

OKINAWA

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEER CAMP

日本沖繩義遊行

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXPERIENCE (ICE) TOUR

14-19 JAN 2024 (6 DAYS)

CAJT
Eligible



- Volunteer service for children/ elderly/ youth
- Explore fishing industry
- Hands on agricultural experience
- Cook with local families

Estimated Tour Fee

HK\$3,990 (with ROA) / HK\$10,290 (without ROA)

(Original Tour fee: **HK\$14,700**)

(The tour fee covers airfare, accommodation, partial meals, partial transportation, and travel insurance)

Participants need to settle the full payment (i.e. original tour fee) before the tour

Amount of Sponsorship - Successful applicant of ROA

· **Reaching Out Award: HK\$10,000** (subject to final decision of the government)

· PolyU CPCE Sponsorship: **Up to 15%** of the net tour cost (after deducting the sponsorship of ROA as well as other subsidies received from the government and/or external parties, if any), **subject to a maximum amount of HK\$710**

Non - ROA applicant

· PolyU CPCE Sponsorship: **Up to 30%** of the net tour cost (after deducting the sponsorship of ROA as well as other subsidies received from the government and/or external parties, if any), **subject to a maximum amount of HK\$4,410**

Application Deadline

13 Oct 2023 (Fri), 5:30pm

Enquiry

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TOUR INFO



Students of full-time programmes are welcome.

Tour Information (Note: The information listed in the table below is subject to confirmation.)

Name of Activity:	Okinawa Overseas Volunteer Camp (日本沖繩義遊行)
Eligible Students:	All students of full-time programmes
Organiser:	CPCE Student Affairs Office
Co-organiser:	To be confirmed
Period & Duration:	14 – 19 January 2024 (Total 6 days) (Subject to Change)
Destination:	Japan - Okinawa
Nature of Activity:	Service Tour
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote cultural exchange and foster mutual understanding between participants from Okinawa, Japan, and the host country/community through meaningful interactions and shared experiences. To provide participants with opportunities for personal growth, leadership development, and the acquisition of new skills through participation in the volunteer camp activities, workshops, and reflection sessions.
Major Activities:	Indicative contents may include (Subject to change): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer Service for Children/ Elderly/ Youth Fishing Agriculture Cooking with Japanese Families
Benefit to the Participants:	<p>By the end of the study trip, students will be able to:</p> <p>Personal Growth and Development: Engaging in overseas volunteer work challenges participants to step out of their comfort zones, develop resilience, and enhance their problem-solving and communication skills. They will gain valuable life experiences and develop a heightened sense of empathy and compassion towards others.</p> <p>Global Citizenship: Through their participation in the volunteer camp, participants will develop a sense of global citizenship and social responsibility. They will understand the interconnectedness of global issues and their role in creating positive change, both locally and globally.</p> <p>Enhanced Understanding of Social Issues: By actively engaging in community service projects, participants will gain a deeper understanding of social issues and challenges faced by the host country/community. This awareness can inspire them to become advocates for social justice and make a positive impact in their own communities.</p>
Estimated Cost per Participant (HK\$) ^[1] and Amount of Sponsorship:	<p>HK\$3,990[#] (with ROA) / HK\$10,290[#] (Without ROA)</p> <p>(Original Tour fee: HK\$14,700[#]) (The tour fee covers airfare, accommodation, partial meals, partial transportation, and travel insurance.)</p> <p>Participants need to settle the full payment (i.e. original tour fee) before the tour.</p> <p><u>Amount of Sponsorship</u> Successful applicant of ROA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reaching Out Award: HK\$10,000 (subject to final decision of the government) ➤ PolyU CPCE Sponsorship: Up to 15% of the net tour cost (after deducting the sponsorship of ROA as well as other subsidies received from the government and/or external parties, if any), subject to a maximum amount of HK\$710[#]. <p>Non-ROA applicant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PolyU CPCE Sponsorship: Up to 30% of the net tour cost (after deducting the

	<p><i>sponsorship of ROA as well as other subsidies received from the government and/or external parties, if any), subject to a maximum amount of HK\$4,410#.</i></p> <p>Note: # <i>Subject to change</i></p> <p><i>For details regarding the application for the Self-financing Post-secondary Scholarship Scheme - Reaching Out Award application, please pay attention to the CSAO email announcement in mid-October 2023.</i></p>
<p>Conditions for Sponsorship</p>	<p>Awardees are required to pay the full cost first upon signing the acceptance letter. They must fulfil the following conditions to be eligible for the Reaching Out Award and / or sponsorship from PolyU CPCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To attend all briefing sessions/ workshops before the tour; b) To follow the escorts'/teachers' instructions, observe all rules and regulations throughout the trip, and satisfactorily complete the tour with good performance during the trip; c) To submit of a self-reflection report (with photos) within 2 weeks after returning to Hong Kong as well as attending a sharing session and completing the tasks as assigned by the Tour Organisers; d) To assist in promotion activities of ROA as requested by the HKSAR government (if applicable). <p>All awardees have the obligation to provide support for future promotion of ICE Tours whenever necessary.</p>
<p>Enquiries:</p>	<p>Ms Fanies Hao (Tel.: 3746-0450, Email: fanies.hao@cpce-polyu.edu.hk)</p>

^[1] A contingency cost is included to cover unexpected charges. The unused amount will be refunded after the tour. If the tour fee paid could not cover actual costs, the outstanding amount will be deducted from the sponsorship.

Tentative Itinerary (Note: The information listed in the table below is subject to confirmation.)

Day	Date	Description of Activity
1	AM+PM	香港前往沖繩 / 服務籌備會
2	AM PM	參觀 服務/交流: 長者/兒童/幼稚園 , 服務籌備會
3	AM PM	服務/交流: 長者/兒童/幼稚園 體驗訓練 : City hunt , 服務籌備會
4	AM PM	服務/交流: 長者/兒童/幼稚園 體驗 - 交流民宿 (捕魚/農務/其他工作體驗)與日本家庭一同烹飪及共進晚餐
5	AM PM	體驗 - 交流民宿 (捕魚/農務/其他工作體驗)與森林陟步 Debriefing: 小組得著經驗回饋感受分享
6	AM PM	市內觀光 前往那霸機場回港