"Hong Kong Volunteer Programme of the 15th National Games" Youth Group Volunteer Recruitment

Aims / Objectives

This is to invite secondary schools' nomination of Secondary 4 students to take part in the "Hong Kong Volunteer Programme of the 15th National Games".

Details

- 2. The 15th National Games (NG) and the 12th National Games for Persons with Disabilities (NGD) cum the 9th National Special Olympic Games (NSOG), which are the nation's highest-level and largest national multisport events, will be held in November 2025 and December 2025 respectively. The Games will be co-hosted by Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao for the first time. Hong Kong will organise eight competition events² and one mass participation event³ under the NG; and five events under the NGD and NSOG⁴.
- 3. To encourage youth participation in this event, the "Hong Kong Volunteer Programme of the 15th National Games" (the Volunteer Programme) is currently recruiting youths aged 15-17 as the volunteer for the NG, NGD and NSOG. Through a series of volunteer service training, the youth could be able to broaden their horizons, enrich their social network, and cultivate their social responsibilities and empathy. Youth volunteers can also strengthen their sense of identity and belonging to our country, inheriting national cohesion and sentiments.
- 4. Schools will be the registration unit in this youth volunteer recruitment targeting for Secondary 4 students (at the age of 15 on or before 31st December 2024). Priority will be given to those taking Physical Education (PE) as an elective subject in senior secondary. For details of the programme and registration method, please refer to **Appendix 23a**. For schools whose are interested in the Volunteer Programme, please complete an online registration before the deadline on 18 October 2024 (Friday).

Contact Person

5. For enquiries, please contact the Agency for Volunteer Service at 2328 6088.

² Basketball (men U22), Cycling Track, Fencing, Golf, Handball (men), Rugby Sevens, Triathlon and Beach Volleyball

³ Bowling

⁴ Boccia, Wheelchair Fencing and Para Table Tennis (TT11), Para Dance Sport (mass participation event) and NSOG event Table



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Programme Objectives

- 1. To provide platform for youths to support the 15th National Games (NG) and the 12th National Games for Persons with Disabilities (NGD) cum the 9th National Special Olympic Games (NSOG) by participating in various volunteer roles;
- 2. To strengthen youths' sense of identity and belonging to our country and hometown, inheriting national cohesion and sentiments;
- 3. To enhance youths' empathy, and cultivate their proper and positive values through the volunteer service;
- 4. To develop youths' core competencies and skill sets, such as communication, collaboration and problem-solving skills;
- 5. To enhance youths' social awareness and cultivate their civic responsibilities.

Games Period

15th NG : 9 - 21 November, 2025 12th NGD cum 9th NSOG : 8 - 15 December, 2025

Target Participants and Requirements

- Secondary 4 students in the 2024/25 school year (at the age of 15 on or before 31 December 2024) and hold a valid HKID card;
- Priority will be given to those studying the senior secondary Physical Education elective;
- Proficient in Cantonese and basic Putonghua;
- With good physical fitness and patience to handle related duties;
- Parents/guardians consent required, and pass an interview arranged by the school. The Assisting organisations of the Volunteer Programme, Agency for Volunteer Service (AVS) and HK Volunteers Association (HKVA), will provide selection criteria and guidelines for school's reference;
- Must participate in approximately 1.5 to 2 days of in-person or online volunteer training (attendance rate must reach 70% and complete designated tasks);
- Commit to participate in 2 days of volunteer service, including the 15th NG, the 12th NGD and the 9th NSOG, mass participation event, test events and other related activities, etc.;
- Volunteers must be willing to communicate, polite, have good interpersonal skills, cooperative,

- and actively assist with various tasks;
- A minimum of 10 youth volunteers with 2 volunteer leaders (staff at the age of 18 years old or above) is suggested for a group registration.

Recruitment Process

1. Schools interested in the programme are required to register via online (https://forms.office.com/r/HeaTXcUeWH) on or before 18 October 2024 to indicate their interest.



- 2. Registered schools will receive a parent consent template and an Excel spreadsheet with password protection. The password will be mailed to school's correspondence address.
- 3. Schools are responsible for collecting students' personal information and parent consent, and entering the information into the spreadsheet.
- 4. Schools are required to submit the spreadsheet to the Assisting Organisations of the Volunteer Programme (AVS and HKVA) on or before 15 November 2024 (deadline for recruitment).
- 5. Schools are required to interview and select the youth volunteers, and submit the volunteer list to the Assisting Organisations of the Volunteer Programme (AVS and HKVA) for confirmation.

Preliminary Programme Timeline

Items	Date
Online registration to indicate school's	On or before 18 October 2024 (Friday)
interest	
Online briefing for youth group volunteers	24 th October 2024 (Thursday)
(School)	
Submission of the spreadsheet to the	On or before 15 November 2024 (Friday)
Assisting Organisations of the Volunteer	
Programme (AVS and HKVA)	
Interview and selection of youth volunteers	December 2024 – February 2025 (TBC)
by schools; Submission of the volunteer list	
to the Assisting Organisations of the	
Volunteer Programme (AVS and HKVA) for	
confirmation	
Training and release of supporting materials	May – August 2025 (TBC)
Appointment and Matching	August – September 2025 (TBC)
Volunteer Service Period	November – December 2025
Acknowledgement and Appreciation	January 2026

Programme Details and Relevant Links

 Registration Link for Youth Volunteer Programme Recruitment (Group registration form): https://forms.office.com/r/HeaTXcUeWH (Schools interested in the Volunteer Programme are required to register via online on or before 18 October 2024 to indicate their interest)







3. Press release on the recruitment of the Hong Kong Volunteer Programme of the 15th National Games (First Phrase):



https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202407/20/P2024072000253.htm

