



Ark Eden CAS 2020-21

Becoming an Eco-Camp Activity Leader

Ark Eden's 2020-2021 CAS project will concentrate on developing leadership skills within a range of areas with all Creative, Action and Service components included

The principle component of this year's CAS project will be to train you to manage and lead eco-activities with groups of young children aged 5 – 11 years, attending Ark Eden Holiday Eco-Camps at October half-term, Christmas and CNY Holidays, Easter and summer.

Skills that you will acquire:

- Leadership, management, teamwork and communication
- Effective teaching and learning methods
- All elements of safety required in transporting and managing groups of young children
- Planning, preparing, and logistics for children's eco-group activities
- Managing resources, setting up and down programs
- Reflecting on process and results

Ark Eden has been running eco-holiday camps since 2008. The camps focus on care for the environment, connection with nature and animals and are designed to bring out the adventurous, curious and compassionate side of children. During the school holiday breaks, we invite you to become part of our competent and effective team, learning all the skills set above.

This project is designed for Y12 and Y13 needing to complete a major project. Younger secondary school students, however, are invited to join. Students will need to attend a one training day prior to the holiday work with the small children and to attend five days of the holiday camps. It is preferable that the five days are taken over one holiday camp but we understand students have busy schedules (and also need time out too) so these days can be spread over the different holidays if the dates are selected in advance.

PLEASE NOTE - IN ORDER TO JOIN THIS CAS PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND A TRAINING DAY AND COMMIT TO 5 DAYS OF HOLIDAY CAMPS.

Please complete the form below if you would like to join this hands-on CAS project
Thank you!

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Quinton
Project Designer, Ark Eden

Application for Ark Eden’s 2020-21 CAS Project

Name of student:			
School:		Class:	
Mobile:		Date of Birth	
Email:			
Parents Name:			
Parents Email:			
Parents Tel:			

Waiver:

I hereby certify that my child _____ is in normal physical and mental health and is capable of safe participation in the Ark Eden Programs. I understand the types of activities my child will be participating in during the program. I understand that there are inherent risks involved in physical activity, and whilst acknowledging that the greatest safety precautions will be undertaken by the Ark Eden Foundation organizers, I will not hold Ark Eden or their staff responsible for any loss, injury or damage incurred as a result of participation in the program. I authorize Ark Eden to take photographs during the programs. These photographs may be used in promotional materials. I hereby authorize the Ark Eden Foundation organizers to obtain medical treatment for my child in the event that I cannot be reached. By signing this form I have read and fully understand this agreement.

I (parents name).....give permission for my

Child.....to participate in this Ark Eden 2020-21 CAS activity.

He/she will attend on the following dates (Please fill as appropriate):

Holiday Period	Sat/Sun Training Day (attend one)	Camp Days generally run Monday to Friday (attend five)
Autumn Half Term	Sat September 26 th 2020 Sat October 17 th 2020	September 28 th – October 4 th October 19 th – 23 rd October 26 th -30 th 2020
Christmas	Sat December 12 th 2020	December 14 th – 18 th December 21 st -24 th December 30 th -31 st 2020 January 4 th -8 th 2021
CNY	Sat February 6 th 2021	February 8 th - 12 ^h – February 15 th -19 th 2021
Easter	Sat March 20 th 2021	March 29 th - April 2 nd April 5 th – 9 th 2021
Summer	Sat June 5 th 2021 Sat July 3 rd 2021	June 21 st – 25 th /June 28 th – July 2 nd /July 5 th – 9 th /July 12 th -16 th /July 19 th -23 rd /July 26 th -30 th /Aug 2 nd -Aug 6 th /Aug 9 th -13 th / Aug 16 th -20 th /Aug 23 rd - 27 th 2021

I enclose a cheque for \$1740 (\$290 per session for 6 sessions)

Bank and cheque number:..... made payable to
Ark Eden Foundation and mail it with your cheque made out to *Ark Eden Foundation*

Mail to CAS Project, Ark Eden, 11 Tung Hang Mei, Mui Wo, Lantau **OR Deposit \$1740 (\$290 per session for 6 sessions) directly to: HSBC account no. 534801196-001** (email a scanned proof of payment to arkeden@gmail.com)

Parent's signature _____

Date: _____