

Dear Students,

CEDARS is inviting student volunteers to join HKU Dumpling Making and Visit to the Elderly Service Day in Aberdeen on 23 February, 2013 (Saturday). The service day will mark the kick-off of the poverty alleviation project “We Are With You” (tentative title), organised by The University of Hong Kong with the support of the Chow Tai Fook Charity Foundation, in the Southern District of Hong Kong.

Through academic research, community service projects, and development of social enterprises by HKU students and staff in the Southern District of Hong Kong, the project aims to promote social integration, achieve social sustainability and develop a community-based poverty alleviation model for the less privileged social group(s) in the district. On this service day, over 100 HKU students and secondary school students in the district will make dumplings together and deliver them to the elderly in the district, so as to bring them festive joy and warmth during the Lunar Chinese New Year. Details of the event are as follows:

Date: 23 February, 2013 (Saturday)
Time: 12 noon – 6 p.m.
Main Venue: Caritas Community Centre – Aberdeen, 20 Tin Wah Street, Aberdeen, Hong Kong
Content: Dumpling making and delivery to the elderly in the Southern District
Service targets: 100 elderly in the Southern District

Tentative Rundown:

Time	Event
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Registration and Briefing for Volunteers
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Dumpling Making
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Kick-off Ceremony
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	1. Dumpling feast with the elderly (at the community center); or 2. Dumpling Delivery (visit to the elderly)

Responsibilities of HKU Volunteers:

- i) To attend a briefing session from **5:00 to 6:30 pm on 19 February, 2013 (Tuesday)**;
- i) To lead the secondary school students on the service day
- ii) To help ensure the logistics and facilitate the arrangement of the service day; and
- iii) To interact with the elderly and show warmth to them.

By serving hands in hands with secondary school students, the event will enable you to gain a better understanding of the needy groups in the district and contribute for the betterment of the community. Interested student should register at <http://2736706.polladdy.com/s/ctf-1> on or before **5 p.m. 1 February, 2013 (Friday)**.

If you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact CEDARS – Student Development at 2857 8387 or email to cedars-programmes@hku.hk. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
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