

IMechE Hong Kong Branch - Community Service Group (CSG)

Volunteer Services Project –

Home Visiting to People with Disabilities for

Smart Home Devices Installation

Introduction of Service Project:

While talking about improving the world through engineering, it is no doubt that we mechanical engineers are making contribution every day in our working positions. But, have you ever thought of contributing our expertise in a non-working position? Here is an opportunity for you!

Our **Community Service Group (CSG)** of IMechE HKB is now launching a new service project with 1st Step Association. The service project consists of 2 sessions (one session per month), scheduled to be held on 30 Jul and 13 Aug 2022 (Saturday).

Social worker of 1st Step Association will provide **Training** to participants in the 1st Session. Participants will gain knowledge and experience in social services for **Disabled people/ Wheelchair users**.

In the 2nd Session, volunteers will **Visit** the home of Disabled people, targeting to conduct survey to record the needs in their daily life at home, and help to install the **Smart Home Device** (e.g. remote control light bulb, on/off switch, motion sensing lamp, etc). **Gift** and other daily resources will also be delivered by volunteers to share the care and love to the disable people.

(p.s. Participants are recommended to join both sessions to get knowledge and experience in serving the disable people.)

Details of the Service Project:

Date: 30 Jul 2022 (Saturday) – Session 1 (Training Workshop at Services Centre)
13 Aug 2022 (Saturday) – Session 2 (Home Visiting to Disable People)

Time: 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(Gathering Time: 2:15p.m. at 1st Step Association)

Venue: 1st Step Association, Room 58-61, G/F, Kai Yue House, Kai Yip Estate, Kowloon Bay (10 mins walk from Kowloon Bay MTR Exit B)

p.s. Certificate of attendance will be distributed for attending the service sessions.

Requirement of Vaccine Pass:

Participants are required to provide Vaccine Pass with three doses of vaccine, and follow the latest “Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F)” of HKSAR.

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Members of IMechE (Hong Kong Branch) have been participating in the **"Wheelchair Artist"** service project of **1st Step Association** for 8 years starting from 2014. They participated to serve the disabled people and wheelchair users in volunteer base. The services include wheelchair cleaning services, and conducting research and development of simple mechanical devices for wheelchair users for improving their daily life. The Community Service Group (CSG) of IMechE HKB was formally established in December 2017, with the mission to encourage members of the Institution to support and help the needs in the community with professional knowledge.

Detail of 1st Step Association can be found in the website link below:

<http://www.1stephk.org/newsite/>

Photos of past social service events can be found in the website link below:

Training Workshop -

https://www.facebook.com/pg/imechehkys/photos/?tab=album&album_id=862272050452470

Cleaning of Wheelchair –

https://www.facebook.com/pg/imechehkys/photos/?tab=album&album_id=835099643169711

Experiencing Workshop -

https://www.facebook.com/pg/imechehkys/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1156355984377407

Recruitment of Volunteers for Community Service Group (CSG):

Our Community Service Group (CSG) are now recruiting new volunteers. For members who are interested to join us, please feel free to contact our responsible person Peter Wong at (email: peterwong.imeche@yahoo.com.hk or Tel: 9257 6536) for more information and application.

Please feel free to site our Official Website of CSG for details:

<https://nearyou.imeche.org/near-you/north-east-asia/hong-kong/community-service-group>

