



# Hunting Treasure for the Elderly

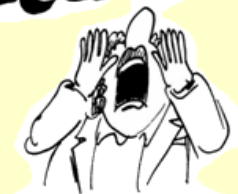
Elderly people should be our treasure instead of burden. That we can live in a prosperous and warm society is attributed to their previous efforts. However, the elderly become the “throwaway” group nowadays. They deserve our respect and care. This project aims to return to them their long lost treasure, i.e. our empathy and concern, and make them smile again. At the same time, we hope to inspire the elders to remain as adventurous as the famous treasure hunter, Indiana Jones, and lead a fulfilling later life.



This summer, the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education invites you to another season of Gifted Angels – Service Learning Project. As usual, the project aims to encourage student members to serve the community and help the deprived. By participating in this project, we hope student members would take an active part in serving other people. Through a series of service sessions, including a chat session with elders to share their experiences and wisdom, we hope the divide between old and young can be bridged, creating a community that is full of love and energy.

*Let's set sail to hunt for the treasure with the elders.*

**Volunteers!**





## Intended Outcomes






For the  
Gifted  
Angels

1. Participating in planning and preparatory work, demonstrating your leadership skills and inspiring your creativity
2. Understanding the problem of elder neglect and preparing for more services in the future
3. Becoming an empathetic person and learn to put yourself in other people's shoes
4. Learning to cooperate and communicate with teammates and becoming an outspoken person
5. Comprehending the meaning of "better to give than to get" and becoming a committed person
6. Getting another taste of service learning so as to inspire more novel ideas, inject creative elements into the future "Gifted Angels" Projects and pass on the spirit of "learning by serving" to future.

For the  
elderly

1. Smile from the heart
2. Keeping in touch with the community and enjoying a fruitful life
3. Embracing new things and take a more active part in community activities so as to open a new chapter in their lives.

## Programme Details

<p><b>Date, Time &amp; Venue</b></p> 	<p>4 May – 24 August 2013 Please refer to Programme Schedule below for details</p>
<p><b>Target Participants</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 50 HKAGE student members</li> <li>❖ S1 - S6</li> </ul>
<p><b>Course Requirement</b></p> 	<p>Certificate will be awarded to participants who are able to fulfill all the course requirements which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Attending at least <b>7</b> sessions</li> <li>❖ Attending the <b>preparatory and at least three service sessions</b>; and</li> <li>❖ Satisfactory performance during service</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fee</b></p>	<p>Free of charge</p>
<p><b>Application Procedure &amp; Deadline</b></p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This is a Token-required programme. Please visit <a href="http://hkage.org.hk/en/sz_programmes.html">the HKAGE website</a> for details.</li> <li>2. Students should complete and submit the Online Application Form (<a href="http://hkage.org.hk/en/sz_programmes.html">http://hkage.org.hk/en/sz_programmes.html</a>) on the HKAGE website <b>on or before 14 April 2013</b>. Late application will not be considered.</li> <li>3. No withdrawal is allowed once the application has been submitted. The token will be returned when students receive an offer from the HKAGE and return the confirmation slip before the corresponding deadline.</li> <li>4. Applicants should visit <a href="http://hkage.org.hk/en/sz_programmes.html">the HKAGE website</a> to check with the application result from <b>15 April 2013</b>.</li> <li>5. Successful applicants should complete the "Confirmation Slip" attached to the result announcement notification and email/fax/mail it to the HKAGE <b>on or before 18 April 2013</b>.</li> <li>6. Applicants on the waiting list will be notified via email or phone <b>after 18 April 2013</b>. Otherwise, no further notice will be given.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Enquiry</b></p> 	<p>For enquiries, please contact Mr. Yuen at 3940 0178 or Ms. Kwok at 3940 0179.</p>



## Project Schedule

Session	Date (2013)	Time	Activity	Venue
1	4 May	11:00 am – 4:30 pm	First Workshop (Ice-breaking activities and Speaker's experience-sharing)	Room 403, HKAGE <sup>#</sup>
2	18 May	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Second Workshop ("City-orientteering" teamwork activities)	Shun Lee Estate, Kwun Tong
3	June – July	(Each group will determine their own date and time)	Group preparatory work	Each group will determine their own venue
4	20 July**	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	First service session	Shun Lee Neighbourhood Elderly Centre, Hong Kong Christian Service
5	27 July**		Second service session	
6	3 August**	2:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Interim review	Room 303, HKAGE <sup>#</sup>
7	10 August**	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Third service session	Shun Lee Neighbourhood Elderly Centre, Hong Kong Christian Service
8	17 August**		Fourth service session	
9	24 August	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Experience-sharing session	Room 403, HKAGE <sup>#</sup>

\*\*Dates are subject to change.

<sup>#</sup>The HKAGE: The Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education, Sha Kok Estate, Shatin, Hong Kong.