

Terms of Reference

SPECIALISTS PANEL

The Specialist Panel is a group of Professionals (experts) and experienced leaders that is formed in line with the priority statement under the priority area of NSO in APR Vision 2013 and the WOSM Global Support System.

Objective

To provide resources to raise Scouting standards, improving quality of Youth Program, Adult Resources, Management, Finance and other areas. Sharing of best practices, experiences; creating an environment for sharing of resources and promoting the spirit of Scouting through service to others.

Responsibilities

1. Provide professional advice, services or support in areas such as Youth Program, Adult Resources, Management, Finance and other areas identified.
2. Create an environment for sharing of resources and promoting the spirit of Scouting through service to others.

Eligibility

Members in the panel should possess certain competencies, specific skills, knowledge and experience with the ability to provide ad-hoc and/ or formal consultancy, conduct workshops, seminars and forums at NSO or APR levels in respective areas, when requested.

Responsibilities of the members

Basically, all members have collective responsibilities as per the specialists panel concept paper. However, they are also entrusted with individual responsibilities as members of the panel. Expectations from members are as follows:

Expectations from each member

1. Keep regular communications with APR office on matters related to his/her assignments and membership in the panel.
2. Active participation in consultation visits, workshops, seminars, etc.
3. Travel cost to be borne by themselves, their NSO, or be arranged at their level.
4. Submit post activity report to the APR Office
5. Demonstrate high standards of conduct.

Terms of Office

The Panel will work for the period of three years (conference to conference). The members of the panel will work through WSB/APR and will be responsible to the APR Scout Committee. Term of office is renewable on mutual agreement.

Visits/ Consultancy Support

The panel members for any specific visit will be chosen from among the panel based on the nature of the visit and its purpose.