

# WSYF UPDATE #1

## 10<sup>th</sup> World Scout Youth Forum; Iksan, Korea, 2008

Dear World Scout Youth Forum participants:

This is the first of a WSYF Update information.

I would like to share with you some important information that will help you with the all preparations to the Forum.

Please find below more info about: ScoutPost, exhibition area, workshops and Open Forum, Project Fair and Cultural Evening.

I will send you as well in the coming days more information about the Inter-Event and hospitality programme.

Please share this email with other participants to the World Scout Youth Forum.

See you soon in Korea!

Yours in Scouting,

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### ScoutPost

In order to allow participants to the World Scout Youth Forum to stay in contact before, during and after the Forum, an internet discussions web-site has been established, with the working name of ScOutPost.

I kindly ask you to register at:

<http://www.scoutpost.org/>

*Note: all forms mentioned below are available at:*

*[http://www.scout.org/en/information\\_events/events/world\\_events/world\\_youth\\_forum/10th\\_world\\_scout\\_youth\\_forum/forum\\_documents](http://www.scout.org/en/information_events/events/world_events/world_youth_forum/10th_world_scout_youth_forum/forum_documents)*



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## Exhibition

During the World Scout Youth Forum an exhibition area will be arranged, in this area participants can display National projects, information about their NSO or/and country, etc.

Participants can request display panels (one per country) or space for self supporting displays:

Display panels are 1.8m high, 1m wide. ONE display panel is guaranteed per request received.

If you have a free-standing display, please let us know the floor space required. ( \_\_\_ cm wide and \_\_\_ cm deep.)

Please let us know if you have any special requests or needs.

The placement of displays will be based on the date the reservation request is received. Displays must be mounted by 22:00 on Sunday 6 July. If no message has been received asking for later installation, your space may be allocated to someone on the waiting list, or the position of your display will be changed.

If you wish to request a display panel or space for self supporting displays, please send an email no later than **26 June 2008** to Andres Morales: [amorales@scout.org](mailto:amorales@scout.org)

## Workshops

On **Wednesday 9 July at 11:30hrs**, one part of the Forum session will take the form of Workshops. Participants will be invited to propose Workshops during that part (sharing their experiences of specific concrete projects organized by their associations, sharing ideas about how Scouting contribute in the society, etc).

Participants who would like to propose a Workshop should be prepared to introduce it briefly and then to run a workshop on the subject. Please let us know if you need any special equipment for your workshop.

If you wish to propose a Workshop please complete Form#3 and return it to a member of the World Scout Youth Forum Planning Committee before **Monday 7 July at 12:30hrs**.

## Open Forum

On **Tuesday 8 July at 14:30hrs**, one part of the Forum session will take the form of an Open Forum. Participants will be invited to propose subjects for discussion during that part. This session will be organized in an open space method, according to topics proposed by the participants.

Participants who would like to propose a subject should be prepared to introduce it briefly and to suggest some questions which could help to structure the discussion that follows.

If you wish to propose a subject for discussion during the Open Forum, complete Form#2 and return it to a member of the World Scout Youth Forum Planning Committee before **Monday 7 July at 12:30hrs**.

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## Project fair

On **Tuesday 8 July at 16:15hrs**, the participants have the opportunity to display their projects or national initiatives and to share and learn from others' experiences. The same area of the exhibition will be used for the project fair, please see above for details above how to request a display panel. Tables may be provide if needed.

## Cultural evening

The cultural evening will take place on **Wednesday 9 July 2008**. The aim of the Cultural Evening, is to share traditions and customs from Scouts from around the world. It will be a lively event, filled with music and lots of fun.

**Understand.** The Cultural Evening, seeks to create an atmosphere of unity among participants. In this space, traditional songs, dances and costumes will be shared, and participants will have an opportunity to learn from various cultures.

Participants will register their performance and hand in the related material upon arrival. Once the information is collected, an evening program will be printed out and given to the participants before the cultural evening. The evening will start with a welcoming message and will continue with the participants' performances.

**Learn.** It is important that you dedicate some time before the event to research about your country and its traditions. Try to practice a particular dance, or song, and be ready to animate the crowd!!

**Prepare.** In order to prepare for the cultural evening, we recommend the following:

1. Prepare to present either a traditional or a Scout song/dance from your country.
2. Provide two CDs to give during the forum to the Planning Committee:
  - a. With the song and the lyrics (in .doc), of the song you will perform. Label it "Performance from (Your Country)"
  - b. With Scout songs (preferably .mp3); a separate document with a brief description for each song of when do you usually sing it, and the name of the person(s) who helped make the compilation and their e-mails; several pictures from your country; Fleur de lis of your NSO. Label it "Songs From (Your Country)".
3. Bring a traditional costume or adornment from your country.

If you would like to bring traditional food from your country, please visit the following web address to know the prohibited & restricted goods in Korea.  
[http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/GK/GK\\_EN\\_2\\_1\\_3.jsp](http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/GK/GK_EN_2_1_3.jsp)

Please keep in mind that there is a NON alcohol policy for all the World Scout Youth Events, therefore alcohol is **NOT** permitted during the World Scout Youth Forum.

If you wish to show your traditional song/dance/customs on stage, complete Form#4 and return it to a member of the World Scout Youth Forum Planning Committee before **Tuesday 8 July at 18:30hrs**.

All forms mentioned above are available at:

[http://www.scout.org/en/information\\_events/events/world\\_events/world\\_youth\\_forum/10th\\_world\\_scout\\_youth\\_forum/forum\\_documents](http://www.scout.org/en/information_events/events/world_events/world_youth_forum/10th_world_scout_youth_forum/forum_documents)