

# International Scouting

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## What is it? Why take part?

WOSM - World Organization of the Scout Movement

170 - NSO Member Countries - 50 Million



How?

Largest non-formal educational movement in the world serving 50 million!

- ▶ Educating young people to play a constructive role in society
- ▶ \*Involving \*Exciting \*Empowering
- ▶ A social force for positive change
- ▶ A culture of peace
- ▶ A constructive contribution

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# General Structure:

- ▶ WOSM - 170 Member countries - 50 Million scouts
- ▶ Regions - 6 Regions - will go over in detail later
- ▶ Sub Regions: Differs by Region. In the Interamerican Region which we are a part of, we **have North, Central, Caribbean, and then “Cones” in South America** which divide that continent.
- ▶ **NSO's** - National Scouting Organizations are the Country Level.
- ▶ Within a country you may also have different levels - we had 4 Regions, with Areas within each Region, we currently have 16 National Service Territories, then individual Councils, which then have Districts, which have units.
  - ▶ We are in the Interamerican Region - North, Central, & South America, North American Sub region, BSA, NST 1, Chief Seattle council.

My why - what is yours?



# Unit & Individual Involvement

- ▶ World Events- Contingent or Staffing (IST)
  - ▶ Jamborees - youth 14 up to 18 during event
  - ▶ Moots - youth 18- 26 - Rover ages
  - ▶ IST - International Service Team 18+
- ▶ Region Events - Contingent or Staffing (IST)
- ▶ National Events - meet International Scouts - Jamboree 2023, VenturingFest ??
- ▶ Youth - Youth Ambassador, Camp Staff, International Leadership Training, adult (18) Service team for World and National Events, European Scout Voluntary Program.
- ▶ Council - International Committee, Adult service team or Contingent Leaders, international council event, exchange programs & tours, World Friendship Fund, IASF Fund.
- ▶ Kandersteg - <https://www.kisc.ch/> International Scout Center, Switzerland
- ▶ World Scarf Day - August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ▶ JOTI/JOTA - 3<sup>rd</sup> full weekend in October yearly
- ▶ Messengers of Peace projects - ongoing
- ▶ Hands Across the Border - Peace Arch, Blaine, Washington June yearly.



# Currently under revision - International Blog





## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



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[instagram.com/InternationalBSA/](https://instagram.com/InternationalBSA/)



[twitter.com/BsaContingent](https://twitter.com/BsaContingent)

Stay tuned for exciting updates to our newsletter and blog!

Reach out the Reece Kilbey (reecekilbey7@gmail.com) for blog submissions!

Reach out to Joshua Squirrell (jjsquirrell@gmail.com) our newsletter lead for content submissions!

# National Adult Leader Opportunities:



**Join the BSA Contingent to the 2023 WSJ!**

**Interest Form for Unit Leaders is Now Open!**

**SCOUTMASTER**

**ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER**

The image features a large, diverse crowd of people at an outdoor event, likely a jamboree. The crowd is dense, with many individuals wearing BSA uniforms and some holding flags. The background shows a large white tent structure and a forested hillside under a cloudy sky. The top of the image has a blue banner with the text "Join the BSA Contingent to the 2023 WSJ!" and a logo for the "25th World Scout Jamboree Jamboree Scout Mondial" in SaeMaengSeum, Korea 2023. The bottom of the image has another blue banner with the text "Interest Form for Unit Leaders is Now Open!" and two circular logos for "SCOUTMASTER" and "ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER" featuring the BSA fleur-de-lis emblem.



# INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



### ON THE AIR

Jamboree-on-the-Air, or JOTA, is the largest Scouting event in the world. It is held annually the third full weekend in October. JOTA uses amateur radio to link Scouts and hams around the world, around the nation, and in your own community. This jamboree requires no travel, other than to a nearby amateur radio operator's ham shack. Many times you can find the hams will come to you by setting up a station at your Scout camporee, at the park down the block, or perhaps at a ham shack already set up at your council's camp.

### ON THE INTERNET

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### MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.scouting.org/joti/>  
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THIRD WEEKEND OF OCTOBER!

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#### JOTA FACTS

WAVE - Starts at any age. Call - VHF/UHF  
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JOIN THE LARGEST SCOUT  
EVENT IN THE WORLD TODAY!

VISIT [SCOUTING.ORG/JOTI](https://www.scouting.org/joti/) OR  
[SCOUTING.ORG/JOTA](https://www.scouting.org/jota/) FOR MORE  
INFORMATION



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# INTERNATIONAL RENDEZVOUS 2020

International Rendezvous 2020 is Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council's 10th "Mini-World Jamboree." This is an unforgettable chance to experience the World Brotherhood of Scouting without extensive travel or expense! Registration for IR2020 is already going strong! Scouts from around the world will be hosted at Camp High Sierra in the beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountains. Don't wait. Spots are limited!



**Who:** IR2020 welcomes members of Scouting and Guiding Associations from around the world, including Scouts, Venturers, and Rovers from 14–20 years of age. Older Rovers and Scouts are welcome to attend as leaders, or on staff.

**When:** August 2–8, 2020

**Where:** Camp Hi-Sierra in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

**Cost:**

Local Youth (\$580)

Local Adults (\$410)

International Youth (\$659)

International Adults (\$495)

To register, please visit: [www.ir2020.info](http://www.ir2020.info)

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# INTERAMERICAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING

When you're in the Scout Movement, certain people and places hold a special place in your heart. Maybe it's your closest tentmate or your first resident camp. When they come into your thoughts, they make you pause and think about how grateful you are to be involved in such an amazing organization and to be around so many unique, amazing people. For us, we now have over 70 new people and a school about 1.5 hours from Panama City, Panama, to cherish for the rest of our lives.



At the 7th Interamerican Leadership Training, we problem-solved, connected, and brainstormed with Scouts from across the Interamerican Region of the World Organization of the Scout Movement, from El Salvador to Dominica to Uruguay. In the span of six days, we laughed (we are definitely bringing some of these scout songs back to the BSA), argued (every team's going to storm!), cried (the last day was pretty bittersweet), sweat (Panama was HOT, folks), ate new foods (plantains are delicious), and experienced cultures that differ from our own (and we even shared some US scout staples: trail mix and s'mores).

Each on our own teams (Lyndsey on team Red and Charles on team Cyan), we created and developed Messengers of Peace projects that all of our teammates will bring back to our home countries. Lyndsey's team's project is titled, "Better Start." Her team created this project to offer sufficient support for underprivileged





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## MESSENGERS OF PEACE

### MESSENGERS OF PEACE



Launched in September 2011, Messengers of Peace is a global initiative designed to inspire millions of young men and women in more than 220 countries and territories to work toward peace. Using state-of-the-art social media, the initiative lets Scouts from around the world share what they've done and inspire fellow Scouts to undertake similar efforts in their own communities.



*"... A UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD OF SERVICE ... WHERE THE YOUNG CITIZENS, MALE AND FEMALE IN ALL COUNTRIES, ARE BROUGHT UP TO LOOK UPON THEIR NEIGHBOURS AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE HUMAN FAMILY ALLIED TOGETHER WITH THE COMMON AIM OF SERVICE AND SYMPATHETIC HELPFULNESS TOWARDS EACH OTHER."*

SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL  
SPEECH AT THE SORBONNE ON  
THE OCCASION OF THE SECOND  
INTERNATIONAL SCOUT CONFERENCE  
IN PARIS (22 JULY 1922)



Any Scout or Scouter who participates in a qualifying project is eligible to wear a Messengers of Peace ring patch around the World Crest on his or her uniform. Adult representatives can purchase these ring patches at a local Scout shop, council service center, or [Scoutsusa.org](http://Scoutsusa.org).

[WWW.Scouting.org/INTERNATIONAL/MESSENGERS-OF-PEACE](http://WWW.Scouting.org/INTERNATIONAL/MESSENGERS-OF-PEACE)



Kandersteg International Scout Center

<https://www.kisc.ch/>

\*Stay as a unit \*Stay as an individual

\*Staff- Pinkies \* Rover Week





## Providing Scouting to those with few resources:



WOSM/World Scout Foundation

<https://youtu.be/sXtFSnuKmsA>

- ▶ Scout Donation Platform  
<https://donate.scout.org/>
- ▶ Bangladesh Scouts - street children. Ticket to Life



<https://www.iscoutfoundation.org/en/> Order of the Condor



## Resources to know:

- ▶ Scouting.org/international - BSA international department website page
- ▶ Scout.org - WOSM
- ▶ International BSA -Facebook & Instagram pages, current updates
- ▶ World Organization of the Scout Movement - WOSM - Facebook page, current
- ▶ Kandersteg - <https://www.kisc.ch/> International Scout Center, Switzerland
- ▶ International Scouting - Chief Seattle Council - Facebook page

# INTERNATIONAL SPIRIT AWARD

The International Spirit Award is a temporary emblem that is awarded to registered Scouts and Scouters who have completed the necessary requirements, have gained a greater knowledge of international Scouting, and have developed a greater appreciation and awareness of different cultures and countries. This award serves as a replacement for, and therefore eliminates, the International Activity emblem and the Youth Exchange emblem. The International Spirit Award emblem is \$4.00 each and is purchased from the International Department.

Please fill out the application with the date that each requirement was completed. All requirements must be met within 5 years from the start to completion of the award. Please mail the completed and signed application with a \$4.00 check made out to "BSA" to the International Department, S340, PO Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015.

## Requirements

### Cub Scout

1. Earn the Cub Scout World Conservation Award.
2. Learn 10 words that are in a different language than your own.
3. Play two games that originated in another country or culture.
4. Participate in Jamboree-on-the-Air or Jamboree-on-the-Internet.
5. Organize a World Friendship Fund collection at a unit meeting or district roundtable.
6. Complete two of the 10 Experience Requirements.

### Completion Date


### Scouts BSA/Sea Scout/Venturer

1. Earn the World Conservation Award.
2. Earn the Citizenship in the World Merit Badge.  
(Alternative for Venturers: Complete the "Understanding Other Cultures" requirement of the TRUST Award.)
3. Participate in Jamboree-on-the-Air or Jamboree-on-the-Internet.
4. Organize a World Friendship Fund collection at a unit meeting or district roundtable.
5. Complete three of the 10 Experience Requirements.


### Scouter

1. Learn about the World Organization of the Scout Movement ([www.scout.org](http://www.scout.org)). Explain to your unit or at a district roundtable what this organization is and at least three ways that the WOSM website can be used to promote participation in international Scouting.
2. Read the most current International Department newsletter ([www.scouting.org/international/newsletter](http://www.scouting.org/international/newsletter)) and promote at least two items from the newsletter within your unit or at a district roundtable.
3. Help organize or participate in two Jamboree-on-the-Air or Jamboree-on-the-Internet events.
4. Organize a World Friendship Fund collection at a unit meeting or district roundtable.
5. Complete four of the 10 Experience Requirements.








## Application for the International Scouter's Award

Name:

Address:

City:  State:  ZIP:

Council:  Position in Scouting:



Complete any six of the following, from at least three of the following categories:

### I. Giving Leadership to International Scouting

#### Date Completed

- Serve as a council international representative for a minimum of two consecutive years.
- Serve as a council international committee member or as a member of the BSA's International Committee for a minimum of three consecutive years.
- Serve as a registered adult leader with a Direct Service, Far East Council, or Transatlantic unit.

### II. Giving Leadership to International Events Held in the United States

#### Date Completed

- Host Scouts/Scouters (minimum of three visitors per group) from another country at your local council camp as part of an official national, council, district, or unit activity. Please note that hosting in private homes is not considered an official Scouting activity.
- Serve on the international staff at a national Scout jamboree.
- Assist in the International Camp Staff program. Be responsible for bringing a foreign Scout on staff to the council's summer camp program for two summer camp seasons.

### III. Giving Leadership to International Events Held in Other Countries

#### Date Completed

- Serve as an adult leader in a BSA contingent to a world Scout jamboree or Interamerican Scout jamboree.
- Serve as an adult leader for a group of BSA Scouts participating in an event held by a foreign Scout association recognized by the World Organization of the Scout Movement. The activity may be an exchange program, camp experience, or a tour activity.
- Serve on the international service staff of a world Scout jamboree.

### IV. Educating Self and Others

#### Date Completed

- Attend an international Scout conference hosted by the International Department. Share what you have learned with others in your council.
- Promote international Scouting at a district, council, region, or national event.
- Participate in organizing or providing leadership for a BSA Scout activity in another country that involves interaction with Scouts from that country, such as an exchange program, camping experience, or tour activity.

### V. Giving Support to International Scouting

#### Date Completed

- Organize a collection for the World Friendship Fund at two district and/or council events.
- Become or recruit a member of the Order of the Condor for the Interamerican Scout Foundation.
- Become or recruit a Baden-Powell Fellow for the World Scout Foundation.



### Certifications

I certify that I have faithfully completed six or more of the dated requirements and procedures.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name)

I certify that I have discussed the dated requirements with the applicant and am satisfied that he/she has fulfilled the intent:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Council international committee chairperson

(OR)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Council international representative

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As Scout executive, I certify that the above applicant is a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and is eligible to receive the International Scouter's Award.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

### Award Processing

The council is responsible for processing the award. Upon receipt of the approved application, the council may present the International Scouter's Award, which includes a certificate, SKU No. 654371, and square knot, SKU No. 618969, to the recipient at an appropriate district or council event. The knot is to be worn above the left pocket with the purple to the right.

# Chief Seattle Council International Scouting Team

## Standing Committees- Not including Special Projects

Area of Focus	Member Name
<b>Team Leader</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambassador to the Council and Scouting Community</li> <li>• Oversee meetings</li> <li>• Strategic planning</li> <li>• Communication to team</li> <li>• PTC training class &amp; Philmont Training promotion</li> </ul>	Audrey Oakes <a href="mailto:oakesa@comcast.net">oakesa@comcast.net</a>
<b>Activities Focal Point</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote &amp; contact for World/Region/National events</li> <li>• Jam Cams, Moots, Jamborees, VenturingFest</li> <li>• Hands Across the Border with Canada</li> </ul>	
<b>Youth Opportunities Focal Point</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camp Staff abroad – in country and abroad</li> <li>• ICS weekend hosts</li> <li>• World Scarf Day – August 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>• Youth Ambassador and ILT – limited opportunities</li> <li>• IST – events abroad, 18+</li> </ul>	
<b>Awards Focal Point</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Messengers of Peace – MOP</li> <li>• International Spirit Award</li> <li>• International Scouter's Award</li> <li>• Interpreter Strip</li> <li>• Publicity, training, coordination, &amp; awards lunch</li> </ul>	
<b>JOTI/JOTA Focal Point</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jamboree on the Air – Cubs to Venturers</li> <li>• Jamboree on the Internet – Cubs to Venturers</li> <li>• Promote and publicize – October event</li> </ul>	JOTI – Rob Ketcherside <a href="mailto:rob.ketcherside@gmail.com">rob.ketcherside@gmail.com</a> Cubs- Japan experience
<b>KISC- Kandersteg &amp; Country Visits Focal Point</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote Kandersteg visits and staffing</li> <li>• Collect information and promote visits with units in other countries</li> </ul>	Anne Kanters <a href="mailto:scouting@annekantersphd.com">scouting@annekantersphd.com</a> C2223, Squim, Cycle Rhine, KISC
<b>Support World Scouting Focal Point</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Friendship Fund – collections and promotion</li> <li>• IARF – Interamerican Region Foundation – promotion</li> <li>• WOSM – World Scout Donation Platform – education</li> <li>• ICS Ticket fundraising locally – miles or donations</li> </ul>	
<b>Overseas Councils (Far East/Transatlantic) Focal Point</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with people moving to connect with new councils</li> <li>• Connection with units in these new councils</li> </ul>	Blaine Peet – Kitsap <a href="mailto:BLPeet@juno.com">BLPeet@juno.com</a> Italy/Japan unit experience



## Members at Large

Name	Area of Interest	Email
Remi Griffaton	France, <u>Jambo</u> 2019 parent	<a href="mailto:remi_grif@yahoo.com">remi_grif@yahoo.com</a>
Patri Phung	PTC class	<a href="mailto:patriphung@gmail.com">patriphung@gmail.com</a>
Dwight Thompson	<u>Jambo</u> contingent SM 2019	<a href="mailto:dthompson@reswa.org">dthompson@reswa.org</a>

## District Reps

- Promote international scouting in district newsletters, Facebook pages, and meeting.
  - Facebook page: International Scouting – Chief Seattle council
  - Events, opportunities, Training upcoming.
- Coordinate questions back to team

District Name	Representative	Email
<u>Alpine</u> - Cougar Mountain, Fall City, Issaquah, North Bend, Sammamish Plateau, Snoqualmie, Renton Highlands, and Newcastle.	1.	
<u>Duwamish</u> - Beacon Hill, Burien, Capitol Hill, Central District, Des Moines, Normandy Park, Rainier Valley, SeaTac, South Seattle, Tukwila, Vashon Island, West Seattle, White Center.	2.	
<u>Aurora</u> - Lake Forest Park, North Seattle, Shoreline	3.	
<u>Kitsap</u> - Bainbridge Island, <u>Seabeck</u> , Crosby, Bremerton, Silverdale, Port Orchard, Belfair, Bangor, <u>Erlands Point-Kitsap Lake</u> , Indianola, Kingston, Manchester, Navy Yard City, Olalla, Parkwood, Poulsbo, <u>Suquamish</u> , <u>Tracyton</u>	4. William Bokovoy (Bill)	<a href="mailto:wjbokovoy@outlook.com">wjbokovoy@outlook.com</a>
<u>Lake Shores</u> - Bellevue, Juanita, Kirkland, and Mercer Island	5.	
<u>Mt. Olympus</u> - Clallam and Jefferson counties	6. Anne Kanters 360-808-2737	<a href="mailto:scouting@annekantersphd.com">scouting@annekantersphd.com</a>
<u>Mt. Tahoma</u> - Auburn, Black Diamond, Covington, Kent, Newcastle, Maple Valley, Pacific, Renton, Skyway	7. Cecil <u>Stellyes</u>	<a href="mailto:cecil.of.kent@comcast.net">cecil.of.kent@comcast.net</a>
<u>Northern Trails</u> - Bothell, Carnation, Duvall, Kenmore, Redmond, Woodinville	8.	