

CANDIDATE**REIKO SUZUKI****COUNTRY:****JAPAN**

Reiko Suzuki joined the Scout Association of Japan in 1980 and has served the Association faithfully for the past 36 years in various roles. Reiko has worked to ensure the cultural impact of her gender in Scouting in Japan has always been acceptable to the Association. Reiko has served World Scouting since the late 1990's particularly in the Asia Pacific Region and has a well-developed understanding of the English language.

Reiko is married to Toby Suzuki and has three sons. University education beginning as a Kindergarten teacher but more recently works in the family real estate business and as a consultant for study abroad. Reiko Suzuki has lived abroad and has continued her Scouting whilst absent from her home country.

Reiko Suzuki has completed training in Cubs, Scouts, and Senior Scouts and holds a Wood Badge for Commissioners. Reiko is well known for her work as a Trainer and completed her Leader Training Course in Australia in 1999. Reiko Suzuki has tirelessly supported many of the new and developing National Scout Organisations throughout the Asia Pacific Region by assisting with the development of their training and training programs.

Reiko Suzuki is a Baden -Powell Fellow and a board member of the Olave Baden Powell Society at World Level attending events throughout the world for both societies. Reiko is currently Vice- Chairman of the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee in her second term and is well respected in this role throughout the Region. Her contributions in her community are incredible and worthy of note that she is recognized as a Scouting member even in those roles.

Her attendance at World and Regional Conferences and Jamborees has been exemplary with her outstanding personal contributions particularly through Leader Training. Reiko Suzuki played a key leadership role at the World Scout Jamboree held in Yamaguchi, Japan.

Reiko Suzuki has worked for and benefitted the Scouting movement well past National and Regional level. Her work shows concern for all scouts and her practical and hands-on help and support has been recognised by many NSO's. While never looking for rewards and recognition Reiko is deserving to be recommended to receive the honour of the Bronze Wolf.

We commend Reiko Suzuki for her outstanding service to World Scouting.