Study and Missionary Experience in Hong Kong!

Student Ambassador
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Objectives

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Benefits

- Build up personal network in Asia
- Gain great working experience in Asian cultures
- Take courses related to the Chinese culture
- Free tuition (Up to 8 credits per semester) Credits are transferrable to all SDA universities
- Free lodging at the dormitory
- Free meals (3 meals a day) at campus cafeteria
- Earn up to USD $2,000 scholarship at the end of the program
- Trips to visit China
- Free insurance coverage policy

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Requirements
- A full-time student who has completed at least one full year of college
- Excellent English speaking and writing skills
- Strong leadership and communication skills
- A spiritual, mission-minded, mature and responsible SDA Member

Importance
Students need to pay their travel and incidental expenses (around US$2,000) while living in Hong Kong.

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I have been richly blessed to be a student ambassador this year. From the moment I arrived on campus, this place felt like home. I have learned a lot about myself and the many different cultures represented on this campus. As an ambassador I am both a staff member and a student. Some of my favorite activities and responsibilities have been leading out in worship programs, taking a few classes, socializing with the students, giving bible studies, playing violin with my roommates, planning games/social events, and making short trips to sightsee.

I know God is working through each person here. I love how all of us, including staff, administrators, church pastors, student ambassadors, and SDA students are all one team focused on doing whatever it takes to lead students to meet Christ as their personal Savior.

Mighty Delabel
Sharing from Student Ambassador of 2020

Illiana Dialectakis
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I want to start by saying I didn’t expect to be working as student ambassador in a foreign country for a year. I just graduated from college, with few opportunities to start a good paying job and start the next chapter of my life. However, God had a different plan in store for me, one that involved me being on the other side of the world. My experience has been life-changing to say the least. I never did any missionary work previously, so this was the first time for me. Although I was nervous at first, I’m glad I still made the decision to come here to Hong Kong Kong Adventist College. It helped me to see things in different perspectives, to see that I still had some more growing to do and that progress never stops. Even as I was sharing messages to the young people here and was sharing Jesus, I myself was also growing closer to Christ. I made very good friends here and had nice memories I will remember for life. I encourage anyone that wants to experience missionary life in a unique way to apply for the student ambassador position.
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Living the life of a Student Ambassador is full of surprises. Your schedule may change from week to week, you’re faced with an endless supply of small tasks, and you’re on the top of many people’s list when they need help. For an introverted person, this may be a life that you find difficult to cope with, and may even pass up on because of all the uncertainty that is filled in this experience. However, this was an opportunity that I grabbed onto because of all the blessings I saw God providing during this experience.

HKAC is located just outside of a city center where you can find relative peace and quiet in one of the busiest cities in the world. This silence is met with an endless supply of people offering their “Hellos” and “Good Mornings” each and every day you live here; filling you up with the care and compassion that seems to be missing in the city. This care and compassion manifests itself into food when you are hungry, clothes when you are cold, and a prayer when you are empty.

Like an oasis in the desert, HKAC offers a place for those who are in need, whether that be answers for their prayers, or an escape from social reality, HKAC has become my home spiritually, mentally, and physically. Becoming a Student Ambassador has led me to become both a teacher and a disciple in my walk with Christ, and I pray that this will also be one for you too.

Carina Yuen