



Activity Schedule

Mar to May 2019

- Briefing for interested mentors [Mar 7 (Thurs) evening]
- Briefing for interested mentees and their parents/ guardians [Apr 13 (Sat) morning]
- Collection of information and preferences from interested mentors and mentees
- Matching of interested mentors and mentees

Jun 2019

- Announcement to schools of mentor-mentee matching results at the same time as the announcement of award results of "Future Stars – Upward Mobility Scholarship"
- Mentors' pre-service training [Jun 22 (Sat) morning or Jun 29 (Sat) afternoon]
- Mentees' training [Jun 22 (Sat) afternoon or Jun 29 (Sat) morning]

Jul 2019

- Commencement of the mentoring programme
- Launching ceremony cum activities for mentors and mentees [Jul 13 (Sat) morning]

Jul to Dec 2019

- Mentors and mentees meet for at least 4 times during the 6-month period
- Mentors' advanced training [Aug 29 (Thurs) evening or Sept 7 (Sat) morning]
- Mentees' sharing session [Sept 7 (Sat) afternoon]
- Mentors' sharing session [Nov 2 (Sat) morning]

Jan 2020

- De-briefing sessions for mentors and mentees for sharing of after thoughts of the programme

ENQUIRY

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Mentoring Programme

Organised By



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Commission on Poverty

Supported By



救世軍教育及就業服務
The Salvation Army
Education and Employment Service

Who Will Participate?

Role

Inspire your mentees with your life stories, guide them in their life planning and widen their exposure

Responsibilities

- Meet with your mentee(s) for at least four times during the 6-month period (from July to December);
- Attend activity, training and sharing sessions for mentors;
- Provide feedback at various stages of the programme; and
- Maintain close communication with the CoP Secretariat and The Salvation Army (Mentors may contact The Salvation Army for advice and support when required)

Mentors

Mentees

Role

Share your thoughts with your mentor on subjects like life planning, education and career choices and overcoming obstacles

Responsibilities

- Meet with your mentor for at least four times during the 6-month period (from July to December);
- Attend activity, training and sharing sessions for mentees; and
- Provide feedback at various stages of the programme (Mentees may contact The Salvation Army for advice and support when required)

Role

Conducts overall co-ordination of the "Future Stars Mentoring Programme"

Responsibilities

- Provides support to participants of the programme (including mentors and mentees);
- Co-ordinates marketing and recruitment efforts directed towards scholarship donors, schools and the community; and
- Monitors the programme on an on-going basis

Secretariat of the Commission on Poverty

The Salvation Army

Role

Undertakes screening, matching and training of mentors and mentees, and provides support and monitoring of the programme

Responsibilities

- Assists in screening mentors and mentees;
- Conducts matching of mentors and mentees in accordance with their preferences;
- Provides training to mentors and mentees;
- Provides advice and support to mentors and mentees during the programme; and
- Conducts impact assessment on the programme

WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

Assisting those in need and promoting upward mobility of children and youth have all along been a key aspect of the work of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government. Since 2014, the Commission on Poverty (CoP), chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration, has been implementing the "Future Stars – Upward Mobility Scholarship" to assist youths from underprivileged backgrounds, encourage them to maintain a positive attitude in adversities, and enhance their capacity of climbing the social ladder by way of scholarships of \$5,000.

Notwithstanding the hardships they face, "Upward Mobility Scholarship" awardees demonstrate persistence as well as aspiration and determination to excel themselves. The CoP hopes to provide continual support to these youths and will be implementing the "Future Stars Mentoring Programme", under which scholarship donors and individuals from all walks of the community will become mentors to our scholarship awardees. Mentors will be encouraged to share their life stories and make use of their network to widen the exposure of their mentees, inspire and help them with life planning, schooling and career choices, encourage them to think positively and enhance their feeling of hope for the future, thereby empower these youths to achieve upward social mobility.

WHAT IS THE PROGRAMME ABOUT?

The "Future Stars Mentoring Programme" is an individual mentoring programme, under which mentors will be matched with scholarship awardee (mentees) in accordance with mentor's preference. Mentors are encouraged to share and exchange views with their mentees on subjects like life planning, schooling and career choices and overcoming obstacles.

For a period of at least 6 months from July to December, mentors and mentees will meet for at least 4 times. After the 6-month period, mentors and mentees may decide mutually if they would like to continue their mentor-mentee relationship.

The CoP has engaged The Salvation Army to provide support to mentors and mentees under the programme.