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Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Directorate of National Service scheme
Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi-110001

Dated: - 12/04/2024

To,

The Regional Director of NSS,
All the Regional Directorates of NSS.

Sub: Nomination of Youth for International Youth Exchange Programme (IYEP)/ /Youth Summits/ Conferences / Meetings to be conducted during 2024-25 in physical/virtual mode- seeking nominations from NSS-reg.

Sir,

I would like, to inform you that under the International Youth Exchange Programme (IYEP) Directorate will forward nominations of NSS volunteers who have exceptional calibre and those who have either participated in the Republic Day Parade, NSS Awardee/ capable performers, artists of high standard to the Ministry.

2. For the International Youth Exchange Programmes (IYEPs) (in physical or virtual format) to be organized with different countries during 2024-25, it is requested to forward total 02 nominations (01 male and 01 female) from each State/UT under your jurisdiction amongst the Volunteers (well conversant in English) from NSS in the order of preference.

Following criteria may be taken care of while forwarding the nominations:

- a) The proposed youth must be an Indian Citizen.
- b) The age of nominated delegates should not be more than 29 years.
- c) The nominated youth should be a regular student/volunteer/artist of NSS with excellent track record.
- d) The proposed youth should not have been sent abroad in any of the International Youth Exchange -Programme organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports before.
- e) The Youth should have no past history of criminal conviction and no criminal case must be pending against him/her in any court of law.
- f) The nominated youth must possess a valid Indian passport with expiry date on or beyond 30/09/2025 as on the date of forwarding of nomination. No nomination without passport will be accepted.
- g) The nominated youth must possess a valid Aadhar number.
- h) The nominated youth should be a regular volunteer of NSS with excellent track records in the recommended field. The youth should perform excellently with limited resources at they International level at various platforms. Short Video clippings/photographs of the proposed youth while performing the event, may also be forwarded along with the application form through email.

i) Mere forwarding the names of awardees, without any expertise / exceptional outstanding, work in the specific field may not be recommended.

j) The proposed Youth must be fluent in spoken English.


k) The nominated youth must not be associated with NCC. The Regional Directors concerned will be held solely responsible if it is found at any stage that the nominated youth was associated with NCC.

l) Nominated Volunteer must not be related to any NSS Officer/Official.

3. The nominations, duly filled in by each participant with a recent coloured passport size photograph, must be forwarded in the enclosed proforma by 18th April, 2024. A brief description in approximately hundred words about the exceptional qualities and future utility of the nominee also be forwarded along with the application form through email only. Nominations received after 18th April, 2024 will not be considered.

4. Forwarding of nominations do not entail selection. A nomination received with incomplete information would summarily be rejected. The Ministry holds sole discretion in further selection of candidates/ delegates. Students and Institutes are also be advised not to use other channels for follow up/influence/feedback etc.

Yours faithfully,


(Peeyush Paranjape)
(Youth Officer)

For Deputy Programme Advisor

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