



**TO ALL SCOUTS AND EXPLORER SCOUT BORN BETWEEN 22ND JULY 2001
AND 21ST JULY 2005.**

THIS IS FOR YOU!



Young Person Application Pack

We would like to invite you to join us for the 24th World Scout Jamboree taking place in West Virginia, USA in 2019. This is a once in a lifetime experiences to share a camp with 40,000 Scouts and Guides from across 150 countries and territories from around the world!

In Humberside, we have 36 places available for you to become a part of our unit which will travel and represent Scouting in this area of the world, along with four leaders. The information in this pack will give you much more detail about the experience and the opportunity, that you should not miss!

The Jamboree will take place from 22nd July to 2nd August 2019. Further activities will be built around these core dates. This will most likely include a couple of days in city or town in either USA, Canada or Mexico and also maybe Home Hospitality or Hosted visit to another Scout group in either of the countries above. This is not yet known, but the possibilities are there!

We are arranging presentations across the county where we will provide much more information about the events and the life changing experiences that you could be apart of. Information about these dates will be available soon. In the meantime, if you are interested in attending the Jamboree there are three ways to begin your involvement.

1. You can complete this application form and send it to us (information at the end)
2. You can like our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/HumbersideWSJ24/> where you can send us a direct message with any of your questions.
3. You can come along to one of our presentation evenings and ask us questions and learn more about the jamboree experience.

This application pack starts by giving you some information about the once in a lifetime experiences of the World Scout Jamboree. Being held in the stunning Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia.

You can send us your application in two ways.

Option one - You can complete this form and email or post it to the addresses at the bottom of the application. Option two - you can complete this form online (information on our Facebook page).

We are happy to answer any questions that you might have about the Jamboree so please don't be shy. You can contact us on email at - jamboree@humbersidescouts.org.uk or via our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/HumbersideWSJ24/>.

Important Information!

The date that applications must be submitted will be Saturday 30th September - this includes the date that mail should arrive at Raywell, not the day of postage. If your application is successful you will be invited to a Selection weekend. This will be held on Saturday 21st from 9am to Sunday 22nd October Midday (more information about this will be sent to you if you are successful in the initial application stage.

We look forward to hearing from you. Make sure you ask any questions that you need to by coming to a presentation evening or by contacting us on our Facebook page. Hopefully we will see you soon for the adventure of a lifetime.

The Humberside Contingent Unit Leaders

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The 24th World Scout Jamboree West Virginia 2019

What is a World Scout Jamboree???

A World Scout Jamboree is a gathering of Scouts from almost every country in the world, and it really will be the experience of a lifetime for those lucky enough to take part.

It's bigger than the Olympics, both in terms of the number of participants and also in the number of countries represented. You'll live and take part in activities alongside Scouts from all over the world, making new friends for life and experiencing different cultures you never knew existed!

Our Vision...

To make a Humberside Unit that will deliver a unique international adventure shaped by young people, where everyone will develop personally and have a positive long-term impact on Scouting in their local area.

What we know so far....

The 24th World Scout Jamboree will take place at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, which is 10,000 acres of awesome.



<http://www.summitbsa.org>

For the first time, a World Scout Jamboree will be hosted by three National Scout Organisations and the three distinct Cultures will join together to host Scouts in celebration of cultural exchange, mutual understanding, peace and friendship.

Information about the Site...

Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve is in an area of natural beauty which offers a huge range of adventurous activities. The site is hilly, spread over a large area with access provided by gravel pathways. Below are some highlights of what the Summit Bechtel Reserve has to offer:

- Longest combined zip lines in the world (5.45 miles/8.7 kilometres)
- Longest canopy course in the country (9.55 miles/15.3 kilometres)
- Largest man-made outdoor climbing facility in the country (218 stations)
- Top purpose-built mountain biking facility in the country
- Second-largest outdoor skate park in the country (4.6 acres)
- Second-largest BMX facility in the country (13.7 acres)
- Third-largest archery range in the country (116 stations)
- Access to one of the top-ranking rafting, kayaking and fishing rivers in the country
- Access to some of the most popular climbing areas in the country.

IMPRESSED YET?

Cost...

The UK Contingent are currently working on the cost for the participants from the UK, which is envisaged will be in line with previous Jamborees. **However, we are not yet certain on this.**

The cost of the Jamboree will be around **£3,350 - £4,000**. This includes the cost of the Jamboree plus local team building and Unit preparation activities. This will be payable in instalments between now and 2019 with the first payment due in December 2017. As well as fundraising on your own, we will be organising fund raising activities to help pay for the Jamboree as a Unit and it is hoped your own Group, Unit and District will also help with this. We will of course support the fundraising aspect – whether individual or as a group - throughout the preparation and help and advice will be available always, and we mean always!

There is no reason that you should not be able to go to the Jamboree because of money. There will be a lot of support available for you from each other and from the Unit Leaders.

What sort of Young People are we Looking for? ...

The following points will be considered when deciding whether or not a young person is right to attend a World Scout Jamboree:

- An ability to be involved in Youth Shaped Scouting
- An eagerness to develop as a person
- An interest in international Scouting
- An ability to work in a team
- A commitment to Scouting beyond the Jamboree
- An ability to take responsibility for yourself
- The impact the Jamboree will have on the person
- Whether or not the young person is likely to be able to cope with 3 weeks away from home, having been through any organised Unit training

Youth Shaped Scouting...

To meet our Vision, young people within the unit will have the chance to have their voice heard on all aspects of the Jamboree, including programme and activity planning and the way that their unit is run.

This is to ensure that Scouting meets their needs and remains relevant to their interests and aims of the Jamboree.

Youth Shaped Scouting includes young people doing the following:

Sharing their ideas

Learning from and teaching each other and adults

Taking part in decision making

Assisting with planning the programme, including activities and camps

Becoming more involved in all aspects of Scouting

#YouShape

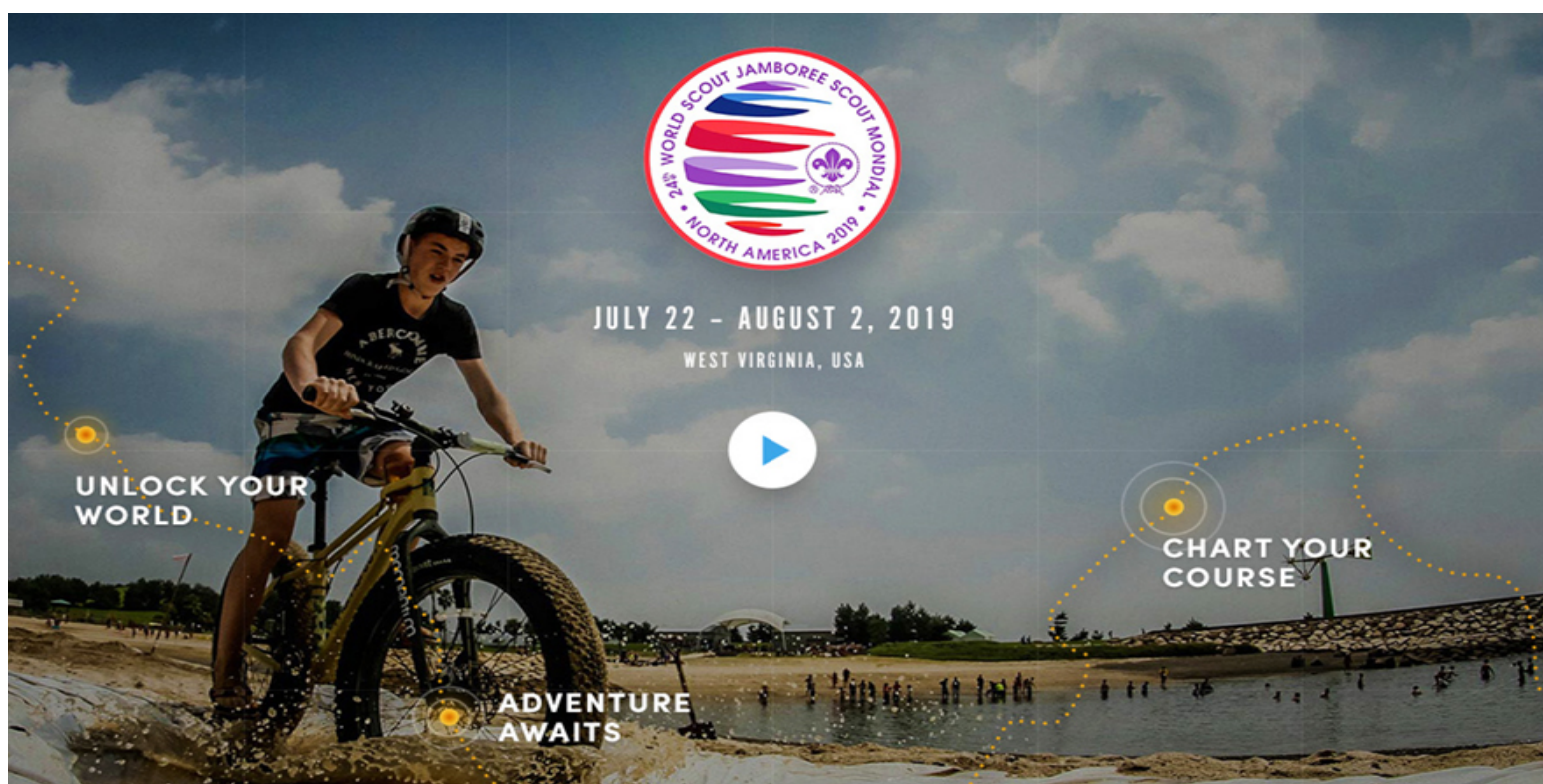
Help Completing the Application...

Please make sure you complete the application form as best as you can.

- There are no trick questions in the application and each question will have pointers and support to help you answer as best as you can.
- Please make sure that the Young Person completes this application. No-one else should be a part of this process, do not let your parents/guardians do it for you.
- Make sure that you attend one of the presentation evenings to ask questions and hear more about the Jamboree experience.
- Show your level of commitment and enthusiasm for what the Jamboree has to offer and make sure you focus on the vision we have mentioned earlier in the pack.

What Happens Once the Application is Sent?

- The deadline for all applications is Saturday 30th September at midday, make sure it is sent before this date if you are posting your application.
- We will then look at applications and invite 80 Young People (maximum) to a selection weekend, dates mentioned earlier.
- We will let you know whether your application has been successful in you getting to the next stage or whether you are unsuccessful. This will be done through the email address on your application.
- If you are successful you must attend the selection weekend. If there are circumstances which mean you cannot attend then you will need to contact us straight away.



Young Person Application for the 24th World Scout Jamboree

Please complete all parts of the form in full. We recommend that you include a very short paragraph for your answer to each question. There is no restriction on the length of your response.

Only the applicant should be completing section **A** to **F**

Only the parent or legal guardian should complete section **G**

All information provided will be kept anonymous.

Name (including middle name)	
Preferred Name	
Troop / Unit	
District	

Section A - Personal Details

Address	
Postcode	
Telephone Number (Home)	
Telephone Number (Mobile)	
Email Address	
Religion	
School	
Date of Birth	
Any disabilities or learning difficulties?	

Section B - You and the Jamboree

Write a paragraph about why you want to go to the 24th World Scout Jamboree?

Tip - Focus on why and how the Jamboree will be important for you and your future

Tell us about what sort of adventures you will experience when at the Jamboree

Tip - Focus on what you might do and why you want to do those things

Tell us how you will cope with the Jamboree experience, what skills do you have and what do you need?

Tip - Focus on what you want and need to learn to be able to go to the Jamboree

Tell us about how you and other people will benefit from you attending the World Scout Jamboree in the USA.

Tip - What will you do when you get back and how will this help people?

Tell us about how you will be fundraising to attend the Jamboree.

Tip - Talk about your plans for fundraising, what will you do to raise the money? Think about possible activities you could or would like to do and also any other way you intend to raise the money.

Tell us how you will become involved in the planning and decision making as part of the unit.

Tip - we want to hear about how you think Youth Shaped Scouting should be done in the unit. Will you want to be involved? If so what do you want to do?

Section C - Your Scouting Experience

Tell us about any large camps, international camps or other international experience you have taken part in.

Tip - We want to hear about if you've been away with Scout for a long time and if you have been involved with some form of international Scouting before.

What is your favourite Scouting experience to date and why?

Tip - What event has made you feel proud to be a Scout, what did you do?

Section D - Interests Outside of Scouting

Tell us about other interests you have outside of Scouting.

Tip - talk about any hobbies you have, what you do for fun and whether or not you have any awards or certificates.

Section E - References

Give us the names of two people who can tell us more about you (but not your family):

Name		
Role / Position		
Telephone Number		
Email Address		

Section F - Applicant's Declaration

I agree that as part of this application to join the Humberside World Scout Jamboree Unit;

- I need to be an active member of a Scout Troop / Explorer Scout Unit now until after the Jamboree
- I need to make every effort to take part in all training camps and fundraising events before and after the Jamboree, debriefing and presentations after the event.
- I have included a Photograph of myself

Signature of Applicant	
Date	

Section G - Signature of Parents / Guardian

Photographs will be taken from time to time of unit members during selection, training activities and the Jamboree itself. These may be published or on Scout websites (including Facebook) to promote the Unit's activities. This will always be in accordance with the policies of the Scout Association.

Please tick this box if you agree to your child's photographs being used in this manner

- I fully support this application. I realise that I may be asked to help with fundraising events for the whole unit and I will help when needed. I will also ensure that payments are made by the required dates.
- I give permission for my son / daughter to take part in any events or camps leading up to the Jamboree and the Jamboree itself.

Signature and print of Parent / Guardian	
Date	

Checklist

Please Tick

I am born between 22nd July 2001 and 21st July 2005 (inclusively)

Currently either a Scout or Explorer Scout in Humberside Scout County

Able to attend the selection weekend on Saturday 21st to Sunday 22nd October at Raywell Scout Campsite.

Able to raise the necessary funds (£3,300+) by a combination of fundraising, self-funding or support from your Scout group or Scout District

Willing to abide by the Selection Code of Conduct below

I have attached an up-to-date picture of myself with this application

Selection Code of Conduct

Potential Unit members are expected to:

- Be organised and on-time for the selection event
- Do as you are asked and do what you say you are going to do
- Have fun, but behave in a responsible and respectful manner
- Work as part of a team

Note - Unit members will write their own Code of Conduct once selected

How to Send Your Application

Option One

Send the application form (pages 7 - 13) via post to:

Humberside Scouts (Jamboree)
Raywell Park Activity Centre
Riplingham Road
Raywell
Cottingham
HU16 5YL

Note - that if you send your application via the post then the letter must be received by 30th September 2017.

Option Two

You can scan and send your signed application form and photo via email to:

jamboree@humbersidescouts.org.uk

Late applications will not be accepted. The deadline is Saturday 30th September by Midday without exceptions.

If you have any questions about your application you are more than welcome to come along to one of our presentation evenings or contact us via email or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HumbersideWSJ24/>.

This is a very exciting and life changing opportunity that for those who attend, will never forget!

We look forward to receiving your application and good luck!

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