



DESMOS



**International
Scout Camp
Cyprus**

Hosted by the Cyprus Scouts Association



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Scouting,

DESMOS, the International Link of Christian Orthodox Scouts, celebrates this year its 20th Anniversary from its founding. The Cyprus Scouts Association in an effort to celebrate the event and give a further momentum to DESMOS activities focusing on the needs of young people, organizes an international camp and invites one Patrol of nine Scouts and one Leader from every DESMOS NSO to participate in the camp without paying any participation fee.

Our intention is to bring young people together to enjoy a unique experience for one full week. The event will be hosted at Platania Scout Camp Centre on Troodos mountain, a place full of historical Christian Orthodox Monasteries and Churches, many of them with centuries of tradition.

Welcome and let us hope that this initiative will stimulate closer and more intensive co-operation among Christian Orthodox Scouts.

**Marios Christou
Chief Commissioner
Cyprus Scouts Association**

Welcome note

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Chief Commissioner

Camp Chief

Lina Salidou

Program and Activities

Nikolas Mitsides

Spiritual Program and Events

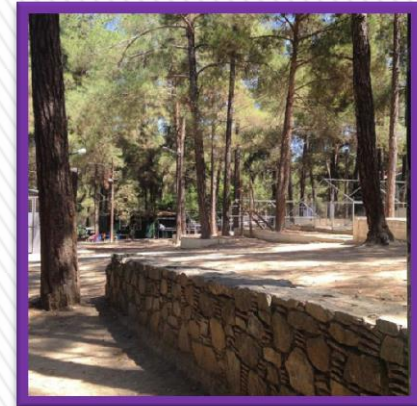
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Social Media

Team

Our intention is to offer a lot of activities with the vision of celebrating the 20 years of DESMOS. Participants will experience all of the following elements during the 7 days of the camp:

- Christian Orthodox Service
- Camp activities
- Spiritual Day
- Icon painting
- Splash (Water Activities by the sea)
- Monastery Visit
- Hiking and use of trails in national forests
- Pioneering
- Patrol cooking
- Exploring



Activities



Platania Scout Camp Centre is located approximately 65 km away from Lefkosia (Nicosia) the capital city of the country, on Troodos Mountain. Troodos Mountain range is the highest mountain in Cyprus with its highest peak at Mount Olympus (1.952 meters).

The weather in August is constantly warm with daily high temperatures at around 30°C and low at around 16°C.

Platania Scout Camp Centre Camp can facilitate approximately 180-200 people in tents and small huts. With a favorable climate all year round, the camp offers lots of activities such as a wide network of different nature trails for hiking.

Participants will be provided with tentage and catering services. Food will be served on table and it is part of the camp's facilities as it is prepared by professional staff. (Note that 28, 29 and 30 of August are fasting days for Christian Orthodox).

Participants will need to bring with them only their clothing, sleeping bag, and other personal or exhibit items. This will significantly reduce the overall costs for individual participants, patrols, leaders or IST.



Campsite and Facilities



01.06.2017 – 20.06.2017 - Pre Registration (Link: <http://bit.ly/2qB0IKf>)

Pre-registration for the DESMOS International Scout Camp in Cyprus is required. Each NSO must register the total number of participating Scouts, Patrols, Leaders and IST.

21.06.2017 - Participation Confirmation

A confirmation email for the maximum number of participants accepted will be send. (should the number exceeds the free offer for participation the payment method and relevant account details for SWIFT TRF will be send).

26.08.2017 Arrival day

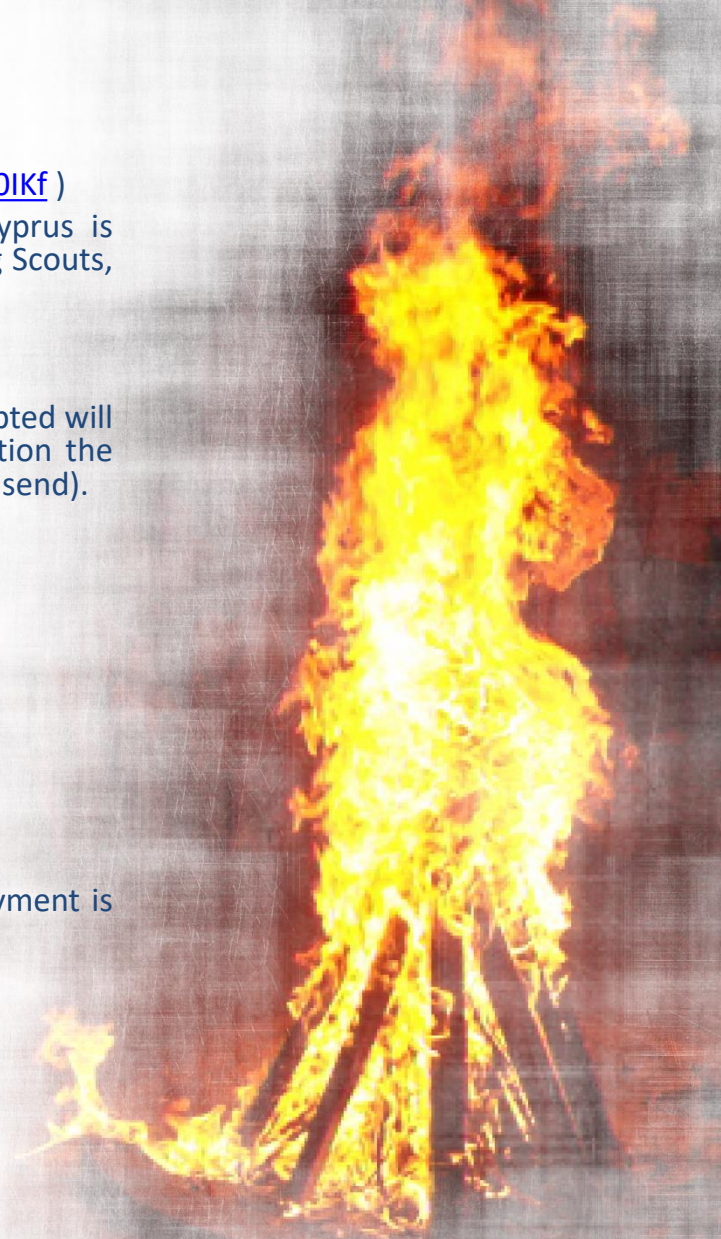
NOTE: If payments are needed to be made:

» 21.06.2017 – 30.06.2017 First payment - 40%

» 1.07.2017 – 31.07.2017 Final payment – 60%

In case there is a cancellation prior to 31.07.2017, 50% of first payment is refundable. No payment fee is refundable after 31.07.2017

Timetable



FREE PARTICIPATION

One patrol of 9 Scouts plus one Leader from every DESMOS member NSO will be hosted for free.

Every **additional** participant from DESMOS member NSOs or participants from non DESMOS NSOs will pay a participation fee (based on WOSM's classification*)

*please contact your International Commissioner for more information

Category	A	B	C	D
Fee	Eur75	Eur100	Eur140	Eur180

Category	A	B	C	D
Fee	Eur50	Eur70	Eur95	Eur120

Category	Scouts (participants)		Leaders and IST	
	Until 30.06.2017	Until 30.07.2017	Until 30.06.2017	Until 30.07.2017
A	Eur30	Eur45	Eur30	Eur45
B	Eur40	Eur60	Eur40	Eur60
C	Eur56	Eur84	Eur56	Eur84
D	Eur72	Eur108	Eur72	Eur108

Participation Fees



I- INTEREST in things, people and opportunities that allows us to be constantly growing

N- "NOTIONS" in the sense of knowledge, understanding of ourselves and what surrounds us, with the sensitivity of those who face up to things they don't understand

T- TIME The ability to use available time on the one hand and, on the other, being sensitive to special times and taking some of that time to reflect and ponder on the experiences we are going through.

E- EXPERIENCE - our own and others', that enriches us only if we compare them. It also stands for ENTHUSIASM for being proactive, curious, sensitive, and exuberant.

R- REPRESENTATIVE Awareness of attending as a member of an association with special characteristics and values.

N- NEW without the desire to discover and without the curiosity that allows you to see everything as new, experiences have less impact.

A- AMIABILITY is the ingredient that makes events unique, days full of wonderful memories and difficulties opportunities for growth.

T- THOUGHT precision and care. Whoever takes part in international events needs the maturity to absorb them with sensitivity and depth of character (in activities, relationships, problems etc)

I- INTENTION You can be whatever you want to be, with the enthusiasm of those that consciously choose to get involved in things.

O- OBSERVATION as in the ability to read events from several points of view and expand our opinions

N- NARRATIVE Experiences are shared, retold, passed on, so that their impact travels as far as possible.

A- ACTION, getting involved in adventures as protagonists, being proud of what you've done, what you've said, the people you've met, the emotions you've felt

L- LIMITS. International events challenge us in many ways and push us to our limits. Set yourselves growth targets and beat them.

-text by Damiana Curti, -CNGEI leader

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