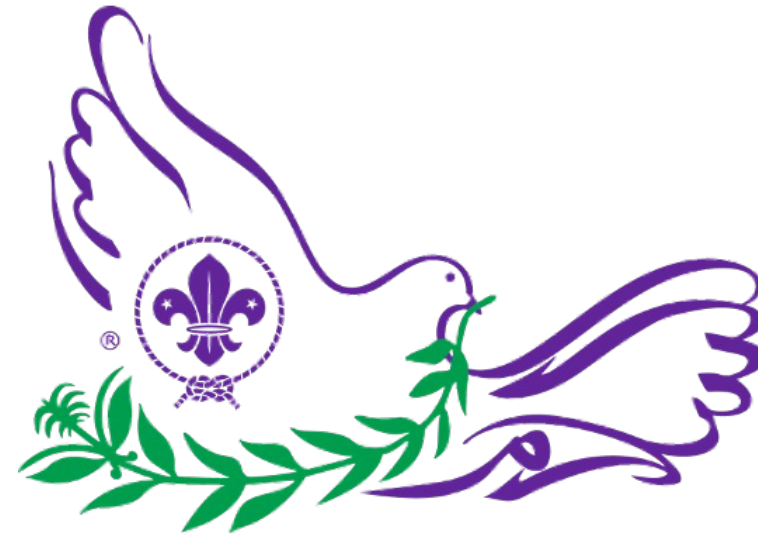


THE MESSENGERS OF PEACE PROGRAM

FUTURE PROGRAM INITIATIVES



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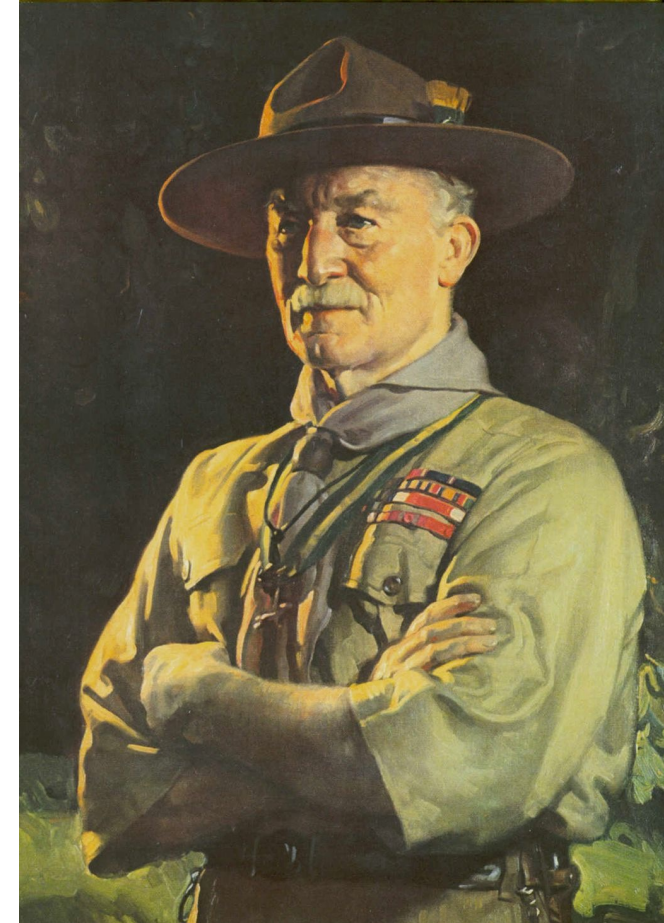


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“Try and leave this world a little
better than you found it.”

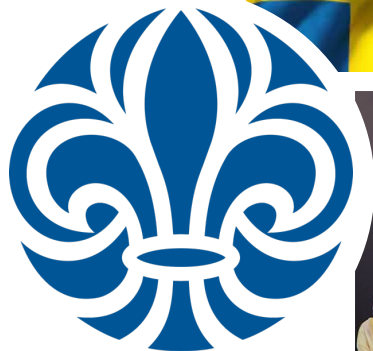
*- Lord Robert Baden-Powell
Farewell Message to all Scouts, 1941*



HOW DID MOP COME ABOUT?



Conceived in 2011 with the support of **His Majesty King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia**, **His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden**, and the **World Scout Foundation**, Messengers of Peace is an initiative within World Scouting to inspire millions of young people to do amazing things in their local communities with a \$27M USD grant. **In April 2025, the government of Saudi Arabia committed an additional \$50M USD to World Scouting** under the **Messenger of Peace** program.





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WORLDWIDE MESSENGERS OF PEACE PROGRAM TODAY



4.7 million+

Beneficiaries from funded and non-funded projects



50,000+

Scouts trained in Dialogue for Peace



16 million+

Projects and local actions delivered



THE THREE DIMENSIONS OF PEACE & THE MOP AWARDS STRUCTURE



PERSONAL

starts with me



COMMUNITY BASED

in my community



COLLECTIVE RESULT

when working together



MOP ADVOCATE

participate in a project
(2+ hours)



MOP CHAMPION

design & lead a group project
(10+ hours)



MOP AMBASSADOR

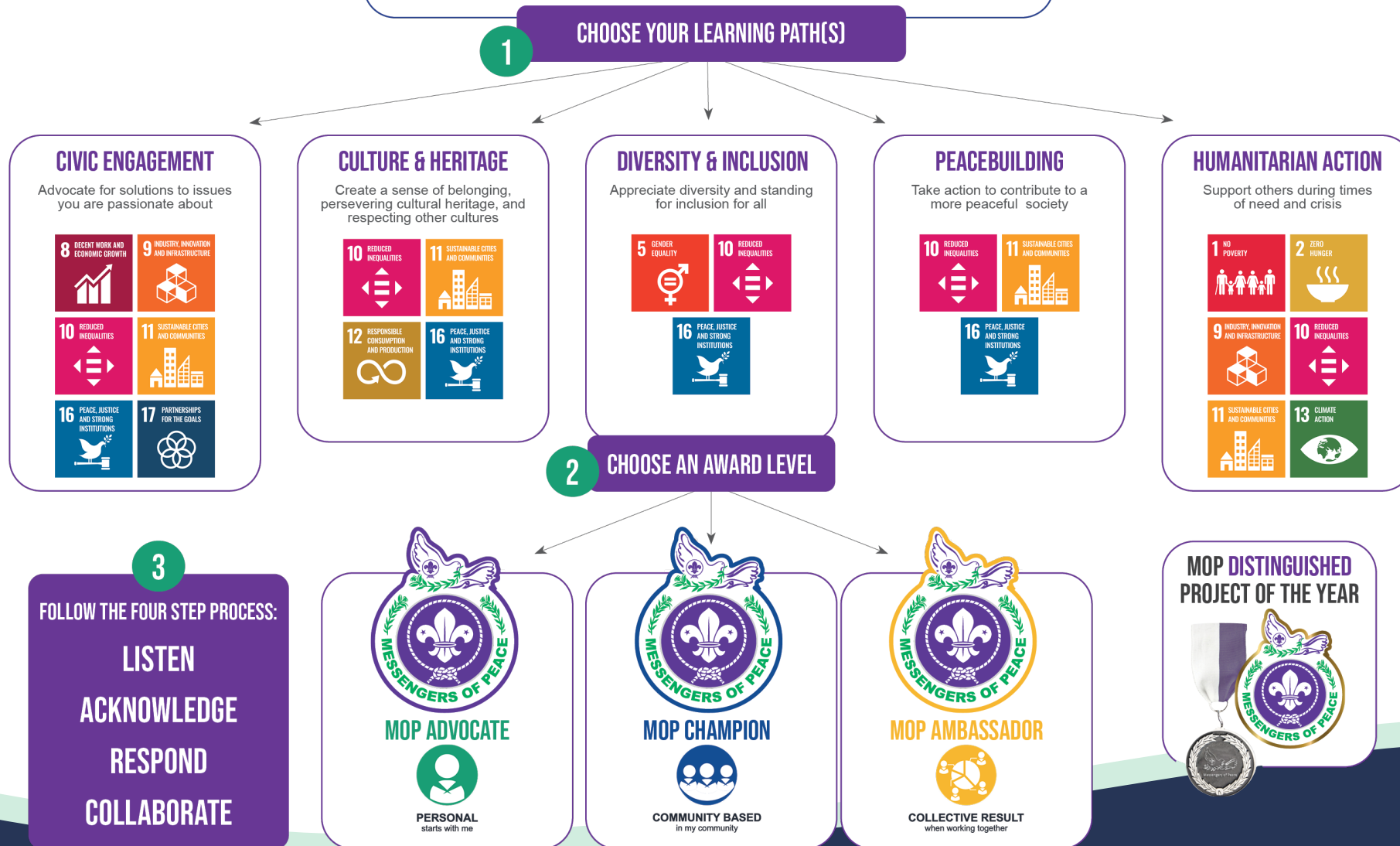
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THE MESSENGERS OF PEACE PROGRAM – AN OVERVIEW

WHAT SHOULD MY PROJECT FOCUS ON?

- Which of the **FIVE LEARNING PATH**(s) are you interested in exploring?
- Your project can be related to **ONE, MORE** or **ALL** of the paths.
- Each path represents an area that helps foster peace in the world

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1 CHOOSE YOUR LEARNING PATH(S)

There are **FIVE Learning Paths** that a scout may choose to work on. Sometimes, what a scout chooses to do may cross **MORE** than one path.

Your Messengers of Peace project could include:

- Practicing peaceful conflict resolution
- Gaining knowledge about the rights of individuals and the importance of standing up for those rights
- Learning how to prepare for and respond to disasters to help communities and people affected by them
- Identifying ways to protect cultural heritage to bring communities together
- Engaging in advocacy efforts to address local community issues you are passionate about.



LISTEN — ACKNOWLEDGE — RESPOND — COLLABORATE

Civic Engagement

Advocating for solutions to issues they are passionate about



Culture and Heritage

Creating a sense of belonging to a culture and respecting other cultures



Diversity and Inclusion

Appreciating diversity and standing for inclusion for all



Humanitarian Action

Supporting others during times of need and crisis



Peacebuilding

Taking action to contribute to a more peaceful society



2 CHOOSE YOUR AWARD LEVEL



ADVOCATE

participate in
a project
(2+ hours)



CHAMPION

design & lead
a group project
(10+ hours)



AMBASSADOR

design, lead, &
collaborate on
a project (20+ hours)

ADVOCATE

CHAMPION

AMBASSADOR

Participate in MoP service project(s)		Lead & educate others through your project		Partner, sustain & inspire others with your project	
WHAT QUALIFIES AS A MOP PROJECT?					
PROJECTS	ACTIVITIES	INITIATIVES	DISCUSSIONS	CONTRIBUTIONS	
					

3 FOLLOW THE 4-STEP PROCESS



FOLLOW THE FOUR STEP PROCESS:

LISTEN

ACKNOWLEDGE

RESPOND

COLLABORATE



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THE 4-STEP PROCESS EXPLAINED



To help scouts become Messengers of Peace, the award requirements are organized around a **four-step learning process**.

Scouts will:

- **LISTEN** – and learn about their identity, rights, and impact on the needs of their local and global communities
- **ACKNOWLEDGE** – and respect differences between themselves and others, recognizing the unique challenges that each community faces in advocating for those in need.
- **RESPOND** – to their community’s needs by identifying issues, acting to address those issues, and creating spaces for dialogue and understanding.
- **COLLABORATE** – with each other and with non-scouting partners to implement projects and strengthen their community.

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THE NEW ENHANCED RECOGNITION PROGRAM

MESSENGERS OF PEACE UNIT AWARD

The **Messengers of Peace Unit** awards are presented to a unit (Pack/Troop/Crew/Ship) that organizes and carries **out at least one Messengers of Peace project** during a calendar year.

At least **60% of the registered unit members** must participate in the project.

The unit participants may wear the ring that equates to the project award they worked on collectively – **MoP ADVOCATE** or the **MoP CHAMPION**.



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MOP CHAMPION



THE NEW ENHANCED RECOGNITION PROGRAM

MESSENGERS OF PEACE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROJECT

Annually, the **Scouting America International Committee will recognize NOMINATED projects** (not to exceed 5 per year) that are submitted to the Messengers of Peace Committee by Council Scout Executive, the International Representative, and/or the Council Advancement Chair that **exemplify all aspects of the Messengers of Peace program and have proven to be outstanding examples of the Messengers of Peace program.**

- ✓ The recipient(s) will receive an award medal, and a **METALLIC GOLD** ring. (these items will be provided by the International committee & delivered directly to the recipient)



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

IT'S ALWAYS OUR DUTY AS SCOUTS TO BE MESSENGERS OF PEACE



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RESOURCES FOR CURRENT PROGRAM PROCESS

Scouting America
International web page



Scouting America
International Facebook



World Scouting
web page



Scouting America
MoP web page



Scouting America
MoP Facebook



Scouts for SDGs
web page



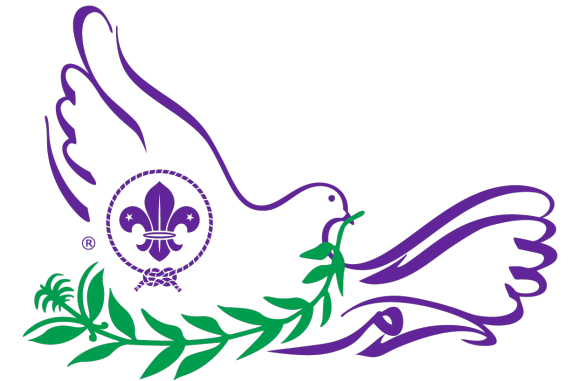


Q & A

If you have questions or comments regarding the **Messengers of Peace** program, please contact your Council International Representative or the Scouting America MOP Chair:

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