



22ND WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE SWEDEN 2011

UNITED KINGDOM



GLSE Youth Participants Selection FAQ's

What are the GLSE Jamboree Selectors looking for?

We are looking for 36 young people (27 Scouts/Explorers and 9 Guides) from across the county who are representative of the rich diversity of the society in which we live. Scouting places in high regard its Equal Opportunities principles and the many benefits it brings to our organisation.

We recognise that a Unit comprised of young people with a wide range of different and complementary skills will ensure the best possible experience for all concerned.

We are looking for participants who understand the commitment that being part of a Unit means. Being part of a World Jamboree Unit will be great fun and will be a life changing experience but with that comes a level of responsibility and dedication from the young people selected.

It is important that all applicants understand from the outset that they will be expected to attend Unit meetings, training weekends, camps, fundraising events, give presentations etc.

The selectors will include the Unit Leadership Team, previous Jamboree leaders, previous IST members, previous unit members, members of the County team and other experienced leaders from across the county.

We **WILL NOT** be discriminating against participants based on:

- Their age at the time of selection – as long as they were born between 25th July 1993 and 27th July 1997 (i.e. 12 ½ year olds will have the same opportunity as 16 ½ year olds to be selected)
- Their dietary, religious or medical needs
- Their physical ability
- Their ability to pay
- Their ethnic background
- Their sex
- Their sexual orientation

Applicants must have been born between 25 July 1993 and 27 July 1997. These are the requirements as specified by the World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM), they are not determined by GLSE or the UK Contingent. As such they are not open to negotiation.

Applicants MUST be available to attend the GLSE Unit Selection weekend on the 27th & 28th February 2010.

What is the UK Contingent?

For further information on the UK Contingent visit: <http://www.ukcontingent.org.uk/> and download the UK Contingent Bulletins.

What will it cost?

The Jamboree fee will be no more than £2,200 per participant. Included in the Jamboree fee will be all travel, a uniform, a basic equipment package, pre event and Home Hospitality and preparation camps / training events. The expectation is that the fee will be raised by the fundraising which you will organise/assist/participate in within your groups, districts and County. Your Jamboree Contingent Leaders will be there to help you/advise all the way.

The payment schedule will be announced to those who are selected to the unit and in early 2010 we will be asking for payment of £200 per Participant, Unit Leader and Assistant Leader. This is driven by the need for the UK Contingent to start making outgoing payments in order to get the best possible value for money.



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Full terms and conditions and the complete payment schedule will be available by the Selection Weekend in February 2010.

What about the 22nd World Scout Jamboree itself?

'Simply Scouting' does NOT mean 'back to basics'. It is simply not simple Scouting. The programme will be modern and appropriate to the participants. The camp will be based around three elements

- **Meetings:** 22WSJ Sweden will encourage meetings between those from different cultures, religions, countries and contingents. Participants will get to know those who live outside of their own local community and find that strangers can become friends. Meetings will take place everywhere, from module activities to sub camp life, from small camp fires to huge arena events. All aspects of the camp will encourage meetings: the schedule, the programme and even the site design!!
- **Nature:** 22WSJ Sweden will be close to nature; in fact we will live in the middle of nature for 2 weeks, in an immense field surrounded by trees and woodlands. The Jamboree Programme will use the natural environment as a learning tool, demonstrating both its vulnerability and what individuals can do to better protect the world we live in.
- **Solidarity:** 22WSJ Sweden will encourage solidarity between Scouts of all ages, and promote the unity between Scout Organisations from around the world. It will also help us see that we share a common responsibility to our world and to each other. The Jamboree will promote respect for other people, emphasizing equal rights and peace and at the Jamboree itself, all are equal, independent of any personal characteristics or background.

We will be staying at a sandy site with a good thick layer of top soil (5 metres deep)! It is owned by the military and is a disused tank training area. Several large events have been held there and many of the services are already in place. No problem getting tent pegs in either, we understand!

- There will be 24 participant sub camps based in 4 villages/towns. The main square will house the national pavilions.
- Unit camping areas will be equivalent to 25 x 25 metres. There are strict fire safety rules that dictate the distance between each tent
- Cooking will be on gas and basic cooking equipment, stoves, tables / benches and shelter will be provided.
- The site will be alcohol free and there will be no provision for either purchasing alcohol or bringing it onto site.
- The camp area itself lies near the coast on sandy ground surrounded by pine woods. Sandy earth helps rain water run off and thus there is no risk of any parts of the camp area being waterlogged.
- The campsite is approx 1,5 km x 1,5 km. Small areas of forest divide the campsite into smaller fields.
- Avg. Temperatures (C): Avg. day temp: 22C. Avg. night temp: 17C. Sunrise: 0500 & Sunset: 2100
- Facilities: Drinking water is available from wells at the field. There is already an extensive water and power system in the ground, dimensioned with the World Scout Jamboree in mind.
- Approximately 30,000 + Scouts are expected from 180 countries.
- The Jamboree will be held at Rinkaby near Kristianstad, Skane,



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What will the Jamboree Programme be like?

The Jamboree programme encompasses everything at the World Scout Jamboree. The Scouts will experience the 22nd World Scout Jamboree through: sub camp life, module activities, common areas, arena events and Camp in Camp.

- **Sub camp Life:** Sub camps are the homes of the Scouts at the Jamboree. This is where most of the everyday camp life takes place; sleeping, cooking, cleaning etc. At the World Scout Jamboree, Scouts will have the tools to create their own home and plenty of time for sub camp life. The close environment of a sub camp makes it easier to get to know new friends from other countries and to build a genuine understanding of each other. At the 22nd World Scout Jamboree every sub camp will have areas for socialising, including a small café, campfire circle and activity spaces. Sub camp life makes it possible for each Scout to influence and create his or her own Jamboree experience. Simply Scouting!
- **Module Activities:** Hundreds of stimulating, fun, inclusive, modern, quality activities focused on discovering new cultures, the environment, sustainable development, global development issues, respect for oneself and for others, health, community development, peace and much much more! These activities aim to give Scouts the knowledge and tools relevant to the needs of young people in the world today. Here, National Scout Organisations, non-governmental organisations and others pool their expertise to run fun, educational and challenging activities, which draw on the patrol system.
- **Common Areas:** Everything outside the sub camps and scheduled activity areas are 'Common Areas': shared areas for everyone at the Jamboree. Common Areas are designed to facilitate meetings, so will include for example: cafés, unscheduled activity areas, exhibitions and specific spaces for faiths and beliefs.
- **Arena Events:** Incredible events where thousands of Scouts get to play an interactive role in the programme. There will be three big arena events: the Opening Ceremony, a massive event in the middle of the Jamboree and the Closing Ceremony.
- **Camp in Camp:** During the Jamboree, Scouts (in smaller groups of 100-200) will take part in a smaller overnight camp away from the Jamboree site. This "Camp in Camp" will give each and every one of the participating Scouts a chance to experience nature and small scale camping, in true Swedish style. This will be an opportunity to get to know a smaller group of new friends. This is Simply Scouting at its best!

The Selection Weekend?

We will be selecting the 27 Scouts/Explorers for the contingent at a County Selection Weekend being held from 11am on Saturday 27th February to 12noon on Sunday 28th February at Cudham Campsite (lower field).

We are asking for a £10 contribution from each applicant towards the selection weekend. The payment will cover all food, camping equipment and activities during the weekend. As we do not wish to discriminate based on ability to pay, if you are not able to make this contribution please advise us in writing of your circumstances when making your application.

If after reading these FAQs you would like to apply to be a youth participant in the GLSE Jamboree Unit, then you will need to complete the application/consent form.

Completed forms and payment must arrive by **Monday 8th February 2010** at the very latest. All applications will be acknowledged by e-mail.

Application forms can be downloaded from here: www.glsescouts.org.uk/sweden

If anyone has any further questions please contact Julia Poulter (Contingent Leader) on 07807 059 503 or by email at Sweden@glsecscouts.org.uk



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