out their dreams with a loving family environment in the Watoto village!

### **Service: Taking care of babies and Painting the walls of villagers' homes or building a toy library(Tentative)**

You can help care for abandoned babies at the Baby Watoto and learn about the problem in Uganda and how Watoto can help. Besides, you will help to paint villagers' home and build a toy library.

### **Visiting the Community Development and Training Center**

Women are often the most disadvantaged group in Africa. You will visit them in the slums and understand the difficulties they encounter and the difference Watoto has made for them.

### **Seeing African Wildlife**

You will join a trip to explore various African wildlife on an endless grassland such as giraffes, elephants, hippos and so on.



# MORE INFORMATION

## FEE

### Programme Fee

HK\$32,800 per person\*

The fee includes: round-trip air tickets, fuel surcharges and airport taxes, local accommodation, local transportation, some meals, daily bottled Water, administration fee and TIC stamp duty (setting-off from Hong Kong only)

The fee does not include: self-paid meals, entry visas, vaccinations and related medicine, virus testing, quarantine fee etc.



## POINTS TO NOTE



Basic English communication skills are sufficient.

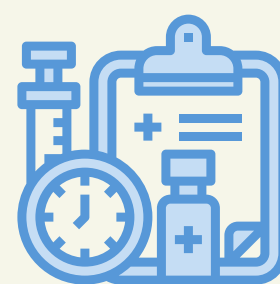


Participants are required to apply for a Ugandan visa online. The visa fee (approximately USD50) is borne by the participant. Documentary proof and itinerary can be provided by the cooperating partner to the participants for visa application. Due to the epidemic, the Ugandan government may change the entry visa policy at any time. Participants must hold valid travel documents and visas, which must be valid for six months or more from the date of departure.



Activity planning is involved so participants are required to attend [a pre-trip briefing and have regular meetings](#) before departure.

If a student chooses getting 3 Units from the College GE Course, [MORE](#) requirements shall be fulfilled.



Participants are required to be vaccinated against yellow fever and other vaccinations, and take preventive medicines against malaria. Participants must make an appointment with the Travel Health Center of the Department of Health for relevant vaccinations and purchase of medicines.

**ONLY** the Travel Health Center of the Department of Health provides service of yellow fever vaccination. The daily consultation quota of the center is limited, please call the Travel Health Center to make an appointment for vaccinations after accepting offers.

If the participant cannot join this trip due to failure to get vaccinated, he/she will be required to pay full programme fee to the College

## OBLIGATIONS OF STUDENTS

- Students should be cooperative and take initiative in liaising with the Dean of Students' Office, United College.
- Students are obliged to participate in official functions organized by the Dean of Students' Office and receiving NGO and organization, eg pre-trip briefing session, preparation meetings, review session, post-trip follow-up activities etc.
- Selected students are required to submit a learning journal & photos **OR** video clip upon the completion of programme for publication/future promotion of the programme. If a student chooses getting 3 Units from the College GE Course, more requirements shall be fulfilled.
- Updated information will be disseminated via email and applicants should check their **CUHK email address** frequently.



## APPLICATION




Fill in the online application form and submit an essay within 500 words in English on "What do you expect to gain in the Service Learning Programme" **by 12:00nn, 14 Mar 2023**

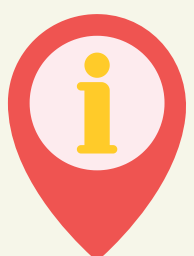
## FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT

- Participants will be insured under the University's Group Travel Insurance package. He / She may consider taking out additional insurance as deemed appropriate.
- All selected students will shoulder their own direct expenses eg. visa application, vaccination, etc.
- The basic programme fee is **HK\$32,800\***. Upon Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the programme, students will be eligible for consideration of the "GOAL Programme Non-local Service Learning Scholarship" supported by the College Endowment Fund. The maximum amount per student is **HK\$16,500**.

## REMARKS

 A student will not be granted more than one award per year under the United GOAL Programme series, between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, except those located in Mainland China and Taiwan.

## ENQUIRIES



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**\*Exact programme fees and schedule will be confirmed later.**