



## Young Leaders Development Scheme (Overseas Activities Subsidy) (2024 - 2025)

### 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 Wood Badge Training Scheme or Intermediate In-Service Training under the old Scheme.

### 3. Subsidy Coverage

- 3.1 Recognized items conducted between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025 by the National Scout Organizations. Due to resource constraints, priority will be given to applications of training courses and workshops with leader training nature.
- 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. 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 fee is included in the participation fee, extra expenses for accommodation will not be covered by Scheme.
- 4.3 All extra expenses for arriving before the designated arrival date or staying behind 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), together with the hard copy 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 activity.. The Association will notify the applicant the application results 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 (<http://www.scout.org.hk> →Circulars and Forms→Forms).

### 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 2025 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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