

# Social Service Badge

## Introduction

1. This Badge aims at raising Brigaders' awareness of serving the society.
2. encouraging the officer and Brigaders to participate in social service together.

## Course Outline

### 1. Stage 1 Badge

- i. Service hours: 20 hours (It should include services in our community and headquarter for not less than 8 hours and 5 hours respectively)
- ii. Training requirement
  - Briefing session before the service
  - Sharing session after the service
- iii. Other requirement:
  - A post-service summary report

Notes: Preparation time for the event is not counted in the service hours

### 2. Stage 2 Badge

- i. Service hours: 20 hours (It should include services in our community and headquarters for not less than 8 hours and 5 hours respectively)
- ii. Training requirement
  - Briefing session before the service
  - Sharing session after the service
- iii. Other requirement:
  - A post-service summary report
  - Taking part in preparation work in any one of the voluntary services

Notes: Preparation time for the event is not counted in the service hours

### 3. Stage 3 Badge

- i. Service hours: 20 hours (It should include services in our community and headquarters for not less than 8 hours and 5 hours respectively)
- ii. Training requirement
  - Briefing session before the service
  - Sharing session after the service
- iii. Other requirement:
  - A post-service summary report
  - Taking part in preparation work in any one of the voluntary services

- Assisting two Brigaders who are applying for the Stage 2 Badge to prepare the service and apply for the Badge

Notes: Preparation time for the event is not counted in the service hours.

## **Notes**

### 1. Services for the headquarter

- i. Services for the headquarter refers to the voluntary services organised by the headquarters of The Boys' Brigade, Hong Kong or co-organised with other organisations
- ii. Using activities held by the headquarter as voluntary services such as BB Flag Selling service, volunteering in Founder's Day Parade and Thanksgiving Service, BB gospel camp meeting etc. Voluntary services organised by the headquarters, for example:
- iii. Using activities co-organised by the headquarter as voluntary services, such as the voluntary services provided by the headquarter in large-scale evangelical services, public celebration activities and other activities that have listed the Boys' Brigade Hong Kong as a co-organised unit. Brigaders have to apply all activities co-organised by the headquarters through the headquarter.
- iv. The office of the headquarters has the right to make final decision for classifying what activities belongs to the services for the headquarters.

### 2. Social Service

- i. Companies can organise or take part in any kinds of social service in our community so that our Brigaders can attempt to help other people who are in need.

### 3. Briefing session before the service

- i. Brigaders must take part in the briefing session before the service. It can be held by the main organisation or company.
- ii. The aim for this session is to let our Brigaders to understand the aim, nature, service area, duties and other points to note etc.
- iii. There is no time limit for the briefing session before the service. However, it is not counted in the service hours.

### 4. Sharing session after the service

- i. Brigaders must take part in the sharing session after the service. It can be held by the main organisation or company.
- ii. The aim for this session is to let our Brigaders to summarize their service experience, share their feelings and ensure the value of doing voluntary service etc. after taking part in the voluntary service.
- iii. There is no time limit for the sharing session after the service. However, it is not

counted in the service hours.

5. Post-service summary report

- i. The post-service summary report can be arranged by the company freely. The company can design the format and requirement for the report according to the nature, pattern of participation and duties etc. after finishing the service.
- ii. The aim for this report is to provide Brigaders a channel to summarize their experiences in this service.

6. Service hours and preparation time for the service

- i. Service hours refer to the time that a Brigader provides voluntary service to the target group directly. Preparation time for the service refers to the time needed for preparing the service.
  
- ii. Take a Elderly Birthday party lasting for two hours as an example, the service hour will be 2 hours. Other preparation time including buying and preparing the food and gift should not be included in the service hour.

7. Preparation for voluntary services

- i. Brigaders who are applying for Stage 2, 3 Badge have to take part in preparation work in any one of the voluntary services.
- ii. The form and arrangement for the preparation work are not restricted. It can be designed by the company according to the pattern of their voluntary service.
- iii. The aim for arranging the preparation work is to let our Brigaders to have more chance to join and learn in a voluntary service.

8. When applying for the President Badge, officers of the companies and Brigaders please be reminded that Social Service Badge is one of the A Grade Badges

9. A company should ensure that a Brigader applies for the next stage after he has gotten a Badge for one year.

10. If a Brigader takes part in a voluntary service on behalf of himself, the service hours are not counted.