



1st October 2026

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To All District Commissioners,

Applications - Open Call for Dialogue for Peace Workshop Programme

The Department of International Scouting of the Sri Lanka Scout Association has planned to organize Dialogue for Peace Workshop Programmes for Junior Scouts to promote the Scouts for SDGs initiative. To provide Scouts from across the island with greater access to the programme, the initial workshops will be conducted through four Workshop Stations:

1. Colombo
2. Galle
3. Jaffna
4. Kandy

Each workshop will provide Scouts with an interactive learning experience focused on dialogue, mutual understanding, respect for different perspectives, and peaceful conflict resolution. The programme will include discussions, team activities, and practical learning experiences designed to develop the knowledge, attitudes, and skills of participating Scouts.

The Department of International Scouting invites **Junior Scouts from all districts** who are interested in Dialogue for Peace to apply for this programme.

Interested Scouts should submit their duly completed applications, endorsed by the respective District Commissioner, through the Google Form provided below on or before **12 noon on 10th October 2026**.
Submission Link: <https://forms.gle/SioaJg9cLjXgNWZe9>

District Commissioners are kindly requested to circulate this circular among their Scouts and encourage interested Scouts to apply for this valuable opportunity to participate in the programme and work towards earning the **internationally recognized Dialogue for Peace Badge**.

Thank You

Yours in Scout Service,

Dr. Asanka Eriyawa
International Commissioner

Manoj Nanayakkara (AAL)
Chief Commissioner

**Copies to: President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer of the Committee of the Council
All NHQ Commissioners
ADC - International**

Application Process

This programme will be conducted through an open call for individual applicants. Interested Scouts are requested to complete the following steps:

1. Complete the Individual Application Form.
2. Obtain the endorsement of your Scout Leader, Assistant District Commissioner (Programme), and the respective District Commissioner on the application form.
3. Submit the completed and endorsed application through the Google Form provided below.

Submission Link: <https://forms.gle/SioaJg9cLjXgNWZe9>

Submission Deadline: 12 noon on 10th October 2026

Selection

Submission of an application does not guarantee selection.

Approximately 200 Scouts are expected to be selected for the initial phase of the programme, with approximately 50 participants allocated to each Workshop Station.

The final selection will be made by the Department of International Scouting based on the applications received, available capacity, and overall programme requirements.

The final list of selected participants, together with the confirmed Workshop Station, venue, reporting time, and other programme arrangements, will be communicated subsequently through the respective Districts and/or directly to selected participants.

Workshop Date and Stations

The initial phase of the programme is scheduled to be conducted on:

Date: 24th October 2026

The programme will be conducted through the following Workshop Stations:

- Colombo
- Galle
- Jaffna
- Kandy

Venues: The confirmed venues for each Workshop Station will be communicated to selected participants subsequently.

Applicants are encouraged to indicate their preferred Workshop Station when completing the application form.

However, the preferred Workshop Station indicated by an applicant cannot be considered a guaranteed allocation. Final allocation will be determined by the Department of International Scouting based on the number of applications received, available capacity at each station, and other programme requirements.

Depending on the number of applications received and the level of interest in the programme, additional workshops may be arranged during the following weeks to provide further opportunities for Scouts to participate.

Logistics and Participation

Participants are required to bring their own packed lunch and refreshments, as meals will not be provided at the venues.

A nominal participation fee of less than LKR 500.00 will be charged to cover a portion of the logistical expenses. Further details regarding the fee will be communicated to selected participants.

Participants are requested to bring the following materials for the workshop:

- Colouring materials (Colour Pencils, Chalk, etc.)
- Notebook
- Basic pens and pencils
- A4 sheets – 2

Participants are encouraged to bring all required materials to ensure their active participation in the practical and interactive sessions.

District Commissioner Endorsement

All applicants are required to obtain the endorsement of their respective District Commissioner before submitting the application.

The District Commissioner's endorsement confirms that the applicant is a member of the respective District and is permitted to participate in the programme.

Applications submitted without the endorsement of the respective District Commissioner will be considered incomplete and will be rejected.

District Commissioners are kindly requested to support and encourage eligible and interested Scouts to apply for this valuable opportunity.

Programme Coordination

The programme will be coordinated with the support of the National Scout Youth Council - Sri Lanka Scout Association, with the following Commissioners serving as coordinators for the respective Workshop Stations:

- Galle – Mr. Kasmira Wijayathunga, AHQC
- Jaffna – Mr. Dinitha Karunaratne, AHQC
- Kandy – Ms. Chamodi Perera, AHQC
- Colombo – Mr. Hansith Perera, NSO RYR Coordinator

DIALOGUE FOR PEACE WORKSHOP 2026 - Participant Application Form

(For Official Use Only - Ref No: _____)

Personal Information

- Full Name: _____

- Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ (Age as of September 1, 2026: ____)
- District: _____
- Scout Group: _____
- Highest Scouting Award Earned: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Email Address: _____
- Preferred Workshop Location: ☐ Colombo ☐ Kandy ☐ Galle ☐ Jaffna

Applicant's Declaration

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to comply with all rules, regulations, and the code of conduct governing the Dialogue for Peace Workshop 2026.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Recommendation and Approval

(Form will be rejected if any of the signatures below are missing)

1) Scout Leader

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Name: _____

2) Assistant District Commissioner (Programme)

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Name: _____

3) District Commissioner

Signature: _____

Official Stamp:

Name: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____