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Section A: Project Eligibility and Application

Q1 What happened to YEP?

A1 In view of the recent developments pertaining to COVID-19 and the travel advisories issued by the Ministry of Health, the National Youth Council (NYC) will not be accepting any applications nor approving grants for YEP trips (including recce trips) taking place before 31 Dec 2020. This is to safeguard the health and safety of all participants.

Q2 Will YEP-GO replace YEP permanently?

A2 No, YEP-GO is an alternative programme for youths to continue volunteering with the overseas community virtually. When travel restrictions are lifted and travel resumes, youths can choose to embark on YEP trips or YEP-GO, as the latter will continue as an alternative form of overseas volunteering.

Q3 When can I apply for the YEP-GO grant?

A3 You can apply for the grant from 20 Jul 2020. Please submit your application via <https://go.gov.sg/yepgoapplication> at least two (2) months before the commencement of the proposed Online Project. NYC reserves the right to reject late or incomplete applications.

Q4 Must every team member be present for all 20 hours of the Online Project?

A4 No, team members can choose to take turns conducting the different sessions of the Online Project.

Q5 If my YEP-GO project does not fall in the ASEAN, India or China region, do I still qualify for the YEP-GO grant?

A5 No, only projects in the ASEAN member states, India and China region will be considered.

Q6 What are the guidelines concerning faith-based work?

A6 Teams may work with overseas faith-based partners, provided the service benefits the entire community and not just a particular faith or religious group. The group is not allowed to engage in proselytizing and any other work with religious connotations.

Q7 Where can I download all the relevant templates for application?

A7 All templates, including the Endorsement Form, Proposal and Budget template, and Team Name List can be downloaded here: <https://www.youthcorps.sg/en/initiative/#youth-expedition-project>

