

THE SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

HONG KONG

香港
學生挑戰賽
2025



BE A UNIVERSITY STUDENT VOLUNTEER!

All university students are eligible to apply.

Students majoring in Engineering / Science / Technology are especially welcome.

Role & Requirements

- Work together with JPMorganChase volunteers to support and mentor a group of secondary students in their social innovation project to develop their career readiness
- Receive training in leadership, mentoring, and project management skills to guide the secondary student team through the 5-month program
- Bridge the communication between JPMorganChase volunteers and students
- Play the key role in tracking the team's progress and provide timely support
- Support the team's prototype development and materializing of the solutions

Benefits

- Develop interpersonal, leadership and problem-solving skills
- Join exclusive career activities
- Expand your network and learn from JPMorganChase volunteers
- Receive a certificate co-signed by JA HK & JPMorganChase, and a \$1,000 HKD honorarium upon achieving a 70% attendance rate in the program
- Most Dedicated University Student Volunteer Awards as a token of appreciation for the most dedicated volunteers

About the Program

Co-organized by Junior Achievement Hong Kong (JA HK) and JPMorganChase, The Schools Challenge Hong Kong is a comprehensive project-based learning program that aims to help junior secondary school students to broaden their career horizons and develop the skills, experience, and networks they need to compete for jobs in the future. Throughout the 5-month program, each team (5-8 students) will be mentored by JPMorganChase volunteers and supported by university student volunteers to develop a solution to make Hong Kong a better place to live.

Learn more about our program at : <https://www.jahk.org/courses/the-schools-challenge/>

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT! Sign up now

Apply by **29 Dec 2024** with the QR code or the following link:

<https://forms.gle/W22h2RSpJbR5G5aCA>

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Key Dates for University Student Volunteers

Teams from different schools will follow different activity schedules, i.e. A, B, C, D or E. Please indicate your schedule preference upon registration. Activities without such specification will be held for all teams at the same schedule. Attendance at all activities is mandatory unless stated otherwise.

| Schedule | School |
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| A | PLK Celine Ho Yam Tong College, 172 Po Kong Village Road, Diamond Hill, KLN |
| B | Lok Sin Tong Leung Chik Wai Memorial School, Cheung Hong Estate, Tsing Yi, NT |
| C | Islamic Kasim Tuet Memorial College, 2 Tsui Wan Street, Chai Wan, HK (Students from this school are mainly English-speaking) |
| D | Gertrude Simon Lutheran College, 1 Town Park Road North, Yuen Long, NT |
| E | Toi Shan Association College, No. 10 Yuen Chau Kok Road, Sha Tin Wai, NT |

| Date & Time Commitment | Activity | Venue |
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| C & D: 10 Feb 2025 (Mon) 3:00pm - 4:30pm A, B & E: 11 Feb 2025 (Tue) 4:30pm - 6:00pm | Pre-program Briefing with JPMorganChase Volunteers, University Student Volunteers and Teachers | C & D: JPMorganChase Office - Chater House A, B & E: JPMorganChase Office - The Quayside |
| 15 Feb 2025 (Sat) 10:30am – 1:30pm | Leadership & Mentoring Skills Workshop for University Student Volunteers & JPMorganChase Volunteers | InnoCentre, Kowloon Tong |
| 22 Feb 2025 (Sat) 10:00am - 4:00pm | Official Launch, Bootcamp and Mentoring Session One <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get to know your team and explore how you can work together as a team - Learn about design thinking process and prototyping - Learn about social-innovation practices through sharing by community partners - Mentoring Session 1: Define the problem statement that sets the direction for your team | Hong Kong Science Park |
| A: 9 Apr 2025 (Wed) 3:30pm - 5:30pm B: 26 Mar 2025 (Wed) 3:45pm - 5:45pm C: 8 Apr 2025 (Tue) 8:15am - 9:25am D: 15 Apr 2025 (Tue) 3:30pm - 5:00pm E: 13 Mar 2025 (Thu) 2:30pm – 4:30pm | Project Management Workshop and Mentoring Session Two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refine the solution, prototyping approach and project timeline - Set an action plan for the team - Inspire students to apply the skills learned to different project ideas | School |

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| 28 Apr 2025 (Mon) 5:00pm – 6:00pm | Mid-point for University Student Volunteers | Zoom |
| A: 25 Apr 2025 (Fri) 3:30pm - 5:30pm B: 16 Apr 2025 (Wed) 3:45pm - 5:45pm C: 12 May 2025 (Mon) 2:05pm - 3:25pm D: 8 May 2025 (Thu) 3:30pm - 5:00pm E: 3 Apr 2025 (Thu) 4:00pm - 6:00pm | Pitching Skill Workshop and Mentoring Session Three <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present the completed prototype - Demonstrate how the solution addresses the aims and objectives - Practice effective techniques to deliver a successful presentation | School |
| 23 May 2025 (Fri) (TBC) 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Interview & CV Workshop for University Student Volunteers & Program Alumni (Optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn from JPMorganChase volunteers strategies to build your personal brand, and receive feedback on your CV - Conduct mock interviews to enhance overall interview performance | JPMorganChase Office - The Quayside |
| 13 Jun 2025 (Fri) (TBC) 4:00pm – 5:30pm | Speed Mentoring Workshop for University Student Volunteers & Program Alumni (Optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get to know the latest career opportunities - Connect and network with JPMorganChase volunteers | JPMorganChase Office - The Quayside |
| A: 25 Jun 2025 (Wed) 3:30pm - 5:30pm B: 26 Jun 2025 (Thu) 10:00am - 12:00pm C: 24 Jun 2025 (Tue) 8:30 am - 10:30am D: 27 Jun 2025 (Fri) 3:30pm - 5:00pm E: 24 Jun 2025 (Tue) 2:30pm - 4:30pm | Mentoring Session Four & Student Teams Rehearsal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be able to clearly articulate the project ideas - Learn effective techniques to deliver a successful presentation - Rehearse for the presentation at the Project Showcase & Final Presentation | School |
| 5 Jul 2025 (Sat) 10:00am - 4:00pm | Project Showcase & Final Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student teams present their ideas and solutions to the judges - Learn from other teams' presentations - The best-performing teams will proceed to the Finals | Hong Kong Science Park |