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Messengers of Peace

## **ASIA-PACIFIC MESSENGERS OF PEACE HEROES AWARD 2021 CRITERIA**

### **AWARD DESCRIPTION**

The **APR-MOP Heroes Award** recognizes individuals that have accomplished significant MoP Projects that have focused on making positive change in communities/people's lives and/or capacity building within the Organization.

### **ELEGIBILITY**

- Scouts and non-Scouts (Male or Female) between 12-30 years of age.
- Someone who has made a significant contribution to the communities in the Asia-Pacific as a Messenger of Peace.
- Someone who has contributed to building capacity/promoting the Messengers of Peace Initiative at local, national or international level.

### **NOMINATION**

- For nomination, an individual/s can be selected based on stories from [scout.org/sdgs](http://scout.org/sdgs), [scout.org](http://scout.org) or social media.
- To ensure the most eligible Messengers of Peace, nominations are invited from members of the APR Committee/Sub-Committees/A-P Support Center, National Scout Organizations (NSOs), NSO MoP Coordinators and APR MoP Core Team Members. An individual and their project should be seen as a source of inspiration to others for the possibility of an award.

All nominations must be submitted on the attached Nomination Form including the complete story/work accomplished and must have appropriate supporting materials (e.g. Photos, Videos, Testimonials, etc.).

Any of the Nominees shortlisted for final selection, and who were nominated other than by a National Scout Organization, will require endorsement by the NSO as a requirement for receiving this Award. The Asia-Pacific Support Center will communicate with the NSO and only after the endorsement of the NSO, will the Nominee be included in the process for further selection.

### **SELECTION**

The Selection Team will comprise members of the Regional Decision Committee (RDC), APR Support Centre, and other adults/leaders as may be jointly decided by the RDC and APRSC.

### **KEY SELECTION CRITERIA**

Actions carried out during the **Triennium (2019-2021)** will be considered under the following areas of work:

- **Environment and Sustainability** – Addressing specific issues to tackle climate change, promoting sustainable habits towards eco-friendly and healthy lifestyles, connecting with nature, and protecting it towards Sustainability.
- **Health and Wellbeing** – Addressing resilience in young people for their physical, emotional, 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 young people's competencies to prepare them for their transition into adulthood and productive life.
- **COVID 19 Emergency Response** – actions fighting the COVID19 pandemic, supporting national/local authorities and early responders; awareness campaigns and initiatives to help young people, local communities.

- **Organizational Capacity Building** – actions towards strengthening capacity within the Scout Association towards peace actions, implementing peace program, building strong networks.

Eligible projects should be registered in [scout.org/sdgs.scout.org](http://scout.org/sdgs.scout.org) before the nomination and include the respective link in the Nomination Form.

Individuals who have undertaken MOP Projects must have adhered to the following:

<b>THE PROJECT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project/s inspired by values related to unity, peace and friendship</li> <li>- Thoroughness of project planning and execution</li> <li>- Positive evaluation of the outcome</li> <li>- Proper financial management of the MoP Grant Fund/finances, where applicable</li> </ul>
<b>THE SOCIAL IMPACT</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collaboration and participation with the community</li> <li>- Continuity and stability of projects</li> <li>- Desirability and feasibility to be applied in other communities</li> <li>- Innovative approach to social issues</li> <li>- Creating a local/global impact, and contribution to the achievement of the SGDs</li> </ul>
<b>THE MESSAGE</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How the Project/s help expand the local MoP network</li> <li>- How the Project/s inspired others in communities</li> <li>- How the Project/s contributed to the mission of the Scout Movement</li> </ul>
<b>LEADERSHIP</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How the Nominee is inspiring others to spread the Culture of Peace</li> <li>- How the Nominee has taken action into the promotion of the MoP Initiative</li> <li>- How the Nominee has shown excellence in planning, leadership, and commitment to his/her community</li> <li>- The Nominee’s ongoing and continued mentoring of Messengers of Peace</li> </ul>

## **AWARDING**

The **APR-MOP Heroes Awards** will be presented at a suitable large national/Regional event. All Awardees will be acknowledged and will receive an engraved plaque with certificate.