



## **The 9<sup>th</sup> Sharjah International Scout Gathering** **"Scouting & Tolerance"**

**Sharjah, United Arab Emirates**  
**(10-19/2/2020)**

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 the cordial invitation of United Arab Emirates (UAE) Scout Association & the Arab Regional Support Center to all WOSM NSOs to participate in the: **The 9<sup>th</sup> International Scout Gathering, Sharjah-Scouting & Tolerance**, which will be held during the period **10-19/2/2020**, 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.
- Being introduced to Tolerance Culture in scouting.
- The mechanisms of enhancing and promoting Tolerance Culture.
- Introducing new approaches to promote tolerance culture.
- Being introduced to the landmarks in Sharjah governorate as buildings established, traditional houses, squares and government offices, the different museums, universities and Scientific and Cultural bodies.

### **Date: from 10-19/ 2 /2020**

- **Arrival:** 10/2/2020
- **Activities:** 11-18/2/2020
- **Departure:** 19/2/2020

### **Organization:**

In cooperation between the Arab Regional Office & United Arab Emirates (UAE) Scout Association.

**Venue:** Sharjah, United Arab of Emirates

### **Participants:**

Each National Scout Organization – worldwide- is invited to nominate **one male rover** to participate in the event according to the following criteria:

1. The nominated Rover should have interest in promoting tolerance and has an experience on its importance.
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.
5. With good command of English to be able to exchange his experience with others.
6. **Deadline is Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 2019**
7. The participant/s **should provide Arab Support Center** with the followings:
  - A Complete registration endorsed stamped by the NSO should be submitted by email **arab@scout.org**
  - A colored scanned copy of the nominated rover's valid passport (**6 months at least**).
  - 2 colored (passport – sized) recent photograph (4×6) with a white background in the official scouting uniform.

**Sponsorship & Costs:**

- The sponsorship will cover travel expenses of **ONE ROVER** (economy class) from all applying WOSM NSOs that will be sent in due time as an e-ticket.
- Each participant should cover – by himself - any extra days before or after the event duration.
- An additional rover could participate in case covering his round ticket by himself or his NSO.

**Visa/s:**

- Emirates Scout Association will issue all necessary entry visa/s for all the approved participants.

**Worksheets and presentations required:**

- Each participant (contingent) should prepare a presentation (10 minutes) on the theme of the event including (pics, videos ..etc.). and the experience of his country in the named field 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? and what should you share?**

- Traditional costume which is unique to the country as part of the International Evening.
- A presentation (**including:** CD, video, Guidelines, documents ...etc) on the **Relevant topic of the event** as well as to introduce the culture of his country to share during the event.
- Scouting Uniform for the official activities.
- **2** flags of the participant's country 60×120 cm (will be delivered and left in the venue hosting the event).
- **2** personal recent colored photos in scouting uniform
- A copy of the renewed scouting curriculum being applied in his NSO of to the library of Sharjah Commissionerate.
- Identifying the size/s of T-shirt, training suit (international Sizes)
- Documents, publications, handouts, posters, video tape, CD, and traditional dishes, folkloric dancing or songs...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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