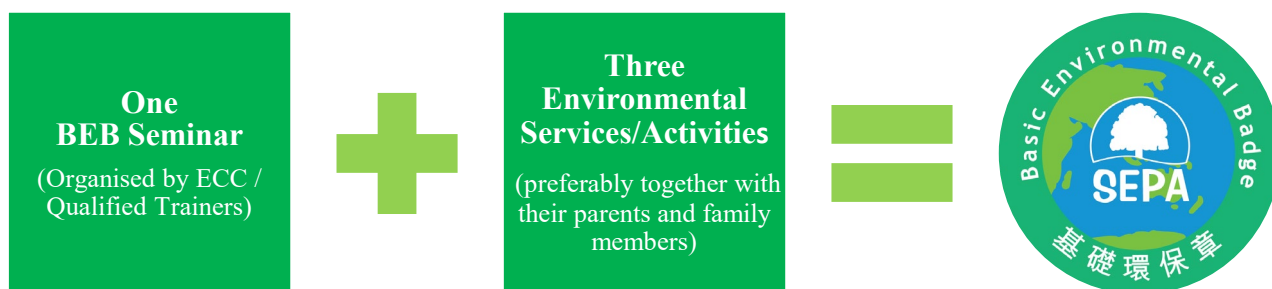


Student Environmental Protection Ambassador Scheme 2023/24
Application Guidelines for Environmental Badge Training for SEPAs
(Primary School)

Part I. Basic Environmental Badge (BEB) Training

BEB Seminars

- The BEB seminars aim to equip Student Environmental Protection Ambassadors (SEPAs) with the basic environmental knowledge and skills. Options of **physical seminar** and **online seminar** are provided. Both of them are open to **all SEPAs without any BEBs**.
- Each BEB seminar covers four areas, namely (i) Environmental policy and initiatives of the HKSAR Government; (ii) Local and global environmental issues; (iii) Interrelationship between human beings and the environment; and (iv) Approaches for citizens to protect the environment.
- Each school can nominate a maximum of 20 SEPAs to attend ONE seminar from the list of BEB seminars at category (A) of **Appendix I**.
- SEPAs who have reported to the ECC their completion on the following training and environmental services/activities (preferably together with their parents and family members) will be awarded the **BEBs together with e-Certificates**.



Part II. Specific Environmental Badge (SEB) Training

SEB Online Seminar + Workshop + Field Visit

- The SEB training aims to provide SEPAs with training on in-depth knowledge on specific environmental topics. The training is open to **all SEPAs possessing BEBs**.
- The theme for SEB training in 2023/24 is “**Carbon Neutrality**”. The training comprises online seminars, workshops and field visits. SEPAs who have reported to the ECC their completion on SEB training and participation in environmental services/activities (preferably together with their parents and family members) will be awarded the **SEBs together with e-Certificates**.



- Each school can nominate a maximum of 10 SEPAs to participate in ONE training from the list of SEB training at category (S) of **Appendix I**.
- Schools are required to submit the Environmental Activity Record Form provided by the ECC Secretariat to claim for reimbursement in due course. Schools with SEPAs enrolled in the **Specific Environmental Badge training – Carbon Neutrality** can receive a maximum subsidy

of **HK\$500 for primary school** and **HK\$800 for secondary school** for organising **theme-related school-based environmental education activities**. Schools are required to submit the duly completed the Environmental Protection Activity Record Form, which is provided by the ECC, together with the required documents, and return it to the ECC Secretariat within a month upon completion of the activities for arrangement of reimbursement.

Part III. Field Visits/Workshops

- The field visits/ workshops aim to enhancing their knowledge acquired from the environmental badge training.
- Each school can nominate a maximum of 20 SEPAs to participate in ONE training activity. TWO training activities from category (B) Natural Conservation or (C) Love Your Geopark, or (D) STEM Training Workshop from the list of field visits/ workshop at **Appendix I** will be allocated to schools.
- Free transportation will be provided at the rendezvous.

Part IV. How to Apply

- Schools interested in joining the BEB, SEB training and/ or Field Visits/ Workshops should complete the Enrolment form at **Appendix II** and List of Participants at **Appendix III**. Please return the appendices to the ECC Secretariat by email to schools@eeb.gov.hk **on or before 6 October 2023 (Friday)**.

Notes

- The training activities are open to all participating schools of the **Student Environmental Protection Ambassador Scheme 2023/24**. Places will be allocated to the SEPAs on a first-come-first-served basis.
- All the training will be conducted in **Cantonese**.
- **Schools will be notified of the allocation results of training places with relevant details about two weeks prior to the training date by email. If more than half of the SEPAs who are allocated with training places are unable to attend the workshops, teachers should inform the ECC Secretariat in writing on or before a specific date as stated in the notification letter. Otherwise, low priority would be accorded when the school submits an application next school year.**
- Schools will be informed of the students' attendance records upon completion of the training.
- Insurance coverage of HK\$1,000,000 will be provided for each SEPA joining the field visits. Schools and students may consider purchasing extra insurance if necessary.