

## Local Community Service Project

### Dream Hunter Award 2022

*Let's dream big and fly high!*

#### Aims

1. Encourage youth to organize local community service project to actualize their dreams and respond to social needs, with the professional supports from the University & College YMCA Department;
2. Establish a platform for youth to dream out loud for spreading caring spirit, personal development and contributions to the society as they share their aspirations to inspire others ; and
3. Raise public awareness on different social issues through project execution and advocacy.



#### About University & College YMCA Department

Embracing the mission of Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong, “To Serve, not to be Served”, University & College YMCA Department (the Organiser) strives to shape youths into future leaders with strong adaptability, creative insights and passion for serving the society. The network of University & College YMCA Department covers 8 tertiary institutions in Hong Kong. With the facilitation of professional staff from Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong who are stationed on campus, each University YMCA® (Uni-Y®) or College YMCA® (College-Y®) is run by a student executive committee, which aims to provide an array of distinguished learning experiences such as local and overseas service programmes to nurture responsible young leaders and respond to social needs.

## About Dream Hunter Award

<p><b>Eligibility</b></p>	<p>Full-time undergraduates or alumni aged 18-30 *</p> <p>*Before submission of application, please make sure ALL applicants are valid members of University &amp; College YMCA Department. To apply for membership, please click <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p>								
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<p><b>Amount of Subsidy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Each selected service project will be awarded with <b>up to \$12K</b> subsidy.</li> </ul>								

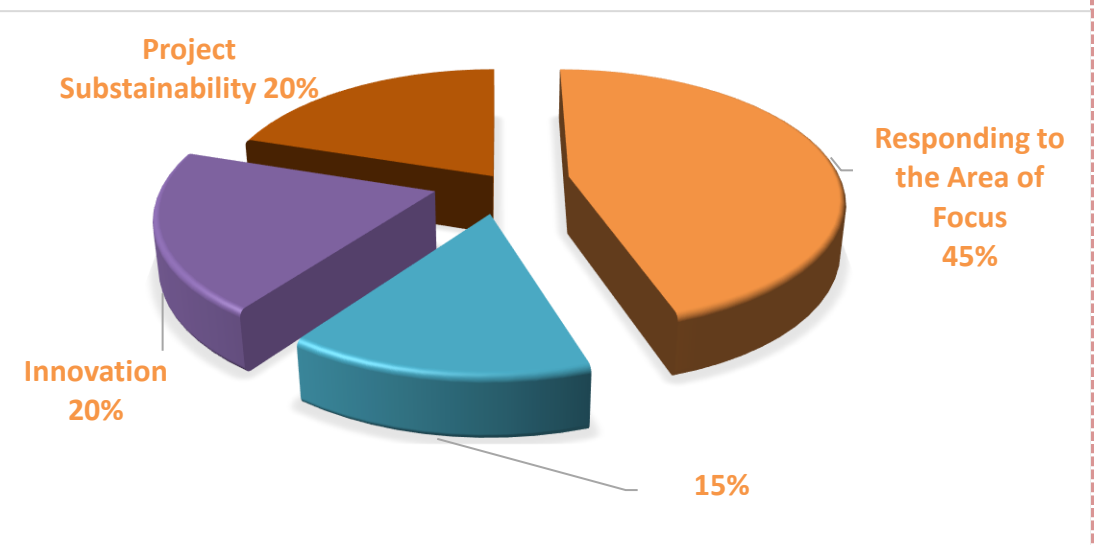
**Application and Selection Process**

1. Submit Individual or team application (Including a proposal and the “Project Promo”);
2. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for interview(s); and
3. Winner(s) are required to execute and complete the project **during May to August 2022.**

**Remarks :**

- For application form and proposal template, please click [HERE](#).
- Your “Project Promo” may be uploaded to any social media platform of the Organiser for promotional use.

**Judging Criteria**



Priority is given to projects related to **1) YMCA\*/University Services, 2) Your Academic Major/ Personal Professional Skills, 3) Christian Elements, or 4) Technology Application.**

\*Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong was established in 1901 and it is a Christian service organization based in Hong Kong as part of the global YMCA movement. We have different service centres all over the territory, with more than 50 service units covering social service (Children & Youths, Elderly, Rehabilitation, etc.), education (Kindergarten, Primary & Secondary School etc.), Sports & Recreation, Hostel, Camp services and Christian Ministry, serving more than 80,000 people. To know more about our services, please click [HERE](#).

**Timeline:**

Date	Content
27 March 2022	Application Deadline
On 28 March 2022	1st Round Interview Invitation*
31 March 2022 (Afternoon/night)	1st Round Interview
On or before 2 April 2022	Final Round Interview Invitation*
8 April 2022 (TBC)	Final Round Interview
On or before 14 April 2022	Results Announcement <i>*The winner(s) may be invited by the Organiser to attend sharing session(s) and interview(s) in future.</i>
14-18 April 2022	Accept offer by sending confirmation email
21 April 2022 (night)	Online Briefing Sessions (All group members <b>MUST</b> participate)
22-30 April 2022	Project consultation with YMCA staff
May 2022	Submission of finalised proposal and to be approved by YMCA staff Release of the 1st round subsidy (40%)
June to August 2022	Project Execution Report process with YMCA staff regularly
July 2022	Mid-term meeting Submission of mid-term report
Before 14 October 2022	Submission of the final report (attached with expense receipt copies and payment record) Submission of photos (not less than 30 photos) Submission of a retrospect video (not less than a minute and a half)
Before 11 November 2022	Evaluation Meeting Release of the final subsidy 60% upon full submission of required documents

\* Invitation and result announcement will be sent out through email

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## Application Details

Applicants should submit the [online application form](#) on or before 27 March 2022 (Sunday).

\*Applicants must upload the files of the following 2 items to Google Drive and provide the link for download in the online application form. Please ensure the permission of the link has been allowed for view and download. If any required item is missing in the mentioned link, the Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any entries without notice.

Required Documents :

### 1. Proposal (Please refer to the next page)

- Please click [HERE](#) to download the proposal template;
- Please follow the instructions in the template and include as much details as possible to facilitate our understanding and assessment of the proposal.

### 2. "Project Promo"

- Contents include:
  - name of the Organiser (University & College YMCA Department, Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong);
  - programme name (Dream Hunter Award 2022) ;
  - project title (max. 10 words) ;
  - your self-introduction, objective(s) and introduction of your project;
  - the project's relevancy to one of the areas of focus.