

APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting, Pakistan- 2015

General Information

Date: 14-18 September 2015

Venue: National Headquarters, Pakistan Boy Scouts Association, Garden Avenue, Submol Park, Islamabad.

Description:

World Organization of the Scout Movement/Asia-Pacific Region in collaboration with Pakistan Boy Scout Association is organizing the APR Workshop on Environment Education in Scouting on 14-18 September 2015. The workshop will be held in Islamabad, Pakistan. Pakistan is well known for its natural scenic beauty and environmental conservation efforts especially in its green northern areas and high peak stations of the Himalayas.

Arrival and Departure:

Participants are expected to arrive on the 13th September, Sunday and may leave on 18 / 20 September. 2015.

Theme:

The theme is "Scouts Go Green" aiming at enhancing the knowledge, attitude and practices of Scouts toward the improvement of green environment through environmental education.

Aim of the Workshop

To bring the Scout leaders together and stimulate exchange of the ideas on environmental education and foster new working knowledge for the implementation of the World Scout Environmental Program (WSEP).

Objectives

- To improve and enhance the ability of NSOs to provide sustainable and comprehensive environmental education program by implementing the World Scout Environmental Program at national and local/community level.
- To review the work undertaken among the NSOs in implementing the WSEP.
- To provide a learning platform for the NSOs through this workshop, for gaining variety of experiences and share understanding of the environment education activities undertaken among NSOs

Eligibility

NSO WSEP Coordinators and key leaders at national level from NSOs in the Asia-Pacific Region are eligible for the workshop. Full time executives responsible for Community Scouting and environmental program are also welcomed.

Workshop Fee:

USD150.00, which will cover local transportation, food, accommodation for five nights, workshop documents, workshop souvenirs and educational tour.

Working Language:

The working language of the workshop is English.

Visa:

All visitors to Pakistan MUST have a valid passport, which is at least six months effective after your date of departure from Pakistan.

Pakistan Boy Scout Association is concerned that participants MUST have the correct visa to enter Pakistan. If you have not applied for your entry visa to Pakistan, you need to apply as much early as possible!

If you need entry visa to Pakistan and you need an invitation letter, please contact the International Commissioner, PBSA with a copy of the Acting Secretary, PBSA by 30th June 2015 at the latest so that you will have enough time to obtain Visa and request them for a letter of invitation or other documents as may be required for visa application.

For more information visit:

<http://www.dgip.gov.pk/Files/Visa.aspx>

Educational Tour:

Educational tour will be arranged at Islamabad/Murree Hills.

Climate:

The month of September is characterized with daily highs around 15°C throughout the month not exceeding 28°C. However please get ready for any sudden change in the temperature.

Attire and Dress Code:

Attire for the workshop will include Scout Uniform for Opening and Closing Ceremonies and formal functions. Smart casual clothes may be worn for other sessions. For image building purposes, you may also be requested to wear the uniform when you go out for educational tour.

Home Hospitality:

Overseas participants and staff will be offered home hospitality to visit North of Pakistan i.e. Naraan and Lake Saif Ul Malook in Kaghan Valley as such they may arrange their departure on or after 20th September, 2015.

Foreign Exchange

The currency in Pakistan is Pakistani Rupee (PKR). Average exchange rate to the US Dollar is approximately **100 Rupees per dollar**. [Click](#) to see the current currency exchange rate).

Electricity

Electricity is 220V. You will need a voltage converter, and plug adapter in order to use U.S. appliances. A universal adapter and converter kit is required.

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