



The Bharat Scouts and Guides

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



Circular No.: 146 / 2023

Date : 18th August, 2023

SUB: GLOBAL FRIENDSHIP WEEK 2023 AT PAX LODGE WORLD CENTRE, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM FROM 26TH NOVEMBER – 01ST DECEMBER 2023 – SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE.

Dear Madam/Sir,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

Pax Lodge one of the World Centre of World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) located in north London in the United Kingdom offers Girl Guides and Girl Scouts from around the world a home away from home, to learn about other Cultures, International Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting with accommodation, food and conference facilities and many more. The Centre has always had close ties to the WAGGGS World Bureau (HQ) and like all the World Centres, works to engage, empower and support young women to make a difference in their communities.

Global Friendship Week is a five-night opportunity for all members aged 18 and over to come together under the bond of sisterhood in Guiding at an international World Centre.

The event details are as follows:

Event Name	:	Global Friendship Week
Place	:	Pax Lodge World Centre, London, United Kingdom
Date	:	26 th November – 1 st December 2023
Type of event	:	International (in person)
This event includes:	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Five nights' accommodation in shared rooms• All meals from dinner on day one to breakfast on the last day• Transport during the event, via public transport• Entrance fees to the London attractions• A West End theatre ticket• The support of Pax Lodge staff and volunteers whilst out in London.

Who can participate	:	Rangers and Unit leaders aged 18 and over.
The overall cost for the event	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caution Money - 5000 Rupees Non-Refundable (as per circular no. 110/2023) dated 06th July 2023. • Event Fee - GBP 600 (63195 Rs. per pax approximate) • Travel Cost - 70000-90000 Rs. per pax approximate • Visa Cost - 10000-15000 Rs. per pax approximate
Last date of Application	:	28 th September 2023 along with the state's endorsement.
For more information on the event visit	:	https://worldcentres.waggs.org/event/global-friendship-week-2023/

State Associations are requested to circulate this event information within their States/Districts for interested members to enrol for the event.

For any queries feel free to contact the undersigned on +917666392611.

Thank you with regards,

Yours in Guiding,



(DARSHANA PAWASKAR)
 JOINT DIRECTOR OF GUIDES
 (PROGRAMME & TRAINING)
 I/C JOINT DIRECTOR SUPPORT SERVICE

Enclosed with: -

BSG - International Event Application Form

Copy to:-

1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Navadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201309.
5. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club and Sea Scout/Guide Auxiliary Unit.
6. All the Assistant Director, BSG for necessary action.