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TO : REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND COUNCIL EXECUTIVES

RE : YOUNG WOMEN'S ADVOCACY FORUM (YWAF) 2020

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The Young Women's Advocacy Forum (YWAF) is back and will be going #digital in 2020!

YWAF is an opportunity for young women who have participated in WAGGGS programmes to focus on advocacy. The Free Being Me project has been delivering specialized training for young women to launch their ABC national advocacy and gender equality campaigns since 2018.


This year's group will receive training specific to the challenges that COVID-19 has presented for global advocacy. YWAF 2020 will empower young women to build a digital advocacy action plan and provide opportunities to lobby global decision makers at the virtual UN General Assembly in September 2020. In addition, participants will gain access to comprehensive tools for digital campaign design (including campaign filmmaking, creating digital messages), skills development, and support to deliver an advocacy project that is either local or national in their countries.

In this regard, please encourage Cadet Girl Scouts and Young Adult Leaders aged 18-29 from your Regions/Councils who have been working on Free Being Me and on Action on Body Confidence projects to submit their accomplished application form together with their 2-minute video introducing themselves and explaining why they want to be part of YWAF 2020 to nhqprogram@gmail.com on or before **July 11, 2020**.

Please inform our girls not to submit their applications directly to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) as GSP National Headquarters will be responsible in sending them to WAGGGS along with the MO (Member Organization) endorsement.

Should you have further queries, please contact our Assistant National Executive Director for Program, Mrs. Ginnie W. Oribiana, at email address nhqprogram@gmail.com.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, GUIDANCE, AND IMMEDIATE ACTION.


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