

**CUHK Convocation Outstanding Services
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It is my honour to be granted the CUHK Convocation Outstanding Services and Creativity Student Award this year. First of all, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the CUHK Convocation for recognising my effort in community services. I would like to thank Chung Chi College for nominating me for this award. I am an outgoing person who is always passionate about exploring something new. Studying in the university equipped me with knowledge and skills, while participating in community services enabled me to transfer what I have learned into practice, which can be mutually beneficial to my study and to the needy in the society.

Service for Underprivileged Students

I am especially concerned about the issue of inter-generational poverty, in which children from grassroots families usually grow up in a poor living environment and have a lower chance of moving upward due to inadequate resources. Over the past few years, I have been served in various positions in the Principal Chan Free Tutorial World, a charitable organisation which provides absolutely free educational services for underprivileged students. Since 2015, I have become a volunteer teacher in this organisation. I provided free tutorials for the underprivileged students for one-hour per week, and taught them both knowledge and life skills. Last summer, I worked as a volunteer intern at the headquarters of this organisation. I cooperated with other interns of different academic backgrounds and organised events for more than hundreds service users, including volunteers and students. I also designed promotional materials such as postcard and poster for volunteer recruitment. After the internship programme, I am now one of the members in the Volunteer Teacher Committee. I participated in the development of free tutorial service and assisted the operation of functions. For example, I volunteered as a master of ceremony in the awards presentation ceremony. I hope the services I partook can optimise the condition of the underprivileged students and let them feel warmth from the society.

Service for Ethnic Minorities

Aside from these experiences, the condition of the local ethnic minorities concerns me a lot, particularly the challenges they encountered, for instance, language barrier and discrimination, which hindered them from integrating into the local community. Since this year, I have become a volunteer in Translate For Her, an organisation aiming at empowering the ethnic minorities. I provided free Chinese-English translation service and assisted community information sourcing for the ethnic minority's ladies. I hope my work can reduce at least some difficulties they face in everyday life and help facilitating mutual respect among different races and ethnicities.

Once again, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the CUHK Convocation for recognising my contribution in community services. In the future, I foresee myself spending more time in services related to elderlies under a growing ageing population. Through my participation, I hope I can influence others to volunteer and to make some positive impacts to the society.



(the left one from the middle)

During the internship programme in the Principal Chan Free Tutorial World, I worked in a team with other interns of different academic backgrounds. We organised a fun day named “Youth Can Fly” for volunteer teachers and students, which aims at strengthening their bonding. I assisted the planning and served as a master of ceremony in this event.



(The left one)

After the internship programme, I still volunteered in the Principal Chan Free Tutorial World. A few months ago, I served as a master of ceremony for the awards presentation ceremony.