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Messengers of Peace

MESSENGERS OF PEACE

An Introduction for Arrowmen



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Meet your trainer

- Current Lodge:
 - Ammatdiio Lodge
- Hometown:
 - Galena IL
(Wulapeju Lodge)
- Scouting Focus
 - Member of the Messengers of Peace National Committee
 - International Committee member
 - Baden-Powell Fellow
 - LOVE to take scouts to KISC – what's a KISC??
- Fun facts:
 - I own a Direwolf
 - I have met the King of Sweden
 - I have carried the Olympic Torch



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Learning Objectives

- **Introduce Arrowmen to the Messengers of Peace** global initiative
- **Explain how the program is implemented** in Scouting America
- **Demonstrate how Arrowmen can become MoPs** and how it relates to the service we are already committed to



SCOUTS *for* **SDGs**



“Try and leave this world a little
better than you found it.”

- Lord Robert Baden-Powell
Farewell Message to all Scouts, 1941



How it came to be


Conceived in 2010 with the support of **His Majesty King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia** and **His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden**, Messengers of Peace is an initiative within World Scouting to inspire millions of young people to do amazing things in their local communities.



WHAT IS THE MESSENGERS OF PEACE PROGRAM?

This initiative is about creating a **global community of peacebuilders who build a culture of kindness, understanding and inclusivity.**

Messengers of Peace (MoP) seeks to address issues in conflict, disaster and community, such as peacebuilding, humanitarian action in times of disaster, conserving heritage, addressing diversity & inclusion, and more.



Through Messengers of Peace, NSOs can empower Scouts to gain a deeper understanding of themselves, step beyond their comfort zones, explore the perspectives of others, and collaborate both within their local communities and on a broader scale.

What's a WOSM?



"The Mission of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society."

The Mission was adopted at the 35th World Scout Conference in Durban, South Africa in 1999. Illustrating both the local and global impact of Scouting, the Mission of Scouting has been captured in World Scouting's brand as "Creating a Better World".

Strategic Priorities:

- Youth Engagement
- Educational Methods
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Social Impact
- Communications & External Relations
- Governance

175

MEMBER NATIONS

46 MILLION

PARTICIPANTS



Messengers of Peace & our core values

SCOUTS *for* SDGs

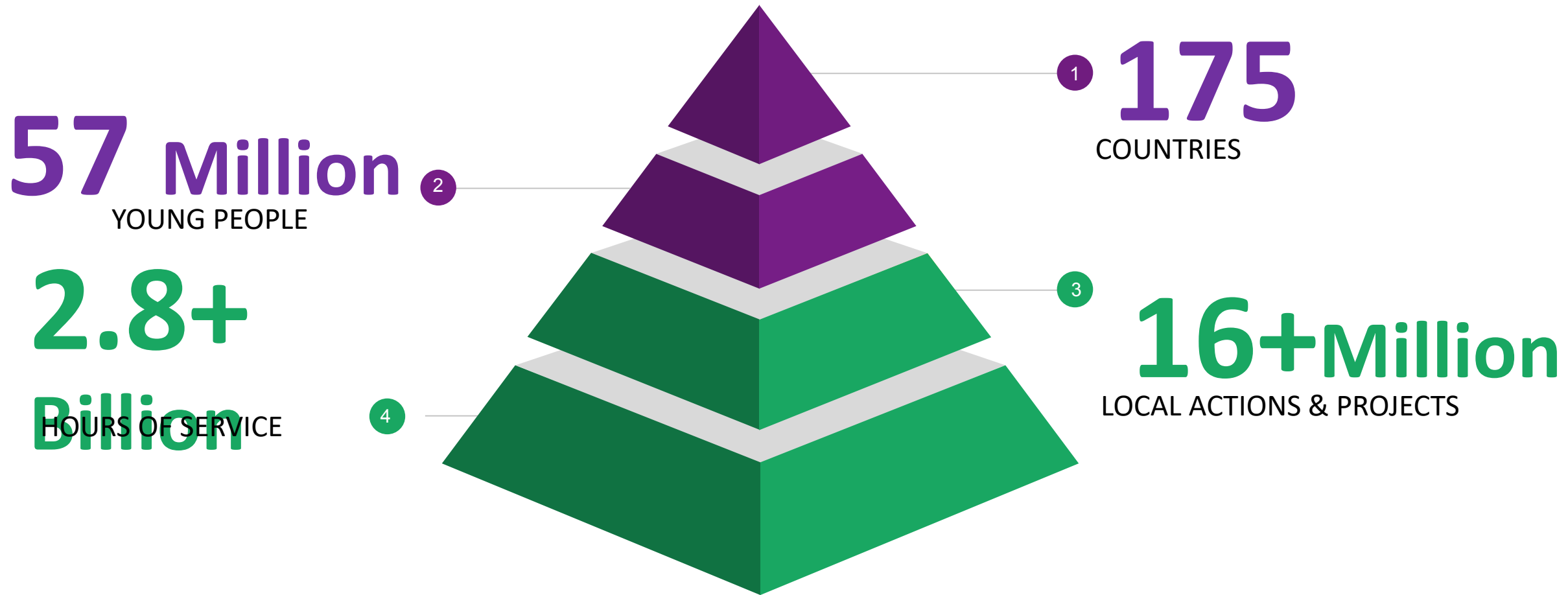
The Sustainable Development Goals are a collection of

17 interlinked global goals designed to be a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.

The SDGs were set up in 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly and are intended to be achieved by 2030.



Worldwide Messengers of Peace program today



HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS in our organization today



The three dimensions to build a culture of peace



PERSONAL
starts with me



COMMUNITY BASED
in my community



COLLECTIVE RESULT
when working together

The four steps to becoming a messenger of peace

INSPIRE others to work towards being Messengers of Peace by continuing to act as one yourself everyday.

SHARE what you did, your experiences, outcomes and lessons learned.



IDENTIFY your motivation and talents. Choose a field of action. Select useful knowledge, skills and ideas to apply.

PLAN your actions, execute, monitor, evaluate and report.



Messengers of Peace dimensions + WWW



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“FOR HE WHO
SERVES
HIS FELLOWS,
IS, OF
HIS FELLOWS, **ALL**
GREATEST”





BRINGING FOOD TO THE HOMELESS
CHICAGO, IL



CREATING EAR SAVERS
FOR FRONTLINE WORKERS

PERSONAL DIMENSION

Projects that impact a single person or small groups of people



UK SCOUTS
COVID-19 EDUCATION

COMMUNITY DIMENSION

Projects that help a community as a whole or reduce need and conflict



CLEANING CAMPGROUNDS &
FIRE PITS
YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK



VENTURING SCOUTS, BSA
PUERTO RICO 2018



SCOUTS, BSA
DISTINGUISHED
CONSERVATION
SERVICE AWARD

COLLECTIVE DIMENSION

Projects that we work on collectively and have a positive impact

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
HONDURAS, 2020



PURCHASE, TRANSPORT, ASSEMBLY &
DISTRIBUTION OF WATER FILTRATION
SYSTEMS TO 14 VILLAGES IN
NORTHEASTERN HONDURAS



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS CAN ALSO BE
MESSENGERS OF PEACE PROJECTS



Collaboration
Life Skills
Food Security
Respect
Water
No Discrimination
Understanding
No Violence

Good neighbors
Bullying prevention
Security
Open dialogue
Food
Creativity
Wellness
Human Rights

PEACE

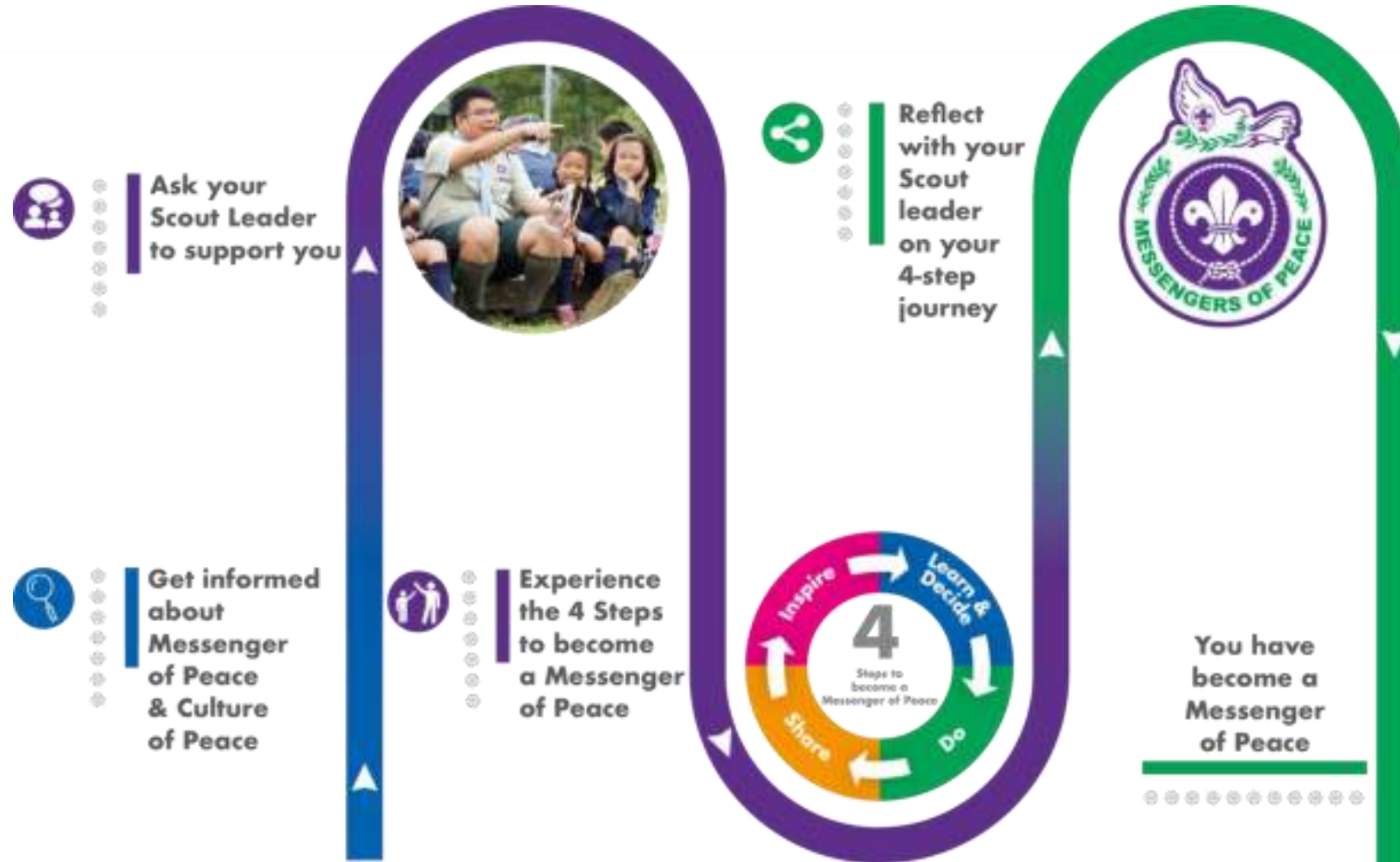
Diversity
Equal Access to Justice
Sanitation



How can YOU become Messenger of Peace?



How to become a Messengers of Peace?





Four steps to become a messenger

EXPLORE and **RESEARCH** about local problems, people in action and good practices.

SHARE what you did, your experiences, outcomes and lessons learned.



IDENTIFY your motivation and talents. Choose a field of action. Select useful knowledge, skills and ideas to apply.

PLAN your actions, execute, monitor, evaluate and report.

Your legacy



It doesn't end there!

Scouts that have earned the
Messenger of Peace award

**COMMIT TO
CONTINUING TO SHARE
THE MESSAGE OF
PEACE** through Scouting
and in their daily lives.



Messenger of peace WOSM hero Award



The WOSM **Messengers of Peace Hero Award** was created in 2012 to recognize exceptional Scouts and volunteers who help to create a better world.



Each year, Messengers of Peace Heroes are honored at a ceremony designed to inspire other young people to pursue community service with lasting and sustainable impact.



Mop hero examples



Why is the program good for our units & councils?



Other than instilling a spirit of lifelong service in our Scouts?

When our Scouts are acting as Messengers of Peace,
they are building excitement for service projects
for the betterment of oneself, the community,
and the environment.

THEY ARE BUILDING EXCITEMENT FOR OUR SCOUT PROGRAMS



Messengers of peace fits into other bsa programming



EXPLORING™
DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE



Four steps to become a messenger





ON MY HONOR, I WILL DO MY BEST
TO DO MY DUTY...

It's ALWAYS our Duty as Scouts to be
Messengers of Peace



the new enhanced Scouting America recognition program



**Messenger of
Peace**



Mop champion



**Mop
AMBASSADOR**



**MOP DISTINGUISHED
PROJECT AWARD**



2023 INAUGURAL DISTINGUISHED PROJECT RECIPIENTS



MASON SCHLAFER



Eagle Scout, Troop 1053, Michigan
Crossroads Council

Daniel Thomas



Eagle Scout, Troop 1905,
Longhorn Council



RESOURCES

BSA International web page



BSA International FACEBOOK



WOSM web page



BSA MoP web page



BSA MoP FACEBOOK



WOSM SDGs web page



Takeaway challenge

How can YOU as an Arrowman become a **Messenger of Peace** and bring this global movement back to your home Lodge and encourage members to become MoPs?





& A

