**Ark Eden’s 2023-2024 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 camp programmes during school holidays.

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 and preparing logistics for outdoor education programmes
* Managing resources, setting up and down programs
* Reflecting on process and results

Ark Eden has been running outdoor education programmes and 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 Y9 upwards. Students will need to attend one training day prior to, and attend a minimum of five days of the holiday camps.

There is a fee for this CAS activity as Ark Eden commits to offering you both short and long term support. You will benefit from

* Regular staff training
* References and internships if needed
* Useful skills in a range of disciplines including experiential education, forest school, bushcraft and survival skills, permaculture and more.
* Forming useful networks and connections
* Paid work - $600 to $800 a day for experienced leaders

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 2023-24 CAS Project**

| **Name of student:** |  | | | |
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| **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 Programmes. 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 programme. I allow Ark Eden to take photographs during the programmes. 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 2023-24 CAS activity.**

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

| **Holiday Period** | **Staff Training** | **Camp weeks generally run Monday to Friday (attend five days minimum). Best if taken within one week or can select 5 days or ask us which days work best for us.** |
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| **Easter**  **Summer** | 15th - 16th March 2024  28th - 29th June 2024 | March 25th-29th  April 1st-5th  July 1st - August 31st (Monday - Friday) |

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

Bank and cheque number:………………………………………………………………….. made payable to

Ark Eden Foundation Limited 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. 004 – 808- 642714-001** (email a scanned proof of payment to angus@arkedenonlantau.org)

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