

# Community Service (19 June - 13 August 2021)

*Jointly Developed by Division of Life Science & Summerbridge Hong Kong*

## Background

Division of Life Science (LIFS) is collaborating with *Summerbridge Hong Kong* on a **Community Service** - providing tuition-free quality English language education and life skills development opportunities for under-privileged secondary school students (age 13-15) in Hong Kong.

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For more information on *Summerbridge HK*, please visit their website <https://summerbridge.org.hk/>

For enquiries, please contact the LIFS Coordinators.

## Target Students

LIFS year-2 and year-3 undergraduates.

### IMPORTANT NOTES

LIFS year-2 and year-3 undergraduates who are interested in the opportunity should **submit their applications to LIFS (NOT to Summerbridge HK)**. LIFS applications sent to *Summerbridge HK* directly will be returned to us. Further information on the application method will be discussed in the Briefing Session (please see below).

## Service Period

**Saturday 19th June - Friday 13th August 2021** (8-week, 5 or 6 full days per week).

## Stipend

Each participant will receive a total stipend of **HKD8,000** from *Summerbridge HK*.

## Nomination by LIFS

LIFS will nominate a few year-2 and year-3 students to serve as '**Student Teachers**' in the Community Service:

- Each student will **design and deliver ONE LIFS-related course** to the secondary school students. **English will be used throughout the Service** (teaching, mingling with the secondary school students / other Student Teachers / *Summerbridge HK* staff).
- **A certificate (jointly issued by LIFS and Summerbridge Hong Kong)** will be given to those who can complete the Community Service with satisfactory performance.
- The activity is also an excellent opportunity for those who wish to gain some **hands-on teaching experience** and to enhance their **soft skills (e.g. communication, organization, team working, problem solving, time management)**. To empower students to do better in these regards, the **LIFS Coordinators will provide guidance** throughout the process.

## Selection Process & Timelines

1. Students submit their applications to LIFS (16 - 24 January 2021)
2. LIFS Coordinators interview selected candidates (around end of January 2021)
3. LIFS Coordinators nominate students to *Summerbridge HK* for final screening (early February 2021)

### IMPORTANT NOTES

Documents required: **Application Form (from LIFS, available after the Briefing Session), CV, academic transcript, teaching plan**

Interested parties should join in the **LIFS Professional Development Workshops to learn more about CV writing and interview skills** (details of the Workshops can be found from the LIFS email announcement dated 4 December 2020).

### Briefing Session

To give you more information (e.g. the selection criteria) and help you better prepare for the application, a Briefing Session will be conducted on **Wednesday 6th January 2021, 15:00 - 16:30, on Zoom**. (Zoom meeting link and passcode will be announced via email by the end of December 2020)

**To register for the Briefing Session, please click [HERE](#).**