

Interest's outwith Scouting:

Please list any hobbies or interests that you have other than Scouting.

Please give details of your occupation and your responsibilities at work.

Other Information:

Please detail why you want to go to the World Jamboree and why you think that you should be selected to be a Leader. Be bold - give the selectors a detailed picture of yourself and the knowledge, skills and experience that you have to offer.

Please use one other A4 sheet to complete this section if necessary.

Signature of Applicant:

I confirm that the information above is accurate and true and I wish to be considered for a Leadership post.

Date: _____

PLEASE PASS THIS FORM WITH A RECENT PASSPORT PHOTO OF YOURSELF (NAME ON REVERSE) TO YOUR DISTRICT / REGION COMMISSIONER WHO WILL FORWARD IT ON TO SHO

22ND WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE – SWEDEN

NOTES FOR LEADERSHIP APPLICANTS AND THEIR COMMISSIONERS

The Jamboree will be held from 27th July to 7th August 2011, but there will be travelling time and a period of home hospitality in addition to the 12 days in camp. Leaders will have to be available for the whole of that period.

The role of a Leader at the Jamboree is to help the participants enjoy the experience and gain the maximum from a “once in a lifetime” opportunity. The Jamboree should not be seen as a reward for good service. The job of Unit leadership is time consuming, demanding and very challenging.

In the lead-up to the Jamboree, the Leaders will have to organise and run training weekends for their Unit participants; regularly communicate with the members’ parents, Leaders and Commissioners, as well as UK and Scottish headquarters; integrate 36 members and four leaders into one Unit; and promote the Join-in-Jamboree concept to others in the Association.

Applicants should have experience, or at the very least show a clear understanding, of the method that the Association uses to work with the age group concerned. The Jamboree Unit is not a Scout Troop, but neither should it be expected to function like an Explorer Unit.

Unit leadership involves managing and training a group of young people, which may include 12-year-old Scouts at the time of the selection process and 17-year-old Explorer Scouts when the Jamboree itself takes place. Leaders have to be capable of responding to the changing needs of such a wide age range and, in particular, to the need for an increasingly consultative style of leadership.

Each Unit will require a positive blend of experience and youth in its leadership, as well as an appropriate blend of female and male leadership. Younger Leaders need to be confident enough to work in partnership with experienced ones. Equally, older members require being open minded enough to accept the new ideas that their younger peers may introduce.

Leaders are likely to adopt specific roles such as First Aid, Quartermaster, Programme, Pastoral Care or Communications. It should be remembered that as the Unit begins to work together, there may be many jobs that can be undertaken by members as well as Leaders.

The selected Leaders must be able to deal with emergencies and unforeseen difficulties during the event and work co-operatively with the rest of the leadership team.

Each District operates a different system for funding attendance at Jamborees, but no Leader should be discouraged from applying on financial grounds. The highest calibre of Leaders should apply and then a partnership of Group/District/Region will support the individual in raising the required amount. The Jamboree fee has not been set by the United Kingdom Contingent, but it will be considerably more than the cost of recent UK World Jamboree in 2007.

Leaders will be required to keep the total cost to participants as low as possible and will have to avoid unnecessary expenditure on training weekends, postage, extra clothing, etc. Accounts are required to be kept, and submitted to Scottish Headquarters.