

To All the State Secretaries, State Associations of The Bharat Scouts and Guides, INDIAN UNION.



Circular No. : 26 / 2018Dated : 14th March 2018

SUB.: NATIONAL LEVEL YOUTH FORUM FOR ROVERS & RANGERS.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters is organizing **National level Youth Forum for Rover& Rangers** at State Training Centre, Doddaballapur, Karnataka State from 26th to 30thMay, 2018.

The purpose of having the National Level Youth Forum is to provide young people to participate in decision-making. The youth forum gives young people the avenue to enhance their skills in decision-making at the institutional level of Scouting.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides have decided to select the best and deserving Rover Scouts from this youth forum to be nominated to the ensuing 9th Asia-Pacific Regional Youth Forum scheduled to be held at Philippines from 09-12 October, 2018 with scholarship.

Name of the Event	:	National Level Youth for Rovers& Rangers
Dates	:	26 th to 30 th May 2018
Venue	:	Dr. Annie Besant Scouts and Guides State Training Centre, Doddaballapur, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka State
Theme	5	" Growth and Stability"
Date of Arrival	:	26 th May 2018 before lunch.
Date of Departure	:	30 th May 2018 after lunch.
How to Reach	:	Trains are available up to Bangalore City Railway Station. Proceed towards Majestic Bus station which is just opposite to Railway Station. Move to city Bus Stand Platform No. 23.
		Bus No. 285m is available in every 15 mins. for Doddaballapur. Get down at Doddaballapur Railway Station stoppage. Share Autos are available for Rs 40/- to the camp site i.e. Dr. Annie Besant Scouts and Guides State Training Centre, Doddaballapur, Bangalore Rural District.
Eligibility of Participants	:	 Since, this forum will be an important platform to represent the State. Hence, State Associations are requested to nominate the "ideal" participants considering the following criteria: Rover/Ranger between 18-26 years of age during the period of the forum.

Below is the information of this event:

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Quota	:	 Should be fluent in English. Should have knowledge of Scouting round the World Should be able to speak and participate in discussions, debate, symposium etc. Should able to speak well on the Theme of the Forum. 03 Rovers and 02 Rangers from each State Association.
		Please note: State who is unable to depute Rangers are not permitted to substitute with Rovers
Fees	:	Rs 100/- Development Fee & Rs 80/- Special Fee, Total Rs 180/- per head to be paid at the time of Registration.
What to Bring	:	Following materials are to be carried by each participant: Two set of correct and complete uniform as per APRO Part II& III, Track suit, Light Bedding, personal clothings, Sleeping Bag, Toilet requisites, Torch, Water Bottle, Plate, Mug, Spoon, Writing materials, First Aid kit, Costumes for Cultural Programmes etc. Individual Lap-Top is preferred.
Financial Assistance		02 nd Sleeper Class Concessional Train fare and actual ordinary Bus fare by Govt./Private bus will be reimbursed by the National Headquarters on production of Train and bus ticket in original. Bus fare will be paid for the shortest route where there are no train services. Deluxe Volvo Buses or taxi/auto fare is not admissible. Tatkal Charges will not be paid. Participant from Railway States Should Travel by Railway Passes as per Rules.
		Please Note: Travelling Expenses of participants will be reimbursed on receipt of Grant-in-Aid from the Govt. of India. Candidates may be instructed to submit his Bank details to the Leader of the Event along with T.E.Bill.
Last Date	:	The list of selected candidates should reach at the Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters, New Delhi latest by 15th May 2018 .

We request you to select the **best and deserving candidates for this Forum** as we are going to select the nominees from this prestigious forum for the ensuing 9th APR Youth Forum to be held at Philippines from 09-12 October 2018where election will also take place to elect members of the APR Young Adult Member Group (YAMG) for the triennium 2018-2021 and this time the Bharat Scouts and Guides has taken a decision to nominate our youth to contest the election to APR YAMG.

Thanking you,

Yours in Scouting,

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(KRISHNASWAMY R.) OFFICIATING DIRECTOR

Copy to: -

- 01. All the Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts & Guides.
- 02. Chairman/ Secretary, Railway Scout & Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 03. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Sahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi-110016.
- 04. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector-62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh-201309.

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