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To: Chief Commissioners
   International Commissioners
   Chief Scout Executives

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YAMG Coordinator 2016 - 2018

Dear Colleagues:

Greetings!

In February 2010, the Regional Scout Committee approved the formation of the YAMG Coordinator based on the recommendations of the 6th APR Scout Youth Forum in 2009 in Malaysia. The YAMG Co-ordinator is a youth member from each NSOs and its major role is to serve as the contact person to the Young Adult members Group (YAMG). The aim of this initiative is to increase the capacity of communication between the YAMG and the NSOs, especially their youth members.

Therefore, we would like to request all NSOs, where there is NO YAMG member to nominate a young person for the period 2016-2018. Attached is the Terms of Reference (TOR) of the YAMG Coordinator for your reference. Furthermore, we would like to request the NSOs to nominate a YAMG Coordinator, who would likely be attending the 9th APR Scout Youth Forum in 2018 in the Philippines.

We will greatly appreciate it if you can submit the name of this young person (together with his/her personal email address) to the APR Office c/o Mr Syd Castillo <syd@scout.org> copy to Ms. Arjay Cameros <arjay@scout.org> latest by 31 July 2016.

Thank you and best regards.

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Terms of Reference

BACKGROUND

One of the recommendations of the 6th APR Scout Youth Forum is to request National Scout Organizations (NSOs) to assign one youth member to be a contact person to the YAMG.

The aim of this initiative is to enhance the communications between the YAMG and the NSOs, especially their young members. The recommendation to appoint YAMG coordinators in each NSO was presented to the APR Scout Committee and was endorsed at their February 2010 meeting.

ELIGIBILITY

National Scout Organizations, where there are no YAMG representatives, are requested to nominate a young person to act as a contact person to the YAMG. Ideally, this young person should have attended the last APR Scout Youth Forum and should be below 26 years of age.

ROLE

Liaison, communicator and facilitator

RESPONSIBILITIES

The YAMG Coordinator:

1. Will serve as contact person between the National Scout Organization and YAMG;
2. Will disseminate to young people in their NSOs the information gathered from the APR Scout Youth Forum and/or and YAMG;
3. Will ensure that the Youth Forum Delegates of the next APR Scout Youth Forum are sufficiently informed about their participation in the APR Scout Youth Forum.
4. Must be an active user of email, IM chat and SMS to communicate.

TERMS OF OFFICE

The National Scout Organization will nominate the YAMG Coordinator. The YAMG’s appointment is for a period of three years (conference to conference). If the YAMG Coordinator reaches the age of 26 years within the term, he/she should be replaced by another young adult who is under 26 years old for the remaining period of the term.

NOTE: The TOR of YAMG was extracted from the YAMG Coordinators nomination, which was sent to all NSO, dated 04 May 2010, and subsequently endorsed by the APR Programme Sub-Committee through postal vote in November 2012.

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