

Taiwan International Ocean Youth Volunteer 2023 Call for Volunteers

Organizers

Ocean Affairs Council (OAC), National Development Council, and American Institute in Taiwan Kaohsiung Branch Office (AIT/K).

Purpose

Taiwan International Ocean Youth Volunteer aims to advocate sustainable development ideas and promote Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030). It is expected to provide direction and feedback, with extensive involvement of youth, and to enhance the implementation of international maritime policies. Taiwan International Ocean Youth Volunteer also endeavors to advance public participation and autonomy of young adults, with its commitment to international marine education, civic engagement, and the 2030 bilingual policy.

Mission

- Participate in ocean-related domestic and international meetings and organizations events.
- Participate in ocean-related international exchange affairs.
- Participate in other ocean-related youth development affairs.

Eligibility

The application is open to R.O.C citizens and foreign nationals (international students) aged 15 to 35.

Volunteer Numbers

Two hundred members (with fifty alternate candidates).

How to Apply

To apply for a volunteer position, please email your application materials and supporting documentation to youthocean@oac.gov.tw and log in to the website <https://forms.gle/kF1D7GC7sQyT4WxaA> and fill in the blank.

Please Note

The "Taiwan International Ocean Youth Volunteer Training Camp 2023" will be held in Kaohsiung on March 25~26, 2023 (Saturday and Sunday). If you can not participate in the whole process, please do not apply to save training resources. Thank you.

■ Documents to be submitted on line

1. **Application form** (see attachment): filled out in the given format, containing personal education, experiences, and achievements, as well as a brief statement (max. 200~300 words) as to your future goals and plans for the volunteer, with your photograph and signature.
2. **Supporting documentation** (see attachment): containing your ID card (residence permit), student ID card, and English proficiency Test certificate.

■ Electronic submission

Please email the **application form** and **supporting documentation** to youthocean@oac.gov.tw Dr. Laura Lin.
And also, please log in to the website <https://forms.gle/kF1D7GC7sQyT4WxaA> and fill in the blank.

● Application Deadline

The above items must all be received by January 31st, 2023, for your application to be considered complete.

Please Note:

Applicants are responsible for ensuring that their applications are complete and accurate. The application documents remain with the OAC.

Duties and Rights of Volunteer Members

● Duties

- Members should attend relevant meetings and events and make policy recommendations.
- When members are designated to participate in international ocean conferences, full participation by the members is compulsory.
- Members shall not speak on behalf of the OAC International Ocean Youth Volunteer without authorization.
- Members shall not harm the reputation of the OAC International Ocean Youth Volunteer. If any of the above situations are verified to be accurate, OAC is eligible to cancel the membership.

● Rights

- Members will be sent to domestic training programs and foreign online courses to comprehend ocean affairs.
- OAC will select members to attend the international conference based on their performances. The fees of transportation, board and lodging, insurance, and registration may be paid by OAC in accordance with related regulations.
- Members do not get paid for their work. However, the fees for attending related events may be paid by OAC in accordance with related regulations.

Dates and Important Deadlines

January 31st, 2023	Deadline for applicants to submit application materials.
February 1st-28th, 2023	Review of application materials.
March 10th, 2023	Notification of results
March 25th-26th, 2023	Taiwan International Ocean Youth Volunteer Training Camp 2023
May 25th-26th, 2023	Taiwan International Conference on Ocean Governance 2023

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Laura Lin, International Development Department, Ocean Affairs Council. E-mail: youthocean@oac.gov.tw 07-338-1810 ext. 261302.