

Patrol Leaders Training Camp – August 2024

Organized by the Scout Association of Maldives

Overview

“The patrol system is not one method in which Scouting can be carried on. It is the only method.” - Lord Baden-Powell, Scouting’s founder.

The founder of the movement recognized that young people delight at forming themselves into small groups or cliques each under its own leader whether for work, fun or mischief. This natural organization is known in scouting as the Patrol System, and this is the principal means by which young people experience scouting to develop personal growth and become responsible citizens.

The use of small teams as a way to allow youth members to participate in collaborative learning, with the main aim of developing effective teamwork, inter-personal skills, leadership as well as building a sense of responsibility and belonging is a central aspect of the Scout Method and an integral part of the group life in scouting.

A Patrol Leader is a fundamental part of a Scout Patrol. The role of the Patrol Leader is to lead their patrol. This involves helping the Scouts through their Section journey, and to be a significant contributor to the Scout Troop through management and implementation of the Youth-led programme.

A Patrol elects and appoints a Patrol Leader as the leader of the Patrol who is responsible for the training and developments of the scouts belonging to that Patrol. Setting goals, fostering group life and ensuring the well-being and advancement of Patrol members are core responsibilities of a Patrol Leader.

The Patrol Leaders Training Camp will help existing and prospective Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders to develop and grow as individuals. It allows them to make a valuable contribution to their Patrol and the wider troop. The training camp will provide PL/APLs with the skills and knowledge they need to lead their patrol.

THE CAMP – PLTC August 2024

The Patrol Leaders Training Camp (PLTC) organized by the Scout Association of Maldives is a compact peer leader training course targeted for Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol leaders working in Scout Troops across the country. Recognizing that Patrol leaders and Assistant Patrol leaders act as peer leaders supporting and mentoring other scouts in learning new skills and facing new challenges, the PLTC will focus on enhancing the skills required for the task, they include: Team building, collaboration, critical thinking, decision making, conflict resolution, decision making and peer learning.

Venue and Date:

Ihahdhoo School, Laamu Gan

1st – 3rd August 2024

(Reporting to Ihahdhoo School on 1st August 2024 before 17:30hrs and Departure on 3rd August 17:00hrs)

Who can take part?

An appointed Patrol Leader or Assistant Patrol Leader OR potential Patrol Leader or Assistant Patrol Leader of a Scout Group who is between the ages of 14 – 18 years of age can participate in the camp.

However, the camp capacity is 150 campers (excluding staff), therefore, Each Scout Group can nominate a maximum of Seven (7) participants to take part in this camp.

(One Adult Leader from each participating Scout Group should take part in the camp, the Leader will join as a Camp support staff. The Adult Leader should have completed the Basic Unit leaders Training Course conducted by the Scout Association of Maldives and shall have an adult leader warrant issued by the Association.)

Camp Fee:

MVR: 500/- per participant. Camp Fee shall be paid ahead of the Camp (including Adult Leaders). Once the registration is complete and submitted to the Association, an invoice will be sent to the participating Scout Groups. All Scout Groups are requested to make the payment before the start of the camp to the Association.

Transportation:

The respective Scout Group shall ensure that all participants report to the camping venue: Ihahdhoo School, Laamu Gan, before 17:30hrs, 1st August 2024. The Scout Group should facilitate the necessary costs on their own.

Food:

Food cost is covered in the Camp Fee. The food menu will be prepared by the Camp Staff, all meals will be cooked on site centrally. Campers will be allocated cooking duty at the camp.

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene:

Water will be provided at the camp (all participants are advised to bring their own refillable water bottles). Gender specific toilets will be available at the campsite. All participants are required to bring their own hygiene kits (as part of their camping equipment's – note that a specific camping kit list will be provided).

First Aid and Emergency Response:

The Camp First Aider assigned by the Camp Chief will be always available and will give immediate First Aid assistance when necessary. Furthermore, authorities will be well informed and will seek emergency response assistance from relevant response authorities based on the island. Water based activities will be carried out during the camp.

What to Bring:

Each Scout Group sending participants to the camp shall be responsible for necessary camping gear, pioneering items and other materials required for their site work. Tents will be provided by the Scout Association of Maldives for the camp.

Groups who are taking part are requested to send one (1) Group Scout flag to hoist in the main arena. All participants are also requested to bring a plain Grey T-shirt (regular collarless).

Scout Groups should provide participants with a personal camp kit list, for participants to prepare accordingly.

Camp Staffs:

Camp staffs are selected and appointed by the Association, each staff will be briefed on their functions in the camp. Scout leaders joining the camp with their participants will be part of the camp staff, tasks will be delegated to these leaders.

General Rules:

All participants/scout groups taking part in the Patrol Leaders Training Camp shall agree to abide by the following rules and regulation set out by the Youth Programme Department of the Scout Association of Maldives:

1. The law of the camp is the Scout Law.
2. If there are Female Scouts, the association will ensure sufficient female scout leaders to be present in ratio to the number of female participants. The association will also make sleeping arrangements separate from that of the boys sleeping tents.
3. Each participating Scout shall be responsible for their own camp equipment's, tools and belongings.
4. The Scout Association of Maldives will be responsible for planning and organizing the activities, providing staffs and resource personnel.
5. All Scouts must participate in all the activities carried out in the camp and must fulfil all tasks at satisfactory to receive the Camp Participation certificate.
6. All participants must respect each other. Illicit, disrespectful or dishonest behaviour will not be tolerated at the camp.

Content Delivery:

All content will be delivered through scouting style workshops, outdoor activities, games and through play. Sessions will be facilitated by Camp Staff.

Deadline to submit Participation forms:

The Scout Group is required to register participants for the PLTC August 2024 before 14:00hrs on 28th July 2024 by submitting the all necessary documents via the following Link:

<https://link.scout.mv/pltc2024>

Note that participants information sheet (excel) and the parent consent forms should be uploaded via the link and submitted to the Association before the deadline.

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