# YDC Youth Ambassadors Programme 2025

The YDC Youth Ambassadors Programme (the YA Programme) is a flagship youth talent development programme co-organised by the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau of the Government of the HKSAR and the Youth Development Commission (YDC). First introduced in 2017 and regularised in 2019, the YA Programme aims at identifying and grooming a cadre of young talents who see themselves as future leaders in various fields, who are passionate to serve society, and who are willing to strive for the betterment of the country and Hong Kong.

Nominations are invited for the YA Programme 2025. Details can be found at <u>https://www.ydc.gov.hk/ya</u>.

# **Period of Commitment**

March – October 2025 (Please refer to the above website for more details.)

# Eligibility

Nominated students should fulfil the following criteria:

(a) aged between 18 and 30 (as at 1 January 2025);

(b) permanent residents of Hong Kong <u>or</u> Hong Kong identity cardholders who are currently registered as full-time students in Hong Kong;

(c) with excellent language, communication, problem-solving and leadership skills, and a good team player; and

(d) passionate in serving the Hong Kong community and striving for the future of our country and Hong Kong.

#### Programme Fee

Free

# **Application and Selection**

Interested students should write to <u>carol-yuen@hku.hk</u> by **30 December 2024 (Monday)** to obtain a nomination form for completion. In the nomination form, nominees will be required to fill in personal details, education / working experience, community / voluntary service experience, and write a project proposal (within 400 words in Chinese or 600 words in English, or video recording within 1 minute in mp4 format) for implementing an activity/programme to build a caring and inclusive society in Hong Kong.

Nominations will be submitted via CEDARS to the YDC Secretariat on or before 14 January 2025. The YDC Secretariat will invite shortlisted candidates to attend an assessment exercise to be held in early to mid-February 2025 (tentative schedule).

# Enquiries

For enquiries, please contact Ms Carol Yuen of Centre of Development and Resources for Students at <u>carol-yuen@hku.hk</u>.