As per the directives of the Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Overseas Pakistanis & HRD, OPF is in the process of launching an "Overseas Pakistanis Youth Council (OPYC)" for young Pakistanis who have settled abroad and are less familiar with their country of origin and who have not visited Pakistan for an extended period, but have a desire to know their heritage/culture/roots.

2. The selected members of OPYC to have an insight into the making of Naya Pakistan and to gain an understanding of varied aspects of life in the country. The participants to visit places of cultural, social and religious significance, meet with well-known personalities from different walks of life and enjoy a unique opportunity to be apprised of their heritage and the current initiatives and process of development in Pakistan. The participants of OPYC will have the opportunity for an audience with the honorable President and the Prime Minister of Pakistan. On their return to their home countries, it is envisaged that they will act as the ambassadors of Pakistan.

3. Initially, OPF is targeting around 20 students from United Kingdom, Europe and Americas in the lunching phase to be made part of OPYC. The members of OPYC are to be selected for a period of one year. Nominations to be forwarded, duly endorsed by Pakistani Missions abroad. The duration of the visit is one week. During their stay in Islamabad, the participants shall also visit Lahore and Peshawar. An OPF conducting officer will accompany the participants throughout the tour. OPF Regional Offices at Lahore and Peshawar will coordinate all tour activities. Government organizations and agencies to extend assistance will make the tour a success and to ensure security of the participants.

4. In the instant context, it would be appreciated if the information about the said initiative is disseminated amongst the Pakistani community in the area of your jurisdiction. Furthermore, it would be helpful if dates feasible to conduct such a visit to Pakistan may also be indicated subject to availability of students vis-à-vis their academic calendar, etc. Application form and terms and conditions are enclosed.

5. Regards

Enclosed: As above.

(Syed Khalid Ali Shah)
Director (W)

Mr. Mohammad Hanif Channa
Counsellor (Community Welfare),
Consulate General of Pakistan
New York, USA.
OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS FOUNDATION
(Welfare & Services Division)

Terms & Conditions

OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS YOUTH COUNCIL (OPYC).

Formation of Overseas Pakistanis Youth Council (OPYC) under the auspices of OPF for young Pakistanis settled abroad, who are less familiar with their country of origin and who have not visited Pakistan for an extended period, but have a desire to know their heritage/culture/roots.

2. The selected members of OPYC to have an insight into the making of Naya Pakistan and to gain substantial knowledge of varied aspects of life in the country. The participants to visit places of cultural, social and religious significance, have meetings with well-known personalities from different walks of life and enjoy a unique opportunity to be apprised of their heritage and the process of current development initiatives in Pakistan. The participants of OPYC will have the opportunity for an audience with the honorable President and the Prime Minister of Pakistan. On their return to their home countries, it is envisaged that they will act as the ambassadors of Pakistan.

Eligibility:

i. Applicant must be a student of a recognized and a registered educational institution.

ii. Age of applicant should be between 18 to 25 years.

Conditions:

i. The members of OPYC to be selected for a period of one year.

ii. Return international airfare to be borne by the applicant.

iii. Expenses on local hospitality, travelling, boarding/lodging to be borne by OPF.

iv. Application form to be endorsed by respective Pakistani Mission abroad.

v. Any false information will be liable to cancellation of application.

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Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & HRD
Government of Pakistan
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Application Form
OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS YOUTH COUNCIL (OPYC)

Name: ________________________________

Father’s Name: ________________________________

Age: ____________________ Nationality: ____________________

CNIC/POC/NICOP No: ________________

OPF Membership No: ________________

Present Passport No: ________________ Date of Issue Day Month Year

Place of Issue ____________________

Educational Qualification: ____________________

Name of Institution: ____________________

Present Address Abroad ____________________

Tel/Office: ________________ Residence: ________________ Cell No: ________________

Permanent Mailing Address (Pakistan) ____________________

Tel/Office: ________________ Residence: ________________ Cell No: ________________

Valid E-mail: ________________ Permanent Address: ____________________

Name of person(s) to be contacted in case of emergency in Pakistan: ____________________

Signature: ____________________

Dated: Day Month Year

Endorsement by Pakistan Mission Abroad: ____________________

Name: ____________________

Designation: ____________________

Note: Please attach all related documents
Subject: **FORMATION OF OVERSEAS PAKISTANIS YOUTH COUNCIL (OPYC).**

Reference is invited to our earlier letter of even number dated February 20, 2019 on the subject cited above.

2. As informed earlier, on the directives of the Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Overseas Pakistanis & HRD, OPF is in the process of launching an ‘Overseas Pakistanis Youth Council (OPYC)’ for young Pakistanis who have settled abroad and are less familiar with their country of origin and who have not visited Pakistan for an extended period, but have a desire to know their heritage/culture/roots. The selected members of OPYC to have an insight into the making of Naya Pakistan and to gain an understanding of varied aspects of life in the country.

3. The Pakistan Mission was requested for dissemination of information about the said initiative along with proposing feasible date’s vis-à-vis availability of student’s to conduct such an activity in view of their academic schedule, etc. Progress on the said request is still awaited.

4. In the instant context, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Overseas Pakistanis & HRD is keen to launch this initiative at the earliest.

5. Under the circumstances, we would request your personal attention to solicit the requisite information requested vide aforesaid para along with nominations of prospective students on priority basis to this office.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(Syed Khalid Ali Shah)
Director General (W&S)

**Copy for information to:**

- PSO to Managing Director, OPF.