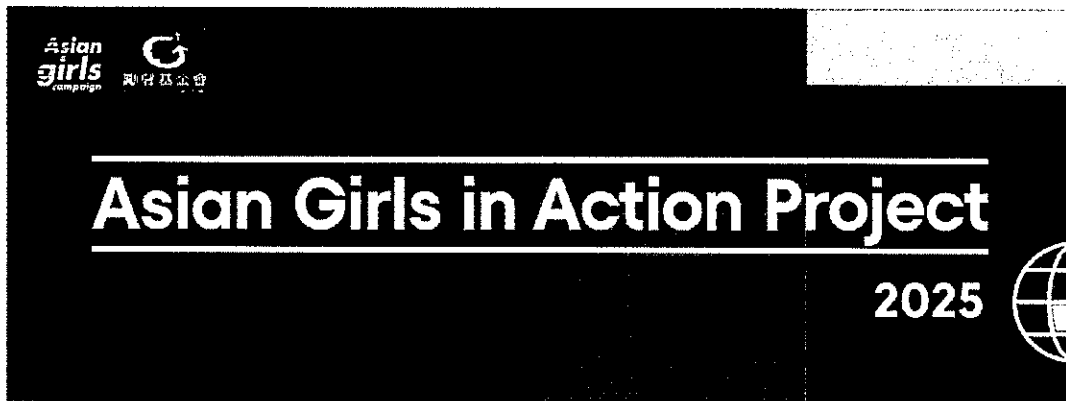
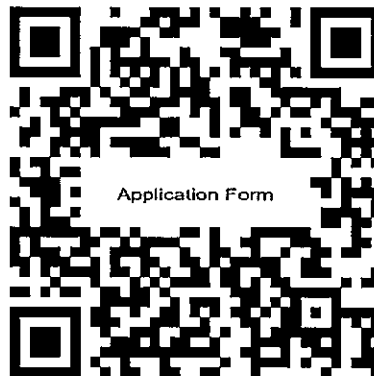




Submission Deadline: 6 p.m. on March 24, 2025.(GMT+8 / Taiwan Time)

Online Application Form: <https://forms.gle/cNUqaBLoXrt5Hstw8>



Call for Applications: Asian Girls in Action Project 2025

Since 2012, the Garden of Hope Foundation (GOH) has led the **Asian Girls Campaign (AGC)**, focusing on empowerment and education to uplift girls. Building on this legacy, we are thrilled to announce the launch of the **2025 Asian Girls in Action Project**, an innovative program that first began in 2023.

This program supports girls aged 15-19 in carrying out projects aligned with at least one of the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The final selected participants coming to Taiwan will be recognized as 2025 AGC Fellows. Our mission is to equip AGC Fellows with the skills and mindset needed to become the next generation of leaders.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES DESCRIPTION

To equip participants with essential project implementation skills, the Garden of Hope Foundation (GOH) has partnered with iEARN Taiwan to provide **project-based learning (PBL) workshops**. These workshops, offered both online and in-person, will help participants refine their project proposals and develop practical skills for execution.

In July, participants will be invited to Taiwan for a **week-long Power Camp**, where they will collaborate with their PBL buddies, engage in co-creation activities, and explore Taiwan's efforts in empowering girls. The camp will also offer deeper insights into gender equality issues and sustainable development initiatives.

Following the preparatory phase, participants will launch their **Try-out Projects** in August, supported by a mini-grant from GOH. This phase serves as a hands-on opportunity for fellows to apply their newly gained knowledge and skills while working toward their long-term goals.

In September, participants need to host a **Try-out Project Presentation** in their local communities, sharing their experiences, key takeaways, and future plan. The program will then conclude with a **final online presentation** in October, where professional judges will evaluate the projects and select outstanding initiatives as **Annual Projects**. GOH will provide further support to the selected projects, helping to advance their impact and sustainability.

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

1. Eligible participants: Girls aged 15 to 19 who are residing in any Asian country.
2. Participants must have an interest in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and a strong commitment to leading SDG projects. GOH is looking especially for projects that include an innovative perspective on the 17 SDGs and which help to develop leadership capacities and skills in the fellows.
3. Applications for projects that involve influential guests and aim to secure media exposure in the participant's country or community will be given favorable consideration.
4. Each participant must be backed by a registered organization or school with a designated chaperone to meet legal requirements. The chaperones will also serve as points of contact throughout the entire program when needed (e.g., when the applicants cannot be reached). They will also need to provide necessary support to participants throughout the program and accompany them to Taiwan. Therefore, the chaperone should have a good command of English and experience in youth empowerment. Additionally, since the chaperone must accompany the participants throughout the entire Power Camp in Taiwan, a female chaperone with a valid passport is preferred.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. Who Can Apply?

- ♦ Girls aged 15 to 19 residing in any Asian country. Applicants must be 15-19 years old upon the submission.
- ♦ Applicants must have a strong interest in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and a commitment to leading impactful SDG projects.
- ♦ Applicants must ensure their passport is valid or will be ready before the online interview on April 12, 2025. Failure to meet this requirement will result in removal from the final selection.

2. Project Expectations

- ♦ GOH seeks projects that offer innovative perspectives on the 17 SDGs, fostering leadership skills and capacity-building in participants.
- ♦ Applications for projects that involve influential guests and aim to secure media exposure in the participant's country or community will be given favorable consideration.

3. Chaperone Requirements

- ♦ Each applicant must be supported by a registered organization or school and accompanied by a designated chaperone to meet legal requirements.
- ♦ Chaperones will:
 - Provide necessary guidance and support to the applicants throughout the entire program.
 - Serve as points of contact throughout the entire program when needed (e.g., when the applicants cannot be reached).
 - Accompany selected participants (AGC Fellows) to the Power Camp, which will be held in Taiwan in July 2025. The travel expenses for AGC Fellows and her chaperone will be covered by GOH.
 - Support AGC Fellows in executing their try-out projects and local presentations.
 - Become AGC partners to help GOH with promotion and recruitment.
- ♦ Qualifications for chaperones:
 - Good command of English.
 - Experience in youth empowerment.
 - A female chaperone with a valid passport is preferred.

4. Application Materials:

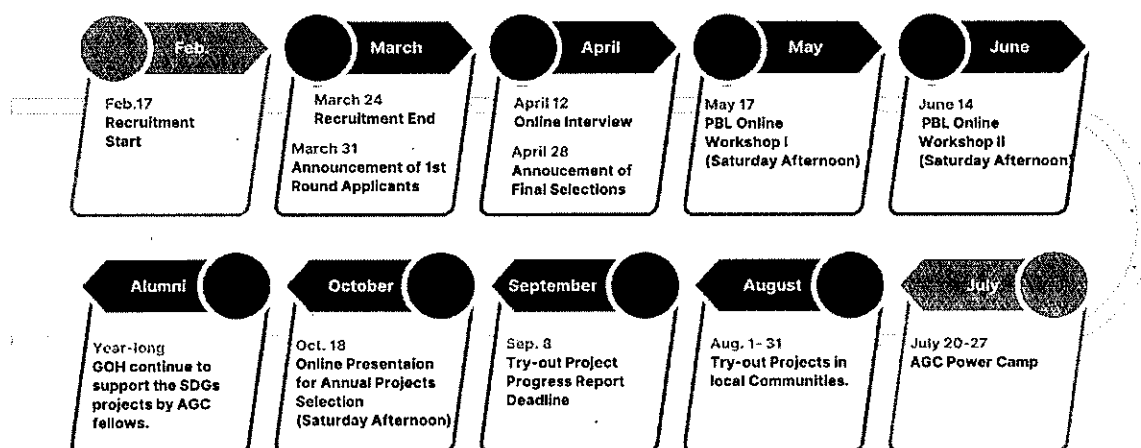
- ☐ A 2-minute video introducing the applicants and providing a brief overview of the SDGs project.
- ☐ A recommendation form (see attached template).
- ☐ An initiative plan for your SDG project should include key elements such as goals, expected outcomes, budget, etc. Please review the online application form in advance.

5. Completed online application form with all required documents uploaded by 6 p.m. on March 24, 2025.(GMT+8 / Taiwan Time)

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IMPORTANT DATES (ALL IN 2025) *

2025 Asian Girls in Action Project Timeline



- ♦ Deadline for project applications: March 24 (MON)
- ♦ 1st Round Candidates Announcement: March 31 (MON)
- ♦ Online Interview Date: April 12 (SAT)
- ♦ Admission Announcement: April 28 (MON)
- ♦ Participants Icebreaker & PBL Online Session: May 17 (SAT)
- ♦ PBL Online Session & Power Camp Orientation: June 14 (SAT)
- ♦ Visiting Tour to Taiwan: July 20-27
- ♦ Project Try-out Period: August
- ♦ Presentation in Local Community: By September 8 (MON)
- ♦ Final Presentation and Annual Projects Selection: October 18 (SAT)

*** The attendance rate and task completion will be key criteria for evaluating the annual project. Please ensure your availability for the important dates.

NOTES

- ♦ Total number of the 2025 AGC fellows: 8-10 fellows
- ♦ Working Language: English.
- ♦ This program is designed for *individuals* to apply; therefore, we expect each girl to submit her own application rather than a group application from an organization or school.
- ♦ Due to time constraints, please ensure that both you and your chaperone have a valid passport ready upon applying for the project. Additionally, your passport must be valid for at least six months upon your arrival in Taiwan. Please check if you need to renew your passport in advance.

- ◆ In addition to providing online and offline courses to empower the selected participants (2025 AGC Fellows), this project also offers financial support for a trip to Taiwan (called Power Camp). This financial support covers the costs of flights for fellows and her chaperones to and from Taiwan and visa fees. Please note that only expenses related to activities in Taiwan, such as accommodation, meals, travel insurance and transportation, are covered. Personal expenses in the home country (e.g., passport issuance fee, local transportation to the airport) and personal expenses during free time in Taiwan are not covered.
- ◆ Each fellow will receive a mini-grant to fund their try-out project and an electronic certificate of project completion.
- ◆ The exact project details and amounts of this financial support will be announced later. GOH reserves the final decision-making authority.
- ◆ If a fellow is unable to complete the project due to personal reasons, GOH reserves the right to cancel their qualification and funding based on the situation.
- ◆ Details are subject to change, and GOH reserves the right to the final interpretation.

For more information, please visit our social media platforms:



AGC IG



Website



Facebook



Youtube



Should you have questions about this program, please check the “Frequent Asked Question” (FAQ) first or contact Irene Tsao at goh2146@goh.org.tw for further assistance.

Dear Referee,

Greetings from the Garden of Hope Foundation (GOH).

You have been invited to serve as the Referee for an applicant to The Garden of Hope Foundation's Asian Girls Campaign – 2025 Asian Girls in Action Project.

Your recommendation enables this applicant to proceed with submitting their application to become a 2025 AGC Fellow and enable them to attend the following activities:

- Attend the online and in-person Project-Based Learning workshops, connecting with peers and gaining valuable skills and relationships.
- Participate in a week long Power Camp to Taiwan with essential expenses covered by GOH.
- Gain access to year-round support and virtual programming designed to enhance leadership skills.
- Join a global network of young female leaders from 15+ countries across Asia.

IMPORTANT NOTE

- Completing the Recommendation Form should take approximately 10–15 minutes.
- Application materials, including the Completed Recommendation Form, must be uploaded **by the Applicant** by: Monday, March 24, 2025, at 06:00pm Taiwan Standard Time (GMT+8)
- If the completed Recommendation Form is not submitted by the applicant on time, the applicant's application will be deemed incomplete and withdrawn from the selection process.

For more details about Asian Girl in Action Project, please visit [HERE](#).

Thank you for supporting the applicant and 2025 Action Girls in Action Project by completing the Recommendation Form.

If you have any questions, please contact Asian Girls Campaign Team, Irene Tsao at goh2146@goh.org.tw.

Best regards,

2025 AGC Team

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N F O R M

- ☐ I understand that I, the Referee, and no one else will complete this Recommendation Form. If it is determined that I did not complete this form personally, it will automatically result in my applicant's disqualification.
- ☐ I understand that this completed Recommendation Form must be **submitted by the applicant** no later than 06:00pm (GMT+8) on March 24, 2025. Failure to do so by the deadline will automatically result in the applicant's disqualification.

Checking the above boxes indicates that you agree to the following statement: I hereby submit myself as a qualified Referee of the applicant. By completing this Recommendation Form, I confirm that the information provided in this form is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

1. What is your full name?

First Name:

Last Name:

2. What is the name of the organization or institution you work for or represent?

3. What is your title or role?

4. What is your organization's website or Social Media links?

5. Is your organization part of the United Nations system or any international non-profit organization?
If yes, please identify it more.

6. What is your relationship with the Applicant?

Example: Mentor, Advisor, Boss, Teacher, Colleague, Research Partner, etc.

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7. Is the Applicant a member of your family? If yes, please specify your relationship with the applicant.

8. How long have you known the Applicant?

Example: From 2024

9. Please explain your reason for recommending the applicant for 2025 Asian Girls in Action Project.

Please include specific achievements and attitudes that demonstrate they can accomplish their project.

(within 150 words)

Referee (Signature): _____

Full name in clear print: _____

E-mail: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Date: *Day / Month / Year*

