



Ark Eden CAS October – December 2016

Becoming an Eco-Camp Activity Leader

Ark Eden's 2016-2017 CAS project will concentrate on developing leadership skills within a range of areas with all Creative, Action and Service components included in this major project.

The principle component of this years CAS project will be to train you to manage and lead eco-activities with groups of young children attending Ark Eden Saturday Eco-Camps

Skills that you will acquire:

- Leadership, management, team work and communication
- Effective teaching and learning methods
- All elements of safety required in transporting and managing groups of young children
- Researching, creating, planning, preparing, time-tabling and logistics for children's eco-group activities
- Managing resources, setting up and down programmes
- Administering the back-end of programmes – registration/insurance/risk assessment/managing data-bank/ testimonials/impact etc
- Documenting lesson plans of programme content
- Updating the Ark Eden face book page and creating an Eco-Camp blog and newsletter
- Measurement of impact. Reflecting on process and results

This fall, Ark Eden will begin running Saturday Eco-camps for children aged 5 – 11. The camps concentrate on care for the environment, connection with nature and animals. They are designed to bring out the adventurous, curious and compassionate side of children. Some camps are at the Ark Eden site in Mui Wo and others take the children out and about around Lantau Island visiting waterfalls, nature areas and beaches. Each Saturday there is a different theme and as our co-creators and collaborators you will be invited to research, create, plan and prepare activities and camp days as well as become competent and effective Student Activity Leaders, learning all the skills set above.

Examples of our present eco-camp days include:

- A Day on the Farm
- Walking with Waterfalls
- Earth Stewards
- A Wild Day Out
- One with the Animals

- Bush Craft and Survival Camp
- Forest Playground
- South Lantau Safari

This project is particularly designed for Y12 and Y13 needing to complete a major project over 8 sessions in term one. 10 dates are listed below to make allowances for students who may have prior commitments (CAS week/holidays/other activities) over the time period. All other year-bands however are welcome to join.

PLEASE NOTE - IN ORDER TO JOIN THIS CAS PROGRAMME PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND AT LEAST ONE OF THE TRAINING DAYS, EITHER SAT OCT 1 (which is a public holiday) OR SAT OCT 8TH OR BOTH.

Every student needs to inform Ark Eden by 6pm on the Thursday before they come so insurance, staffing and materials can be arranged.

These activities cost \$250 per session which pays for tools and materials needed for the construction projects, staffing and personal insurance.

Meeting time and place: Mui Wo Ferry pier 9.40am

Directions:

1. Take the 9.10 ferry departing Central pier 6 going to Mui Wo.
2. 8.55am 3M bus from Tung Chung to Mui Wo ferry pier.

Return journey:

1. 4.50 ferry back to Central pier 6 (arriving 5.20pm)
2. 4.45 Bus 3M to Tung Chung town centre

All students will need to bring

- A packed (green) lunch, snacks and water bottle
- Wear casual clothes that they can get dirty and sometimes wet as we have regular water fights, a hat and bring a change of clothes.
- sunscreen and repellent, octopus cards

Students must register with Jasmine: jasmine@arkedenonlantau.com

Please complete the form below if you would like to join this hands-on CAS project and mail it with your cheque, made out to Ark Eden Foundation Limited. Mail to Jasmine Nunns, Central GPO Box 907, as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,
Jenny Quinton
 Project Designer, Ark Eden Foundation

Application for Ark Eden's 2016-17 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 Foundation Programmes. I understand the types of activities my child will be participating in during the programme. 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 Foundation Ltd or their staff responsible for any loss, injury or damage incurred as a result of participation in the programme. I authorize 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
childto participate in this Ark Eden 2016
CAS activity.**

He/she will attend on the following dates (Please highlight):

1st Oct (compulsory)	8th Oct (Compulsory)	15th Oct	22nd Oct
29th Oct	5th Nov	12th Nov	19th Nov
26th Nov	3rd Dec	10th Dec	17th Dec

**I enclose a cheque for \$1850 (\$250 per session for 8 sessions)
(or \$250 for a single Saturday for younger students)**

Bank and cheque number:.....

made payable to Ark Eden Foundation Limited

Parent's signature _____

Date: _____