Global Friends Programme (GFP)

We are grateful for the extraordinary efforts made by all our student hosts who contributed to the success of Weeks of Welcome programme for new non-local students this past challenging year. Those efforts have enabled us to connect with students from all over the world regardless of whether they are in HK or not.

We are looking forward to meeting students on campus in the coming fall. To facilitate ongoing interaction and development of deeper layers of engagement among local and non-local students, a Global Friends Programme (GFP) will be launched for the academic year of 2021-22.

The GFP aims to engage both local and non-local students in organizing and participating in programmes over time with the support from CEDARS. Students are asked to serve as partners and leaders under the GFP. At the end of the programme, participants are expected to develop:

1. a mindful reflection of intercultural experience and competence;
2. commitment to and recognition of the mutual benefits of such interaction/engagement,
3. a sense of belonging of HKUers, contributing, and being valued.

Global Friends Programme (GFP) Ambassador

CEDARS – Campus Life Section is recruiting 10 Ambassadors for Global Friends Programme

Responsibilities:
GFP Ambassadors are to:
1. form a core group to engage non-local students to plan and organize two fun-filled activities for themselves during the academic year of 2021-22
2. be committed to the whole programme
3. facilitate social interaction and cultural exchange among local and non-local students
4. showcase the results of the activities by video clips, posters, social media platforms (e.g. Facebook and Instagram) at the end of each event

GFP Ambassadors will be required to attend briefing and/or training sessions. A training session will be held **in late July or Aug 2021**. Briefing sessions will be held around the beginning of each semester.

**Requirements:**

HKU current local students with fluent spoken English; friendly, outgoing and sociable with commendable communication and engagement skills in eliciting students’ active participation in the event are preferred; strongly interested in inter-cultural interaction; active, creative, skillful in making short video clips and graphic design; and have overseas experience and/or experience in working with people from diverse cultural background is preferred.

To show our appreciation, we would like to offer you an honorarium of HK$200 + transport/video production allowance (if applicable) for each single event and service points under CEDARS Reward Scheme for your contribution. (For more information about CEDARS Reward Scheme, please visit the [CEDARS Reward Scheme for Students](#).)

If you would like to serve as one of our GFP Ambassadors, please email the following to cedars@hku.hk

1) Post applying for
2) C.V.
3) Your name, University no., Email address and Contact telephone number

A short interview for shortlisted candidates will be arranged around early to mid July 2021.

**Closing date of application: 3 July 2021 (Saturday)**

Regards,

Centre of Development and Resources for Students