

Open for Application:

Plan International Hong Kong 'Be a Change-maker 2020'

Nurturing young people as change-makers with global perspective and the ability to take action through experiential activities, training workshops, overseas exposure trip, and community seed project!

Apply NOW! **Extended Application Deadline: 28th October 2019 (Monday)**

Introduction

Plan International strives for a just world that advances children's rights and equality for girls. We cordially invite young people who are interested in social and child protection issues to join 'Be a Change-maker 2020'. Throughout a series of activities from January to June 2020, participants will take the first step to becoming global citizens through learning, researching, and taking action to make a voice for children around the world, especially for girls overcoming adversity.

Training Workshops and Community Seed Projects

Through joining the local workshops and experiential activities, participants will learn about concepts of global citizenship and child protection. Participants will also have a better understanding of local communities. With Plan International Hong Kong's 'Be a Change-maker' seed funding, participants will plan and execute their own community seed projects to address the child protection issues they care about, and to create positive changes in the community.

7-day Exposure Trip to Northern Thailand

As part of 'Be a Change-maker 2020', participants will visit Northern Thailand in January 2020. With the support from Plan International's Thailand Office, participants will visit the child protection and youth advocacy programmes supported by Plan International in local communities to gain a deeper understanding into the daily lives of local children. Participants will also meet with Thai youth to share their advocacy experience in promoting child protection in the community.

Important Dates

Application Deadline	28 th October 2019 (Monday)
Interview	2 nd November 2019 (Saturday)
Training Workshop	11 th January 2020 (Saturday)
Pre-trip Briefing	18 th January 2020 (Saturday)
7-day Exposure Trip to Northern Thailand	27 th January to 2 nd February 2020 (Monday to Sunday)
Community Seed Project (February to April 2020)	Workshop 1: 22 nd February 2020 (Saturday) Workshop 2: 29 th February 2020 (Saturday)
Graduation Ceremony	13 th June 2020 (Saturday)

Eligibility

- Aged between 15 and 21 (at the time of departure for the exposure trip)
- Passionate about global affairs and the wellbeing of children and young people
- Committed to advocating for the rights of children and youth, and to make a voice for children around the world, especially girls in poverty and dire situations
- Priority will be given to applicants who:
 - have joined youth activities organized by Plan International Hong Kong; and/or
 - with recommendations from school teachers/ affiliated organisations

Fee

HKD\$ 5,000

(Financial assistance can be offered to students if needed.)

Application Method

Please download the application form at <https://www.plan.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/BACM20-Application-Eng-Extended-Deadline-1018.pdf> and return the completed form together with the following documents:

1. Photocopy of applicant's HKID; and
2. Photocopy of applicant's travel document (personal information page)
3. School calendar of the academic year 2019-20

to Plan International Hong Kong office by the application deadline: **28 Oct 2019 (Mon)** through one of the following methods:

- By email: cheng.tsaujin@plan.org.hk
 - By post*:
Room 201, Marina House, 68 Hing Man Street,
Shau Kei Wan, Hong Kong (ATTN: Tsau Jin Cheng)
- *Please reserve time for postal delivery

Please refer to the application form for more details. For enquiries, please contact Tsau Jin Cheng of Plan International Hong Kong (Tel.no: 3405 5322; Email: cheng.tsaujin@plan.org.hk).