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NOMINATION FORM For Election of Youth Advisors to the Africa Scout Committee

Candidates must submit each of the following items to be eligible to run for election to the Youth Advisors to the Africa Scout Committee:

- Nomination form
- Portrait of the candidate
- Statement of motivation
- Safe from Harm certificate
- Code of Conduct for Elections certificate
- Declaration of Conflict of Interest

The full package should be completed and submitted to the World Scout Bureau, Africa Support Centre at africa@scout.org **no later than 23:59 GMT on 15th July 2025.**

Surname:		First name:	
Nationality:		Country of residence:	
Date of birth:		Gender:	
E-mail address:		Mobile:	

Registered member of WOSM with the following National Scout Organization:	
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Educational background and qualifications:	
Professional activities (limit to three):	

Please mark in bold language proficiency:					
English	☐ Native speaker	☐ Fluent	☐ Good	☐ Basic	☐ None
French	☐ Native speaker	☐ Fluent	☐ Good	☐ Basic	☐ None
Portuguese	☐ Native speaker	☐ Fluent	☐ Good	☐ Basic	☐ None

Scouting experience (appointment held, dates, etc. including service on Committees and/or Task Forces and involvement in international Scout events; limit to 6 total): <i>Example: Position/Role, Organisation/Committee/Event (YYYY)</i>	
National level:	
Regional level:	
World level:	

Membership of other organisations (limit to three):	
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Please include a short rationale for why the National Scout Organization is nominating this candidate for election to the Youth Advisors to the Africa Scout Committee (Maximum 200 words - any words exceeding the limit will be deleted).

As the candidate's nominating National Scout Organization,

☐ We confirm that the above candidate has agreed to stand for election as a Youth Advisor to the Africa Scout Committee and is willing to commit their time, energy, and passion to the World Organization of the Scout Movement.

☐ We confirm that a Safe from Harm Check was implemented and full clearance in terms of misconduct or inappropriate behaviour was verified, therefore the candidate is fully supported by their National Scout Organization.

A Safe from Harm Check is required for everyone involved in the leadership of the Scout Movement. It is the right and responsibility of the Member Organization to undertake diligence and implement the necessary screening to ensure the full clearance of the candidate in any matter related to child and youth protection.

☐ We acknowledge and understand that confirmation of the candidate's candidature is subject to the candidate having satisfied all the following:

- Familiarise themselves with and abide by the [WOSM Code of Conduct for Elections](#) when promoting their candidature.
- Satisfactorily completion of training on the Code of Conduct for Elections before the "List of Candidates Nominated for Election to the Youth Advisors to the Africa Scout Committee" is circulated.

☐ We acknowledge that we are responsible:

- For familiarising ourselves with and complying with the Code of Conduct for Elections in support of our candidate.
- For our members' conduct in support of our nominated candidate.
- To take action within our authority to ensure that the candidate's supporters comply with the Code of Conduct for Elections.

Member Organization:	
Country:	
Name:	
Position*:	
E-mail address:	
Date:	
Signature:	
Official Stamp	

** Nominations of candidates for election as a Youth Advisor to the Africa Scout Committee should be signed by the Official Contact of the Member Organization.*

WOSM Conflict of Interest Policy

The purpose of the Conflict-of-Interest Policy that was approved by the World Scout Committee (WSC) in November 2014, is to prevent the institutional or personal interests of Scout leaders from interfering with the performance of their duties and to see that there is no personal, professional, or political gain at the expense of Scouting. This policy is not designed to eliminate relationships and activities that may create a duality of interest, but to require the disclosure of any conflict of interest and the non-participation of any interested party in a decision relating thereto.

Building on the practice at World and Regional levels, Youth Advisors to the Africa Scout Committee have a responsibility to act in the best interests of the Africa Scout Region as a whole, above all their other roles and responsibilities when they are involved in decision-making. If a decision is to be made where Youth Advisors have a personal or other interest, this is regarded as a “conflict of interest” and the Youth Advisor will not be able to comply with his or her responsibilities unless certain steps are followed.

In particular, a Youth Advisor to the Africa Scout Committee has a conflict of interest if the Committee is considering making a decision that would mean either:

- A Youth Advisor or their mother NSO could (be perceived to) benefit financially or otherwise from that decision, either directly or indirectly, or
- A Youth Advisor’s duty to the Africa Scout Region competes with a (perceived) duty or loyalty through another appointment that the Youth Advisor has to another organization, group or individual.

Conflicts of Interest are common in voluntary, public and commercial dealings. Having a conflict of interest does not mean that a committee member has done something wrong or that he or she must always stand down from involvement in that decision-making process. However, Youth Advisors need to act with prudence to prevent conflicts of interest from interfering with their ability to advise the Africa Scout Committee only in the best interests of the Africa Scout Region.

Requirements for candidates for election of Youth Advisors to the Africa Scout Committee:

In line with the World Scout Conference Resolution 2014-04, all candidates for election of Youth Advisors to the Africa Scout Committee 2025-2028 are required to duly complete the following Conflict of Interest “Certification Form”. Candidates should be conscious that the content of this declaration will be disclosed to member NSOs as part of the information package on each candidate for election of Youth Advisors to the Africa Scout Committee.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION FORM
For Election of Youth Advisor to Africa Scout Committee 2025-2028

Candidate's surname:		First name:	
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I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Conflict-of-Interest Policy in case I am elected Youth Advisor to the Africa Scout Committee.

To the best of my knowledge, I (choose one) have one or more / do not have any conflicts as described in WOSM Conflict of Interest Policy. If applicable, all known conflicts are noted below. I will give prompt notice during the term of any additional conflict of interest as it arises.

1. Yes / No (choose one), I hold a Scouting position of leadership or authority at the Scout zone level.

If yes, please provide details of your position and responsibilities. If you intend to resign from (some of) these positions and responsibilities upon election as Youth Advisor to the Africa Scout Committee, please mark them as such.

2. Yes / No (choose one), I hold a position of authority at the NSO level.

If yes, please provide details of your position and responsibilities. If you intend to resign from (some of) these positions and responsibilities upon election as Youth Advisor to the Africa Scout Committee, please mark them as such.

3. Yes / No (choose one), I, or a member of my family, a related party or other organisation that I control, offer services in exchange for paid remuneration to Scouting or related activities at any level.

If yes, please provide details of the services you provide to Scouting in exchange for paid remuneration. If you intend to stop offering (some of) these services upon election as Youth Advisor to the Africa Scout Committee, please mark them as such.

4. Yes / No (choose one), I, or a member of my family, have other appointments or responsibilities, which may affect my ability to fulfill the roles and obligations as a Youth Advisor to the Africa Scout Committee.

If yes, please provide details of the appointments or responsibilities held by you or your family member. If you intend to resign from (some of) these upon election as Youth Advisor to the Africa Scout Committee, please mark them as such.

I am aware that the content of this declaration will be disclosed to member NSOs as part of the information package of my nomination for election of Youth Advisors to the Africa Scout Committee 2025-2028. If I am elected, this information (including any updates I provide during the term) will be disclosed in the Registry of Declared Interests.

Name

Date

Candidate's Signature