



Dear Students,

The Water Community Student Ambassador Programme is newly launched by [We Are With You Project](#) this summer. We invite you to be student ambassadors to preserve the cultural heritage of the water community and to share it with the general public. You will join us in the programmes of oral history, cultural tourism and exhibition, which offer unique opportunities for you to reach out into the water community, to learn and to gain experience of interacting/working with people through research, visits and various types of activities.

Are / Do you...

- have interest in listening to people's life stories and learning from others' lived experiences?
- have interest in local history, cultural heritage of local community, and the history of fisheries?
- interested in promoting cultural tourism, especially the part of Hong Kong's history which is not known to urbanites?
- want to unleash your creativity to organize interesting and interactive activities for participants?
- like organizing events, volunteer work, writing, photography and/or video making etc?
- have interest in meeting and interacting with people?

What will you gain?

- Joining the fruitful training activities to learn more about the history and culture of Aberdeen, lifestyles of fishermen, the sea and fishes, via workshops, meetings with fishermen and field trips
- Acquiring skills and methods of doing oral history interviews, preparing an exhibition, designing and running activities
- Getting satisfaction from sharing knowledge with others
- Learning to communicate with people from all walks of life
- Enhancing your communication, presentation and social skills
- Gaining experience of working in a team
- Meeting more new friends

Schedule:

The service period is initially 3 months, i.e. June - August 2015. Subsequent membership is subject to level of involvement and invitation again. Students can choose to take part in the programme(s) that they are interested in:

	Programme/ Stage	Oral Histories about Marine Fish in Hong Kong and the South China Sea	Guided Tours for the Exhibition of Aberdeen Fishermen’s Stories	Aberdeen Water Community Cultural Tours
1	Orientation briefing	30 April (Thursday)		
2	Training workshops*	3 training workshops (a total of around 9 hours) and 1 half-day site visit within either week: 1 – 5 June or 8 – 12 June	3 training workshops (a total of around 9 hours) within either week: 1 – 5 June or 8 – 12 June	3 workshop sessions and field trip in Aberdeen (a total of around 12 hours) within either week: 1 – 5 June or 8 – 12 June
3	Oral history activities	From mid-June to early August (Interview schedule will be set up with the interviewees.)	N/A	N/A
4	Preparation	N/A	3 rd and 4 th week of June	Tour planning and design: mid-June to late June; Trial run of tour: early July
5	Exhibition content development	July - August (Memories collected during oral history interviews will be used in the exhibition.)	N/A	N/A
6	Tours for invited schools/ organizations	N/A	First week of July (Additional tours may be held subject to manpower and responses from invited schools/organizations.)	Mid-July to mid-August

*Remarks: Training workshops of three programmes will be held in alternate slots to ensure that students joining different programmes will not miss any sessions of other programmes.

For more details of individual programmes, please visit:

1. [Oral Histories about Marine Fish in Hong Kong and the South China Sea](#)
2. [Guided Tours for the Exhibition of Aberdeen Fishermen’s Stories](#)
3. [Aberdeen Water Community Cultural Tours](#)

Summer internship:

Students who can commit more time for work after training and preparation, especially in July and August, may choose to be interns. Student interns are expected to accomplish the designated tasks as instructed, with allowances provided. Interested students may contact us for more details.

Certificate and recognition:

As a token of appreciation, ambassadors with satisfactory participation and performance in training and services will be entitled a certificate. Ambassadors with excellent involvement and performance will be further invited for subsequent membership for future service, and other learning and working opportunities offered/referred by CEDARS.

Quota: 30 students

Online application: <http://2736706.poll daddy.com/s/waysummer2015>

(Students who have submitted applications before/on 24 April 2015 need not re-apply.)

Application deadline (extended): [30 April 2015 \(Thursday\)](#)

For enquiries, please contact us at cedars-programmes@hku.hk (email) or 2857 8387 (phone).

We Are With You (WAY) Project: <http://cedars.hku.hk/WAY>

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Best regards,

Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS)

