

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

1. What is BB Alumni?

The BB Alumni is an initiative of the Stedfast Association (SA), an organization for former BB members who are committed to promote the Object of the BB.

There are programmes dedicated to foster network and relationship for BB members (current and former) of all ages who desire to maintain linkage with the BB; to participate and serve through its activities.

2. Why is the SA managing the BB Alumni?

BB HQ's priorities and limited resources are primarily focused on operation of the existing BB Programmes. There had been several discussions in past between BB and SA on ways to retain these ex-BB Boys in an Alumni network. Thus working in close collaboration with the BB, SA has taken upon the task, as an organization of ex-BB members, will manage the formation and development of BB Alumni. Such relationships are common in schools and other institutions.

3. Is there a need for BB Alumni?

Every year, an estimated 500 Boys pass out from The Boys' Brigade in Singapore, after spending 4 to 5 years in the Seniors Programme. Over the past 40 years, an estimated total of 10,000 Boys would have 'graduated' from the organization. Only minority stays on as Officers, or joins the Primers Programme.

Obviously, this trend has a strong negative impact on The BB because of the loss of potential manpower, talent, and above all, the opportunity to continue to reach out with them with the Gospel.

There is a dire need to continue to reach out to ex-BB members who are young adults. Their social and spiritual needs are even greater and more pressing than ever.

4. Will the BB Alumni be in conflict with the Primers Programme?

BB Alumni is not an award or structured programme like the Primers. It is simply an Alumni to seek, as its core objective, to support the other programmes of the Brigade.

5. Who do the BB Alumni target at?

The Alumni provide an informal structure and a more flexible programme to meet the needs of various age groups beyond the BB age. Different types of activities will be planned to cater to different age groups.

Members can be segmented as follow:

Young Adult	-	17 to 35 years old
Adult	-	35 to 55 years old
Seniors	-	55 years old and above

6. What do the BB Alumni seek to do?

The Mission is to foster fellowship and advance Christ's Kingdom among ex-BB members. The Vision is to form and develop BB Alumni branches in every BB Company, our tagline being: "Once BB, Ever BB"

7. Will the BB Alumni branches be additional 'burden' to serving Captains and Officers to oversee it?

The Alumni will be managed by a Committee of committed former Officers and Boys. As with other such committees in the BB (Juniors, Seniors & Primers), the committee will plan and organized the program and activities (such as cell group Christian fellowship) for its own branch.

8. Branches

Each Company to have its own Alumni named as "The XXth Singapore Company SA Branch". Each Branch to appoint a representative in the SA Management Committee.



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*The Stedfast Association of
The Boys' Brigade in Singapore*

ABOUT THE STEDFAST ASSOCIATION

The STEDFAST ASSOCIATION was started in London in Centenary Year 1983. It was designed to allow ex-BB members to keep links to the Movement. Associations are now operating in many parts of the world. The first International gathering was held in Singapore in 1990.

THE STEDFAST ASSOCIATION OF THE BOYS' BRIGADE IN SINGAPORE

The Stedfast Association, Singapore (SA) began as the Sure & Stedfast Club in 1935 when it was decided to have a club cater for old Boys of The Boys' Brigade who have left the organization upon reaching the age limit. It was the brainchild of Mr. James M Fraser, the then Battalion President, who recognised the potentials of individual old Boys whose hearts were still burning strong for the Brigade work.

The Stedfast Club was only officially registered as a society in Singapore on 7 July 1969. It was at the 1983 BB Centennial Celebration in UK, that the name of The Stedfast Association was adopted to bear the common identity among all BB alumni organizations worldwide. Thus, the name of the Club was changed to The Stedfast Association.

OUR MISSION

- The Mission is to foster fellowship and advance Christ's Kingdom among former BB members and provide Service to The Boys' Brigade (BB), Stedfast Association (SA) and the Community.

OUR OBJECT

- The Object of the Stedfast Association of The Boys' Brigade in Singapore shall be to further the Object of The Boys' Brigade;
- To foster the spirit of comradeship among members and between past and present members of the Brigade and to render service to others.

BB OBJECT

- The Advancement of Christ's kingdom among Boys and the promotion of habits of obedience, reverence, discipline, self-respect and all that tend towards a true Christian Manliness.

OUR GOALS

- To establish SA Branches in all active BB Companies and Churches where Old Boys worship and congregate.
- Identify, train and develop young leaders from BB Officers and BB Boys graduating from the Brigade to share with the top leadership of the Stedfast Association so that it can meet the needs of members from all age groups.
- To work closely as one body with the Brigade sharing resources to reach out to younger BB discharged Boys. Matching the interests of mature Old Boys to assist Brigade work.

WHO?

Stedfast Association is managed by a Committee of former BB members. As with other such committees in the BB (Junior, Senior, Primer), the committee will plan and organise the activities at a National level. As such, Companies thus need only to appoint a Representative to coordinate participation. Companies with better resources can organise additional activities for its own branch.

WHAT?

Stedfast Association has developed a 3-S approach programme:

Social

Promote social interaction and fellowship with the member's former Company and the wider BB fraternity through:

- Recreational and Enrichment activities
- Cultural and Arts activities

Service

Encourage ex-BB members to serve and provide resources to:

- Company
- Brigade
- Association
- Nation

Spiritual

Advance Christ's Kingdom among ex-BB members through:

- L** – To Live in Christ
- I** – To Inculcate biblical values in market place
- F** – To promote Fellowship among SA Members and BB Officers
- E** – To Evangelise – to share the gospel in the market place

WHERE?

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CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

The Stedfast Association Of The Boys' Brigade In Singapore shall offer three (3) categories of membership namely:

Membership Type	Life Member (with voting rights)	Ordinary Member (no voting rights)	Associate Member (no voting rights)
Age Requirement	16 years old & above	16 years old & above	16 years old & above
Criteria	Former or Current member of The Boys' Brigade	Former or Current member of The Boys' Brigade	Friends or Family member of The Boys' Brigade
Fee	\$30	FOC	FOC
Benefits & Privileges	SA Membership Card	SA Membership Card	SA Membership Card
	Official member of BB Alumni	Official member of BB Alumni	Official BB member of BB Alumni
	Enjoys member's rate for all participating SA activities, courses & talks	Enjoys member's rate for all participating SA activities, courses & talks	Enjoys member's rate for all participating SA activities, courses & talks
	Special rate for selected items in BB Shop	Special rate for selected items in BB Shop	Special rate for selected items in BB Shop
	Discounts at various participating merchants	Discounts at various participating merchants	Discounts at various participating merchants
	Sponsorship in selected Adventure Races	Sponsorship in selected Adventure Races	-
	Representing SA in BB Sub Committee	Representing SA in BB Sub Committee	-
	Serve in SA Events as Committee Members	Serve in SA Events as Committee Members	Serve in SA Events as Committee Members
Receive SA Newsletter	Receive SA Newsletter	Receive SA Newsletter	
Be in SA mailing list	Be in SA mailing list	Be in SA mailing list	

Donations are welcome. Please cross cheque and make payable to "The Stedfast Association, Singapore" and post to c/o The Boys' Brigade in Singapore, 105 Ganges Avenue, Singapore 169695.



The Stedfast Association Of The Boys' Brigade In Singapore

Membership Application

To: The Secretary,
The Stedfast Association Of The Boys' Brigade In Singapore

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

*Name: Mr/ Mrs/ Rev/ Dr/ Ms/ Mdm _____

*Contact: (Email) _____

*Mobile: _____ *Residence: _____

*Home Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____

Profession/Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Office Address: _____

Former BB Company: _____

Last Rank Held: _____ Period: _____

Church Affiliation: _____ Baptised: Yes/No

If you are presently an existing member of The Boys' Brigade:

Company: _____ Rank: _____

Name of Captain: _____

* Mandatory fields

CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP & FEES PAYABLE:

(Please call SA Office at Tel: 6 737 0377 or visit our website www.stedfast.org.sg for more details)

- () Associate Member F.O.C () Updating of personal particulars
() Ordinary Member F.O.C () Upgrading of membership category
() Life Member \$30

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I, the above-named, am pleased to apply to be a member of The Stedfast Association Of The Boys' Brigade In Singapore and hereby declare that the above particulars are correct. I also agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations as set out in the SA Constitution and in anticipation of being accepted as a Member attach herewith my cheque

(Bank) _____ No: _____ for the amount of S\$ _____

(Please cross cheque and make payable to "The Stedfast Association, Singapore" and post to The Stedfast Association of The Boys' Brigade in Singapore, BB Campus, 105 Ganges Avenue, Singapore 169695. Tel: 6 737 0377)

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

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Date received: _____ Date accepted: _____

SA Membership number: _____

Signed: _____

President

Secretary

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