

## **Join the volunteer teams to Africa and Hainan!**

### **Volunteer recruitment from *Beyond the Pivot***

Beyond the Pivot (BTP) is a non-governmental organization established in 2009 by HKU students. We are aiming at providing opportunities for those who are passionate for voluntary services and to cultivate students' global citizenship. Up until now BTP have developed four projects, respectively in Africa, Hainan, Sichuan, and Hong Kong. This winter, there will be two volunteer teams going to Africa and Hainan. Come and join us if you want to make a difference to the society and see the outside world!

Below is the brief introduction of the two teams:

#### ***G2Africa 2010 winter project:***

Go2Africa (G2A) is one of the voluntary programs provided by BTP. The G2A 2009 was held in the July of 2009 and G2A 2010 (summer) was held in June and August of 2010, and all of the three have achieved good results.

This winter, from Dec. 20th to Jan 10th, the program will be launched in Ghana, Africa, again. Major activities will include: voluntary teaching, public toilet construction work, animal reproducing support, promotion of AIDS awareness, gender equality, and microfinance in rural areas. During the trip, not only can volunteers gain a unique experience through helping those in need, but they can also enjoy the breathtaking landscape as well as the unique culture there in Africa.

Time: 2010.12.20 - 2011.1.10 (Time for pre-departure training will be announced later)

Cost: 9000HKD for airplane tickets + 400USD for living cost. Since the price of tickets arises very fast during Christmas, volunteers are required to pay the cost of ticket once they confirm the offer.

#### ***Hello!Neverland 2010project:***

Hainan province, located in the southern part of China, is famous for its seashore and tourist spots. Yet there are still many parts of it remain in backwards condition, especially the mountainous areas, which are lack in education sources as well as information from outside world. The Hello!Neverland project is designed to meet the demands of local education, as well as to broaden local students' horizon.

This winter, based on previous experience, we will launch a new voluntary team to the mountainous areas in Hainan. A route around the Hainan Island will be taken, and several primary as well as middle schools will be covered. Basically the volunteers are supposed to design for their teaching schedule and give voluntary teaching there. Besides, there will also be extracurricular activities, village visit, interviews with local people, as well as shooting a short documentary about Hainan people's one day life.

Time: 2010.12.22- 2011.1.5 (Time for pre-departure training will be announced later)

Cost: 2700 HKD + 900HKD for air tickets.

**Application:** please enter the following webpage <http://www.hibtp.org/index/?action-viewnews-itemid-55> and submit the application form before deadlines. Interviews will be conducted in order to give the final decision. Please check your emails for the updated information

**Deadlines for application:**           for G2Africa: 2010-10-28  
  for HN project: 2010-11-3

**Enquiries:** to get more information about the winter teams and our organization, please visit our website at [www.hibtp.org](http://www.hibtp.org) .

For further enquires, you are also welcome to email to [htp@hibtp.org](mailto:htp@hibtp.org). We will answer your questions as soon as possible.