



Jamboree Bulletin #1

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Formal Invitation

The World Scout Association has announced that the 21st World Scout Jamboree will be hosted in the United Kingdom July 27-August 8, 2007.

The Boy Scouts of America participated with 320 Scouts and leaders at the first World Scout Jamboree; for 2007, 3,200 American Scouts and leaders are invited to return to the birthplace of Scouting.

Jamboree Theme

The theme of the 21st World Scout Jamboree in 2007 is "One World, One Promise," which captures the aspirations and hopes of young people for the future. In a divided world, Scouting reaffirms unity, peace, and shared values.

Purpose

The purpose of the world jamboree is to provide a dramatic demonstration of Scouting's ability to develop world brotherhood, a spirit of friendship, and a source of understanding among young people. World jamborees provide the opportunity for each Scout/Venturer to catch the spirit and share it with fellow Scouts. Scouts/Venturers and Scouters from around the world come together and live, work, and play in an atmosphere that overcomes barriers of language and differences of custom, race, and religion.

Jamboree Logo and Design

This is the official badge of the 21st World Scout Jamboree, as approved by the World Scout Committee, to be worn by contingent members on their uniforms. It shows the sunrise of a new century over the rolling green parkland of the jamboree site, together with a dove that symbolizes peace.

The jamboree design is intended to capture the excitement, objectives, and multi-cultural nature of the 21st World Scout Jamboree—an important event in our centennial year.



BSA Contingent Emblem

The official Boy Scouts of America contingent emblem represents a salute of appreciation to the United Kingdom and Lord Baden-Powell for



starting the Scouting movement. The campaign hat was part of the first official uniform worn by the Boy Scouts of America at the first World Scout Jamboree. This patch is to be worn as a temporary emblem on the right pocket on the breast of the uniform. The official neckerchief of the BSA contingent is representative of the stars and stripes of the American flag.

Each contingent member will receive one of these distinctive patches upon making the third payment, currently scheduled for June 30, 2006.

The second patch will be available upon making your final payment. Additional patches may be ordered with the Official Jamboree Uniform and Equipment listing to be sent out in 2007.

Jamboree Age Range

The age range for the jamboree participants spans four years. Scouts/Venturers who are between 14 and 17 years old on July 27, 2007 may take part—those born between July 28, 1989, and July 27, 1993. **There can be no exceptions.** Those over 18 are encouraged to apply to be members of the International Service Team.

Travel and Tours

All Scouts and Venturers will be assigned to a provisional troop or crew for the world jamboree. The contingents will meet at a series of "gateway cities" in the United States before departing for the jamboree. Transportation from the participant's hometown to their gateway city will be the responsibility of each Scout, Venturer and leader.

Participants from the Southern and Northeast regions will depart from their gateway cities the evening of Monday, July 23, 2007. They will arrive at either London Gatwick or London Heathrow airports on Tuesday morning, July 24, 2007. They will tour London July 24-26 and will arrive at the jamboree site Friday, July 27. Participants from the Western and Central regions will depart Thursday evening, July 26 and go directly to the jamboree site upon arrival in London on Friday morning, July 27.

On Wednesday morning, August 8, the U.S. contingent will depart the jamboree site. Participants from the Southern and Northeast regions will depart for home, arriving in the United States the same day. Those from the Western and Central regions will depart the jamboree site and tour London Wednesday, August 8 through Friday, August 10, then will depart Saturday, August 11 and arrive in the United States on the same day.

A fleet of 80 modern tour buses has been reserved for transportation to and from London airports to the jamboree site and for touring. All buses will have a tour guide assigned to each troop or crew. Also contracted is a university conference center outside of London to provide meals and housing for our BSA contingent. The university has excellent security, which will be supplemented by BSA personnel. All housing is in modern, single-person living quarters.

The tentative jamboree fee of \$3,975 per person includes round-trip airfare from the gateway city, the jamboree fee, and costs associated with the specially arranged tour immediately following the jamboree. The cost does not include travel to or from the pre-jamboree training site, travel to or from the gateway city, or ticketing due to early or late departure from the world jamboree site or while on tour due to medical emergencies, and/or problems based on our code of conduct.

Jamboree contingent members are expected to travel with their assigned troop/crew to and from the jamboree site. Plans to travel separately are not acceptable except for Scouts/Venturers living overseas at the time of the jamboree.

Application Approval Process

All applications approved by your local council and received in the national office will be forwarded to the region. Youth applicants, once selected, will be assigned to a troop/crew within their area/region. A notification letter will be mailed once assignments are made.

All adults, including International Service Team members, will have a personal interview before the selection process is completed. You will then be notified if you have been selected to be part of the (1) troop or crew leadership, or (2) International Service Team (IST).

Please do not make any further payments until you have your acceptance letter. If you are not selected, your deposit will be returned in full.

Revised Payment Schedule*

First fee payment with application	\$500
Second payment before March 28, 2006	\$575
Third payment before June 30, 2006	\$575
Fourth payment before September 30, 2006	\$575
Fifth payment before November 30, 2006	\$575
Sixth payment before February 28, 2007	\$575
Final payment before May 30, 2007	Balance due

* This is a revised schedule to allow more time for payment by participants and staff than was detailed on the original application. This schedule is subject to change.

Staffing

The organizing committee of the 21st World Scout Jamboree has asked each participating country to provide service staff members. Not only will they have the opportunity to make friends with other IST members from over 100 countries, they will also be at the center of the action when Scouting worldwide celebrates 100 years. The work may be hard and the hours could be long, but they'll have a chance to make a difference, achieve a lasting contribution to peace and international friendship, and have great fun at the same time.

The IST job catalog will be published in the summer of 2006. Applicants are asked to match their skills, qualifications, and interests to a number of roles in the catalog. The staff selection process begins with filling out the BSA World Jamboree application and sending it to the local council. The adult application has a place for individuals to list their interests in serving as service staff members. All interested in joining the staff must first file this application. After an applicant has been interviewed and approved, the Jamboree Division will provide him or her with an International Service Team (IST) staff application detailing specific job assignments. **No applications will be accepted by the World Scout Bureau unless they are submitted by the Jamboree Division of the Boy Scouts of America.**

International service staff member qualifications:

- Be at least 18 by July 23, 2007.
- Be approved by the local council.
- Be approved by the region.
- Be able to speak French or English.
- Have completed the 60-minute Youth Protection training.
- File a Personal Health and Medical Record, WSJ-34412-05, when requested.
- Be able to arrive July 24 and depart August 9, 2007.

Service staff members **will not** tour with any of our contingent groups. Service staff members must arrive prior to the opening of the jamboree and remain after the jamboree closes.

Jamboree Schedule

July 24, 2007	Tuesday	IST arrive
July 25, 2007	Wednesday	IST general training
July 26, 2007	Thursday	IST special training
July 27, 2007	Friday	Participants main arrival day
July 28, 2007	Saturday	Opening ceremony
July 29, 2007	Sunday	Program starts
July 30, 2007	Monday	Program
July 31, 2007	Tuesday	Program
August 1, 2007	Wednesday	Scouting's Sunrise and Centenary celebrations

August 2, 2007	Thursday	Program
August 3, 2007	Friday	Program
August 4, 2007	Saturday	Program
August 5, 2007	Sunday	Program
August 6, 2007	Monday	Program ends
August 7, 2007	Tuesday	Closing Ceremony
August 8, 2007	Wednesday	Participants main departure day
August 9, 2007	Thursday	IST depart

Jamboree Location and Site

The 21st World Scout Jamboree will take place at Hylands Park, Chelmsford, in the United Kingdom. It is within easy reach of London. Hylands Park is a large area of rolling green parkland, with patches of woodland and an English country house. It offers an ideal location for the jamboree site. Hylands Park hosts a wide range of events throughout the year, including an annual rock concert for around 60,000 people. The grounds cover an area of more than 400 acres. The town of Chelmsford has a history stretching back hundreds of years. Chelmsford Borough Council owns Hyland Park and strongly supports the jamboree. Gilwell Park is the home of Scouting in the United Kingdom and is close to both Hylands Park and London. It will be the focus of activities in the Gilwell Adventure. The United Kingdom is a diverse and multi-cultural society that combines tradition with high technology. It has the distinction of being the country where Lord Baden-Powell founded Scouting in 1907 with an experimental camp on Brownsea Island.



Program Overview

The Jamboree Program runs from the opening ceremony on the evening of July 27, 2007, until the closing ceremony on the evening of August 8. During this time, the program aims to excite, motivate, and challenge Scouts, Venturers, leaders/advisors, and members of the International Service Team.

The program is based on the eight world objectives for the Centenary of Scouting, and also combines Baden-Powell's insights — learning by doing, working in small groups, and giving responsibility to young people — with the realization that different people learn in different ways, at different speeds and with different styles.

A modular system has been adopted to allow every Scout/Venturer their time at the jamboree. Scouts/Venturers will participate in the program modules as a subcamp. The jamboree program consists of seven different modules: Global Development Village, World Villages, Starburst, Gilwell Adventure, Splash, Scouting's Sunrise, and Choice Time. Choice Time lets the Scout choose what they do, i.e., taking part in the numerous activities around the site, shopping in the central plaza, or talking to new friends over a cup of tea. There are several key program areas designed for use in Choice Time that include Village U.K., Energize and Faith and Beliefs.

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