



## SVhk Social Leaders Program (SLP): Full-time/Part-time Internships

Deadline: March 21, 2011

Social Ventures Hong Kong (SVhk, [www.sv-hk.org](http://www.sv-hk.org)) is a social purpose organization focussed on providing venture philanthropic support to social enterprises and nurturing a culture of social innovation in Hong Kong, with the goal of addressing the city's most pressing urban problems. By engaging over 120 professional volunteers, who cumulatively contributed over 20,000 voluntary hours, SVhk mobilizes one of the largest pools of professionals committed to active support of social entrepreneurship.



The SVhk Social Leaders Program (SLP) is a 4-6 month Rotational Internship program designed to develop the next generation of young professionals in social entrepreneurship. The SLP aims to provide high-potential young leaders with comprehensive knowledge and experience of the social enterprise sector. Interns will be given early responsibility in rotating positions around different social enterprises under the SVhk portfolio, each lasting about 2-3 months.

At each rotation, you will have a unique mentor, and will receive coaching on a broad spectrum of business and interpersonal skills. Outstanding performers will have the opportunity to job-shadow senior leaders of SVhk.

### **Program Rotations include:**

- Sales & Marketing, Diamond Cab
- Business Development, Happy Grannies
- Product Development, Playtao Education
- Video and Web Design, SVhk Communications
- Event Planning and Management, SVhk Innovation Series
- Strategy and Execution, SVhk Innovation Series
- Research and Case Development, SVhk Insight

Rotations will be assigned based on relevant experience, skills and interns' stated preference.

**Your profile:**

- Strong sense of responsibility and ability to meet deadlines
- Highly motivated and able to work independently
- Excellent presentation skills and proficiency in Microsoft Office
- Demonstrated interest in social innovation and social entrepreneurship
- Fluency in English and Chinese (Mandarin and/or Cantonese), both verbal and written

**Your Commitment:**

- At least 10 working hours per week (inclusive of weekends)
- Able to attend weekly meetings at main office in Kwun Tong
- Taking up early responsibility and following through with assigned projects



All interns will receive a formal evaluation with their mentors after each rotation. Top performers will be invited to join future development and graduate programs with SVhk and affiliated institutions.

**Application:**

Please submit your resume and cover letter stating clearly why you are interested in the SLP, why you are the best candidate for the job and what you can bring to the Program.

Please also state your:

- Top 3 rotation preferences
- Anticipated number of working hours per week
- Earliest starting date (preferably by April, 2011)
- Preferred duration of internship (potential for extension subject to performance)

**Remuneration:** Please note that this is an unpaid internship. Outstanding interns may receive a graduate offer from SVhk upon graduation.

Please send all applications and inquiries to [SLP@sv-hk.org](mailto:SLP@sv-hk.org)

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