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



Circular No.: 148 / 2023

Date : 21st August, 2023

SUB: AUTUMN IN THE ALPS AT OUR CHALET WAGGGS WORLD CENTRE, ADELBODEN, SWITZERLAND, FROM 22ND - 28TH OCTOBER 2023 - SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

Dear Madam/Sir,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters!

We are excited to share an opportunity to explore "Autumn in the Alps at Our Chalet WAGGGS World Centre, Adelboden, Switzerland" from 22nd to 28th October 2023. Join Our Chalet for a week in the Swiss Alps, making the most of the autumn days to explore the stunning outdoor environment. Ideal for individuals, families, and groups of all genders who want to challenge themselves with various activities. Members of Guiding/Scouting and non-members are all welcome.

Our Chalet is an international Girl Guide/Girl Scout centre and one of the five World Centres of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) situated in the Swiss Alps of Switzerland. A place where everybody can find a challenge, adventure, and 'peace for the soul' while developing international friendships.

The event details are as follows:

Event Name	:	Autumn in the Alps 2023
Place	:	Adelboden, Switzerland
Date	:	22 nd -28 th October 2023
Type of event	:	Autumn adventure (in person)
Activities Involved	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kayaking on the turquoise Lake Brienz• Hiking and outdoor cooking• Suspension Bridge and Climbing Tower• Klettersteig/via Ferrata (a mix of hiking and climbing) alongside Switzerland's second-longest waterfall.• Visit the Woodcarver, Adelboden Village, and Interlaken.
Who can Participate	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to anyone – Scouts/Guides, Non-Scouts/Guides, individuals, families, friends, and groups are all welcome.• Minimum age of 18+, there is no upper age limit.
Scholarships Available	:	Two types of scholarships are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For girls and young women who are active members of Guiding/Scouting.- Scholarship available which can be used to cover all or

		<p>part of the event fee and all or part of your travel costs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants must be physically fit enough to participate in all programme activities. - To apply please fill in the form attached in the circular. <p>• Women aged 60+ with at least 20 years of participation in Guiding/Scouting can avail of Cheryl Watkins scholarships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - These scholarships cover the accommodation portion of the event fee only (in this event CHF 180 approx 15K in Rupees). To apply please fill in the form attached in the circular.
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 -CHF 429 (40480 Rs. per pax approximate) • Travel Cost - 110000 Rs. per pax approximate • Visa Cost - 6900 Rs. per pax approximate
Last date of submission	:	15 th September 2023 along with the State's endorsement.
For information visit	:	https://worldcentres.waggs.org/event-booking-form-step-1/?pid=19388&wc =Our%20Chalet

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,



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JOINT DIRECTOR OF GUIDES
(PROGRAMME & TRAINING)

I/C JOINT DIRECTOR SUPPORT SERVICE

Enclosed with: -

1. BSG - International Event Application Form.
2. Our Chalet Event Scholarship Application Form for girls and young women
3. Cheryl Watkins Trust Scholarship Application form for women aged 60+

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.