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TO : National Office Directors
Regional Scout Directors
Local Council Scout Executives/Officers-in-Charge
MoP Regional Coordinators
All Concerned

SUBJECT : Nomination for Global Messenger of Peace (MoP) Hero Award 2022

1. The Messengers of Peace Heroes Award was created in 2012 to recognize exceptional Scouts and volunteers who are creating a better world. The award acknowledges and recognizes the extraordinary service of young people and their contributions towards community development, the promotion of dialogue and peace, and relief in times of need.
2. Each year, Messengers of Peace Heroes are honored with this award at a ceremony designed to inspire other young people worldwide to pursue community service with lasting and sustainable impact. This year 2022, after the limitations set by the pandemic for 2 years, it will be the first time to have an In-Person Awards for our Messengers of Peace Heroes.

Who is eligible to be a Messengers of Peace Hero?

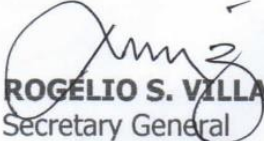
Young people between the ages of 11 and 26 years who are making significant contributions to local communities with their actions. These activities must include direct contributions to the achievement of one or more of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at the local or national level in 2021 and 2022. Nominations can be for either individuals or teams (e.g. packs, patrols, teams).

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Comply with the stated age range.
- Not be self-nominated
- Be nominated for projects or actions that were carried out in the last 24 months.
- Be contributing to a relevant service with a life-changing project for the beneficiaries or the community.
- Be making contributions to strengthen and promote Scouting's purpose that have contributed to the development of personal skills in the nominee(s) and local community members, and towards achieving sustainable development.

Actions under the following areas of work will be considered:

- Environment and Sustainability – Addressing specific issues to tackle climate change, promote sustainable habits towards eco-friendly and healthy lifestyles, and connect with nature and protect it through sustainability.
 - Health and wellbeing – Addressing resilience in young people for their physical, mental, and social wellbeing.
 - Peace and Community Engagement – Addressing the issue of resilient communities and sustainable development through youth participation in decision-making processes and conflict resolution.
 - Skills for Life – Addressing the development of young people's competencies to prepare them for their transition into adulthood and a productive life.
3. If you know someone who has extraordinary story to tell and who have helped their community or implemented a project that supports those in need, then this is your chance to help them be recognized for their incredible efforts. Please nominate them through this link: <https://www.scout.org/mop-heroes>. You can find the Heroes recognized in the past years on the same link.
 4. Nominations will close on July 21, 2022. Let us not miss this opportunity in ensuring the real heroes are not left out.
 5. For wider dissemination.


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