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11th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum



**11th Asia-Pacific Regional
Scout Youth Forum**
Taiwan, 7 to 10 October 2025

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from the APR Support Centre!

We are pleased to announce that the Asia-Pacific Region is organizing the 11th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum in conjunction with the 28th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference (Ref.: APR-C19-2024). This significant event will be hosted by The General Association of the Scouts of China.

Aligned with the 33rd World Scout Conference Resolution 10/93, adopted in Thailand, the purpose of holding the regional youth forum alongside the conference is to provide young people with the opportunity to participate in decision-making processes. The forum serves as a platform for young people to develop and enhance their decision-making skills at the institutional level within Scouting.

Please complete the attached Reply Slip and send it to the World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Support Centre, **not later than 30 June 2025** with a copy to the Scouts of China. Please note that this reply slip is different from the "Youth Forum Registration Form" where your participants will be asked to fill-up individually, through their NSO, at a later date together with Forum Fee.

Together with this circular is the copy of the revised Guidelines for Organizing Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum (version 2020) and general programme of the forum. We encourage you to give copies of these documents to your forum participants so that they may have a purposeful event. Additional detailed information will be circulated in due course.

Your cooperation in making this Regional Youth Forum a success would be appreciated. We look forward to the active involvement of young members in this important event, fostering a vibrant and inclusive decision-making environment within our Scouting community.

With best Scouting wishes,

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Attachments:

- 11APRSYF reply slip
- Guidelines for Organizing Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum (version 2020)
- Tentative One-page programme

11th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum
7 – 10 October 2025 • Taipei City

Preliminary Information

Date: 7 – 10 October 2025. Participants should arrive 06 October 2025 and may leave 11 October 2025 if not attending the 28th APR Scout Conference.

Venue: Chien Tan Youth Activity Centre, Taipei City, Taiwan.

Theme: "Scouting: Integrated Versatility"

Forum Fee and Registration: **USD 250.00**

The fee for the Youth Forum is USD 250.00. This includes the forum kit and materials, inland transportation, accommodation for five nights (check-in on 06 October and check-out on 11 October), meals for five days (from dinner on 06 October to breakfast on 11 October), an educational tour, and forum documents.

Participants of the Youth Forum who will also be attending the 28th Asia-Pacific Scout Conference will need to pay an additional registration fee of USD 180.00, making the total participation fee for both the Forum and the Conference USD 430.00. Please note that this conference fee does not cover accommodation during the conference.

Additionally, participants and staff who plan to attend the 28th Asia-Pacific Scout Conference are required to complete a separate Conference Registration Form through their respective NSO and pay the applicable conference fee.

Eligibility: Consistent to the Guidelines for Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum, "participants of the APR Scout Youth Forum should represent the NSO well and therefore, participants should ideally be elected from a National Youth Forum or equivalent institutional structure like a National Rover Council. Some NSOs have young people in their National Executive Board. They, too, are ideal participants of the Youth Forum."

Each National Scout Organization shall appoint **two delegates** and a maximum of **eight observers** to the Youth Forum (total of **TEN participants**).

Participants from NSOs must be endorsed by the National Scout Organization and must be between **18 to 26 years old during the period of the forum**. Other youth organizations from the host country may also be invited to join.

National Scout Organizations (NSOs) are encouraged to include young people in their conference delegations as delegates or observers, in line with the 22nd Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference Resolution 2/07 adopted in Japan, which states: "NSOs be encouraged to send young delegates with at least one young member under 26 to the APR Scout Conference." Therefore, we strongly encourage all NSOs to facilitate the participation of their Youth Forum attendees to continue through to the conference.

Preparing your participants to the Youth Forum

We would like to encourage NSOs to hold a National Scout Youth Forum to select participants, who can properly represent your national Scout organization in this event.

The Asia-Pacific Region, through the APR Youth Engagement Sub-Committee and the Asia-Pacific Regional Youth Representatives, is willing to assist in conducting your National Scout Youth Forum, if requested.

Topics to be discussed at the Youth Forum

One of the key responsibilities of participants to the Youth Forum is to inform the Youth Forum Planning Committee, through their National Scout Organizations, the topics they are interested in and would like to discuss during the Youth Forum.

As per the Guidelines for the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Youth Forum, the final topics selected for discussion will be shared with participants three months before the Forum's opening. All announcements and relevant information will be disseminated via the Facebook group linked below:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/787613116710903>

Additionally, we encourage your NSO to invite as many young people as possible to join the Youth Forum Online discussion site to gather ideas and feedback from a broader audience of young people. Details about this will also be shared later through the mentioned Facebook Group.

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