“A day in the Life of Others”: Promoting Social Inclusion with Refugees, Ethnic Minorities and Domestic Workers

Have you ever wondered what is it like to live as a refugee or ethnic minority in Hong Kong? Are you passionate about learning and raising awareness of the minorities? Do you want to document and share your experience through media to influence a broader public?
About Us:
The Wandering Voice is a media platform based in Hong Kong, and is dedicated to telling stories of migrant domestic workers, refugees & ethnic minorities. It publishes bilingual articles and produce videos which humanize the depiction of these communities.

Project Details:
Students have the opportunity to spend time with refugee/ethnic minority families and domestic workers to engage in meaningful conversation and activities. The weekly meetings allow students to experience “the life of others”, and act as a bridge for the wanderers to participate in the society. We want to empower these minorities through human contact and interaction with HKU students as well as more accurate representations and humanized media depictions.

Students are encouraged to capture their experience in words or visual media and participate in monthly sharing sessions, with collaboration with local NGOs. Moreover, students could collaborate with their assigned families or individuals to create meaningful projects together to raise awareness of social issues, life experiences, or simply reflections. Their works will be shared on our facebook/website and also by our media partners.

Tentative Schedule (January ~ May)
*Students should join at least one month of our program

December
- Separate trainings for students and wanderers as to the expectation of this year long project. In these sessions we will beginning by teaching the wanderers of the university student cultures and will teach the students of the wanderers’ cultures
- Our hope is to distribute them according to particular themes for each month’s visits, and these themes will also be the topic of the monthly sharing. Each month will have a separate theme.

January
- First batch of students visits, sharing with the wanderers in the end
the month at HKU or in our partner NGOs.
- Evaluation of the program from organizers to discuss the progress, some possible adjustments needed, etc.
- Individual feedback to students and the wanderers to check on their progress and hear their reflections, and help them to concrete ideas on their media contents.
- Students should contribute to media contents, whether in articles, photo or videos

**February~ April**
- 2nd batch visits, sharing with the wanderers in the end of the month at HKU or in our partner NGOs.
- Other schedules the same as the above in January.

**May**
- 5th batch visits, sharing with the wanderers in the end of the month
- Planning and showcase the final exhibition at Hong Kong University.
  Students and the Wanderers are expected to share their experiences together, and enjoy an evening together knowing others as well. We would also want to invite partner organizations to participate in the event.

**Eligibility**
No matter which year and curriculum you are in, if you are interested in interacting with minorities in Hong Kong and willing to express your reflection through different media platforms, you are more than welcome to apply.

Please fill out the application form at
https://goo.gl/forms/uCWp9OL9AXpISoo33

**Application Deadline:**
November 27th

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