



The Sharjah 7th International Scout Gathering

"Scouting & National Tourism "

Sharjah, United Arab Emirates

(1-10/2/2016)

Under a patronage and sponsorship of H.E. Shaik Dr. **Sultan Bin Mohammad El- Qasemmi** the member of the supreme council of United Arab Emirates and the governor of Sharjah; we would like to extend their cordial invitation of United Arab Emirates (UAE) Scout Association & the Arab Regional Office to all WOSM NSOs to participate in the: **The Sharjah 7th International Scout Gathering**, ***which will be held during the period 1-10/2/2016***, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates to visit and get to know the authentic Arab Cultural heritage and exchange experiences, according to the following:

Objectives:

The main objectives of the Gathering are as follows:

- Strengthen ties of friendship and brotherhood among the participants from all over the world.
- Capacity building of the participants and encouraging them to exchange their cultures.
- Acquainting participants with the role of Islamic culture in enhancing tolerance and coexistence among peoples.
- Being introduced to the landmarks in Sharjah governorate as buildings established on the Islamic design, traditional houses, squares and government offices, the different museums, universities and Scientific and Cultural bodies.

Date: from 1-10/ 2 /2016

- **Arrival:** 1/2/2016
- **Activities:** 2-9/2/2016
- **Departure:** 10/2/2016

Organization:

In close cooperation with United Arab Emirates (UAE) Scout Association- Sharjah Scout Mission, the Arab Scout Regional Office will organize the gathering.

Venue: Sharjah, United Arab of Emirates

Participants:

All National Scout Organizations – worldwide- are invited to nominee **ONE ROVER** (males only) to participate in the event according to the **following eligibilities:**



1. The nominated Rover should be of a high interest in Natural & Tourism and has a pioneering relevant experience at national or regional levels that can be shared among other participants.
2. He should be a registered member in his NSO.
3. Age between 18-23 years old
4. The applicant/s must be nominated by his NSO officially (an official nomination stamped headed **letter** from his NSO should be enclosed).
5. With good command of English to be able to exchange his experience with others.
6. **Deadline is 1st of Oct. 2015**
7. A Complete registration should be submitted by email to the **Arab Scout Regional Office** (arab@scout.org) **including the following items:**
 - A complete registration form stamped officially by the NSO,
 - A colored scanned copy of the nominated rover's valid passport (6 months at least).
 - A colored passport – sized recent photograph (4×6) with a white background.

Costs:

- H.E. Shaik Dr. Sultan Bin Mohammad El- Qasemmi, the governor of Sharjah will sponsor travel expenses of **ONE ROVER** (economy class) from all applying WOSM NSOs.
- The organizers in UAE (Emirates Scout Association) are in charge to **provide** the granted e-ticket for each participant in due time through his NSO.
- Each participant should cover – by himself - any extra days before or after the event duration.

Visa/s:

- Emirates Scout Association will issue all necessary entry visa/s for all the approved participants.
- A clear scanned **copy of nominees' passports** and **a personal colored photo** (passport size) should be enclosed to a complete & stamped registration form/s to facilitate issuing the entry visa/s.

Worksheets and presentations required:

- Each participant (contingent) should prepare a presentation (10 minutes) & an exhibition about the Natural & Touristic sites in his country & the role of scouting in promoting Tourism at national and/ or regional levels to share with others.



Cultural exchange:

- An International Evening where all the participants are invited to present different types of their traditional dishes, folklore, songs, dances, scouting souvenirs, gifts...etc}.

What is to bring?

- Traditional costume or shirt which is unique to the country as part of the International Evening.
- A presentation (including: CD, Video, Guideline, Document ...etc) on the ***Relevant topic of the event*** to share during the event.
- Scout Uniform for the official activities.
- 2 flags of the participant's country 80×120 cm.
- Documents, publications, handouts, posters, video tape, CD, and traditional dishes. .etc for exhibition and for any audiovisual presentation exchange.
- Swimming suite, suitable cloths for water and beach games.
- Comfortable shoes for walking in the desert and personal equipments.

The Climate

The climate is mostly moderate in February; it is between 14 and 24 centigrade and there is a chance of expecting light rains.

For more information please do not hesitate to write to me or call the Arab Scout Regional Office

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