

### TUNG WAH COLLEGE Global Student Ambassador



#### **Objectives**

The Tung Wah Global Student Ambassador programme (GSA) aims to nurture a culture of civic engagement and enhance an atmosphere of widening horizon among campus and students.

The programme provides valuable opportunities for students to learn to serve and serve to learn as an ambassador for TWC while strengthens their sense of belonging to the College through being a student representative in serving the community.

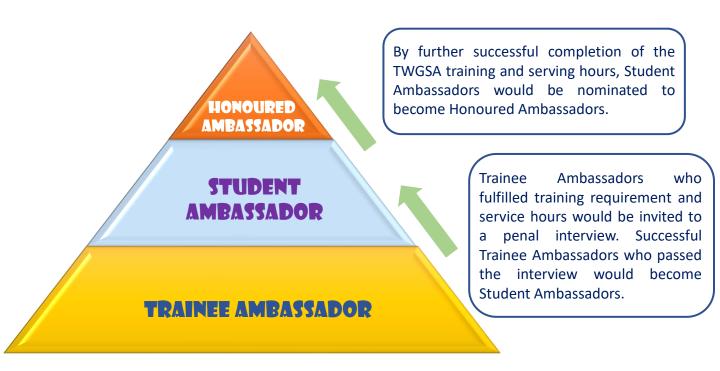


#### <u>Eligibility</u>

All full-time students of Tung Wah College are eligible to apply for the programme !

#### Levels of Ambassadorship

There are 3 levels of ambassadorship in TWGSA. To start with, participants joining the Programme will become **Trainee Ambassadors**. They will be required to fulfill some specific requirements and trainings before they can progress to **Student Ambassadors** and **Honoured Ambassadors**.





(Students who completed Student Activities Fund (SAF) or Student Development Fund (SDF) successfully or who are the nominee of Outstanding Student Award would become the Trainee Ambassadors of the programme naturally without going through normal application procedure.)



#### Level 1 - Trainee Ambassador

At this level, the programme aims to enrich students' global awareness and experience, promote civic engagement among students and enhance their intercultural understanding.

Trainee Ambassadors will be required to fulfill the requirements under all three categories including **Training Programme**, **Ambassadorship Service Hours** and **Panel Interview** before they can progress to become "Student Ambassadors".

#### **III. Panel Interview**

#### I. Training Programme





II. Ambassadorship Service Hours



#### Level 1 - Trainee Ambassador



Remarks: Training programme must be completed within the first year of application while ambassadorship service hours could be accumulated within 2 consecutive academic years (starting from the date of application).

All the participated training programme and service hours **would be forfeited** after the above-mentioned time limit and students have to complete the training programme and service hours again to fulfill the requirement.



#### I. Training Programme

Training sessions will be provided to equip students with necessary knowledge, skills, values and experience that will prepare them to be qualified global student ambassadors.

Trainee Ambassadors are required to attend **at least TWO training programmes** under the three main categories including **Leadership & Soft Skills**, **Global Culture** and **Global Concern** (the two training programmes <u>should not belong to the same category</u>).

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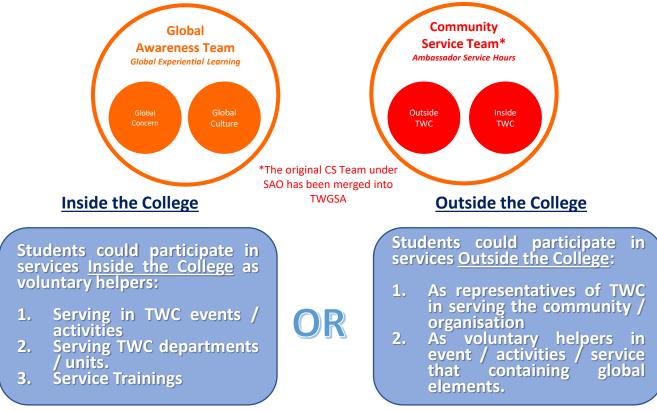
#### A. Leadership & Soft Skills

Upon completion of the training programmes, students will be able to develop leadership skills and other soft skills. They would become more culturally sensitive who would always be aware of global concern issues and corresponding responsibilities. Those trainings could also widen their horizon and enrich their knowledge of different culture.

#### **II. Ambassadorship Service Hours**



Trainee Ambassadors are required to join either the Global Awareness Team or the Community Service Team for gaining service hours through training and voluntary service inside or outside the College to fulfill **10 service hours via participation in at least 2 services**.





All voluntary services outside the College would be assigned to Trainee Ambassadors by the Student Affairs Office (SAO).

#### **III. Panel interview**

Trainee ambassadors who completed training programme and service hours as required will be invited to an interview before progressing to become **"Student Ambassadors"**. Academic result and disciplinary record would be considered. The interview panel consists of three SAO staffs as appointed by the Head of Student Affairs.





#### **Eligibility**

Both of the **Student Ambassador** and **Honoured Ambassador** are eligible to compete for the Global Awareness Outstanding Award. Students have to propose topics regarding some critical local or global issues and carry out a group research project.

#### **Selection Criteria**

Assessment will be conducted on the basis of:

**a. Topic:** Level of creativity, sharpness and uniqueness of the topic.

**b. Research and analysis:** Researching and analysis skills should be well demonstrated.

**c. Solution:** The solution should be practical and feasible. Innovative ideas which could be applied locally and provide benefit to the community are preferred.



#### **Global Awareness Outstanding Award**



#### **Approval and Subsidy**

All projects are required to obtain approval from Head of Student Affairs (SAO) before carrying out. Approved project would be entitled to receiving up to \$1,000 research fund on reimbursement basis.

#### **Awards**

There are four types of award: **Champion, First Runner-up, Second Runner-up** and **Merit Award**. Awardees would be presented the awards in the Scholarship and Award Presentation Ceremony which is an annual event of the College.



#### Level 2 - Student Ambassador

#### **Global Concern Team and Community Service Team**

Besides the participation in the college's services, the promoted Student Ambassadors are encouraged to design and conduct their own programmes in Global Concern or Community Services.

Suggested topics: Ethnic Minorities, Poverty, Aging in the world, environment protection, Wars, etc...



#### Training Programmes for AY2023/2024



No	Programmes	Date	Duration	Content			
Mass Event							
1	<u>Global Festival</u>	23 Feb 2024 (Fri)	1 day	To promote integration of students from different cultures, and increase opportunities for cross-cultural encounters on campus			
Leadership & Skills							
1	<u>In-house</u> <u>Leadership</u> <u>Training</u>	3 Oct 2023 (Tue) (7:00pm – 8:30pm)	1.5 -2 hours	To equip students in connecting with the globe and the essential skills in being a TWC leader			
2	Leadership Breakthrough Camp (1 day)	Early Jan 2024	1 day	To empower and develop your leadership skills, and the team spirit			
Global Culture & Global Concern							
1	Cultural Walk in TST	11 Oct 2023 (Wed) (4:00pm – 6:30pm)	2.5 hours	A Cultural Tour with Ethnic Minority in Tsim Sha Tsui			
2	Visit to Jockey Club "age at home" Gerontech Education and Rental Service Centre	Nov 2023	1.5 hours	To learn for the latest information on Gerontech, and gain hands-on experience on Gerontech equipment			

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Global Culture & Global Concern							
3	Armed Conflict Simulation Workshop (Red Cross)	Nov 2023	2 hours	To enhance your understanding of the humanitarian consequences brought by armed conflict and the importance of rules of war through simulation			
4	Exhitbition Tour at Humanitarian Education Centre (Red Cross)	Jan 2024	2 hours	To deepen your understanding of the professions and the humanitarian need of the vulnerable under arm conflict			
5	Visit to Subdivided households	Feb 2024	2 hours	To understand the needs of the Subdivided households and the community of the low-income residents in HK			

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#### Notes:

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