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UPCOMING EVENTS

2019

July 22–Aug. 2 [24th World Scout Jamboree, USA](#)

Oct. 18–20 [Jamboree-on-the-Air](#) and [Jamboree-on-the-Internet](#)

2020

Jan. 4–12 [16th Interamerican Scout Jamboree](#) and [3rd Interamerican Scout Camporee \(JamCam\)](#), Brazil

July 27–Aug. 6 [European Jamboree \(EuroJam\)](#), Poland

Summer 2020 Caribbean Scout Jamboree, Summer 2020 (exact dates and location TBD)

Oct. 16–18 [Jamboree-on-the-Air](#) and [Jamboree-on-the-Internet](#)

2021

July
Dates TBD [16th World Scout Moot, Ireland](#)

Oct. 15–17 [Jamboree-on-the-Air](#) and [Jamboree-on-the-Internet](#)

Dates TBD 4th Interamerican Scout Moot, Argentina

For additional international events, please visit www.scout.org or click [here](#) for the WOSM International Events List 2018–2023.

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING = RETENTION?

If you have ever wondered if international Scouting increases the length of time our members stay in Scouting, check out this article from the World Organization of the Scout Movement at www.scout.org/International-Scouting-events and see for yourself the value these young people have received from participating in these events.

INTERNATIONAL CAMP STAFF PROGRAM

Thank you to all the volunteers, councils, and high-adventure bases that participated in the International Camp Staff Program!! You made a lasting impression on both the Scouts and leaders who attended camp, as well as on the international camp counselor. These international Scouters go on to do great things in their home National Scout Organization and country, as well as become citizen ambassadors for the United States. For a great example, check out the picture below and be sure to review past [newsletters](#) of international camp staff stories.

To continue to take part in these meaningful cultural exchange opportunities, be sure to get your applications in for the 2019 camp season by visiting [here](#).



Kevin Martin, the Cherokee Area Council international representative, states, "Our international staffer, Karolina Dukiel from Poland, spent her first morning in the U.S. at our local National Cemetery on the Saturday before Memorial Day. It is a great way for them to informally meet most of the council's prominent volunteers and many youth before heading to camp."



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INTERNATIONAL INSIGHTS

GET INFO ABOUT PROTOCOLS, PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES AND MORE!

COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL EVENT GUIDELINE

If your council is planning to host international Scouts as participants at a local council event, the International Department will work with your event registrar to verify that contingent leaders and International Service Team (IST/staff) members are registered and approved by their own WOSM Scout association to attend your event.

This may seem like an unnecessary step in your event planning, but it can be crucial to your event's success. At a previous large-council event, only 85 percent of the contingent leaders and 78 percent of the IST that applied were approved by their Scout association. Contact the International Department at International@scouting.org to verify the registration and approval of your international Scouts.

WORLD SCOUT EMBLEM USAGE

Although the BSA is a member of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), BSA members cannot use the World Scout emblem or World Scout banner without consulting the WOSM Scout Brand Manual and, in some cases, without obtaining the appropriate license. Read [World Scout Emblem Usage](#) to be sure you are using these trademarked symbols appropriately. Resources are also available on the [International Department website](#).



INVITING INTERNATIONALS TO YOUR COUNCIL OR CAMP

With the increased interest in hosting international Scouts and leaders at local council camps and high-adventure bases, the International Department would like to provide some helpful recommendations to consider. Please review Recommendations on Inviting Internationals to Your Council or Camp, available at www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Inviting-Internationals-to-Camp.pdf. This publication can also be found on the International Department's website at www.scouting.org/international/information-sheets.



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WORLD SCOUTING SUPPORT

STAY IN THE LOOP ON HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT SCOUTING GLOBALLY!

WORLD FRIENDSHIP FUND

There is no better time to be generous than the holiday season. If you are looking for a Good Turn for your unit or a place to make a personal contribution, the World Friendship Fund is a great opportunity. Plan a roundtable collection, take up donations during a holiday unit meeting, or simply spread some Scouting cheerfulness through giving to the Fund.

World Friendship Fund items are free of charge and can be sent directly to your unit. Contact your local council and ask them to order the items from the National Distribution Center via bin inventory. You will need these item numbers:

- Brochure, No. 130-159
- Label, No. 130-620
- Poster, No. 130-609

To download a digital brochure, please visit www.scouting.org/international/world-support.



ORDER OF THE CONDOR / INTERAMERICAN SCOUT FOUNDATION



Order of the Condor is an endowment recognition program of the Interamerican Scout Foundation for individuals that financially support Scouting in the Americas. Income from the fund is used to help support work of the Interamerican Region of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.

Order of the Condor brochure, English
https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/130-346_WB.pdf

Order of the Condor Commitment form, English
<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/130-348.pdf>

Order of the Condor brochure, Spanish
https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/130-347_WB.pdf

Order of the Condor Commitment form, Spanish
https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/130-349_WB.pdf

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BADEN-POWELL WORLD FELLOWSHIP / WORLD SCOUT FOUNDATION



Several BSA members traveled to South Africa in October as part of the World Scout Foundation Honors Program. International Committee Member Jenn Hancock was part of the group and shared the following: "We know from our own experience as well as via our children that Scouting does fantastic work at the grassroots level. Our journey with the Foundation has shown us many such examples in different countries, but this field visit gave us an in-depth view of a unique Scouting in Schools project in South Africa." For more information about this field visit, please read the WSF News article here: <https://worldscoutfoundation.org/news/honour-programme-investors-go-school>.

The 72nd Baden-Powell Fellowship Event and 2019 World Scout Foundation Investor Conference will take place April 4–7, 2019, in Seoul, South Korea. Watch the WSF website at www.worldscoutfoundation.org/events for updates.

[The Baden-Powell World Fellowship](#) is a major program of the World Scout Foundation to establish an endowment fund for ongoing support of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. Membership is open to individual men and women throughout the world. Each member receives a certificate and lapel pin in recognition and is invited to attend special Investor Conferences to better explore the Scouting movement their contributions support.

To become a Baden-Powell Fellow, click here to download the [World Baden-Powell Fellowship Enrollment Form](#).

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THE CONTINGENT TRIP CORNER

YOUR GO-TO SOURCE FOR UPCOMING TRIPS...NOW, WITH UPDATES!

Howdy everyone! By now, you may have heard that the International Department will offer two contingent trips in 2020, but you may not have heard about some of the updates we are making to the process of organizing these trips. Don't worry, we've got you covered! Over the past couple months, we've spent a lot of time researching, analyzing, and most importantly, reviewing feedback from our participants, and there are some excellent things headed your way ... here are some of the main points:



- We're trying to make these contingent trips as inclusive and approachable as possible. Our goal moving forward will be to recruit Scouts and leaders from across the country to fill our contingents and represent the BSA at worldwide events.
 - Using feedback from our most recent contingent trip, it was very clear that we need to do a better job getting the word out. We'll be utilizing social media and other channels to get maximum exposure. Stay tuned for "marketing toolboxes" that you'll be able to utilize when helping us spread the word.
 - If you have a Facebook account and have not yet liked our Facebook page, you should! We're starting a promotional campaign using testimonials from world event participants and each month we'll be featuring at least one person and sending them a swag bag. You can find us on Facebook AND Instagram by searching International.BSA within the search bar in both apps or by searching for facebook.com@International.BSA or Instagram.com@International.BSA in your internet browser.
- We've updated the Contingent Leader Application and job description to better clarify what we are looking for in regard to Contingent Management Teams for future contingents. Check below for a link to the new form!
 - We're listening to feedback from participants and working toward making the contingent trips as affordable as possible. Also, we'll be working to become more transparent in regard to what trips cost and what you're getting.

INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENTS AND MORE! NEW FORMS AND RESOURCES



Interested in being on the Contingent Management Team (CMT) for upcoming trips?

All those interested in filling a role as CMT for upcoming contingent trips must apply. Click on the picture to the left to download the form. The Contingent Leader Application along with position descriptions and more can also be found online: scouting.org/international/bsa-contingent/

With two great opportunities coming up in 2020, now is an excellent time to apply or share with someone to apply!

WANT TO FIND OUT ABOUT INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING EVENTS?

Here's 2 easy ways to stay in the loop:

OPTION #1
CHECK OUT THE BSA INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT WEBSITE.
WWW.Scouting.org/INTERNATIONAL/BSA-CONTINGENT
GET THE LOW-DOWN ON UPCOMING BSA CONTINGENT TRIPS.

OPTION #2
CHECK OUT THE WOSM WORLD EVENTS PAGE.
Scout.org/WorldEvents
CLICK THE LINK FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EVENTS LIST TO FIND OUT ABOUT TRIPS AND EVENTS AROUND THE WORLD.



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM + FACEBOOK
@INTERNATIONAL.BSA

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BRAZIL JAMCAM 2020



According to the event website at www.escoteiros.org.br/jamcam2020, the 16th Interamerican Scout Jamboree and 3rd Interamerican Scout Camporee aims to strengthen the bonds of fellowship proposed in the values of the Scout Movement, bringing Scout diversity from different parts of the world.

In an inclusive environment, 5,000 young people will participate in activities that challenge them to think differently, undergo new and relevant experiences, reflect on their commitment to the future and the challenges facing the global community, and take concrete action in building a better world.

JamCam Venue Fun Facts!

The Iguazu (Water) Falls

The Iguazu Falls are waterfalls of the Iguazu River on the border of the Argentine province of Misiones and the Brazilian state of Paraná. Together, they make up the largest waterfall system in the world.

The Itaipu Hydroelectric Dam

The name “Itaipu” was taken from an isle that existed near the construction site. In the Guarani language, Itaipu means “the sounding stone.” The Itaipu Dam’s hydroelectric power plant has produced the most energy of any in the world as of 2016.

The BSA plans to send a contingent to the event; the details regarding our age requirements as well as the cost to attend will be announced soon. For more information about event details, check our website at scouting.org/international/bsa-contingent/.

POLAND EUROPEAN JAMBOREE 2020

Eurojam Venue Fun Facts!

According to the EuroJam website at: <https://ej2020.org>, Sobieszewo is a unique district of the city of Gdańsk, surrounded by the Śmiała Wisła river on the west, the Martwa Wisła river on the south, the Przekop Wisły on the east (all of these being branches of the Vistula or Wisła (Polish) River, Poland’s longest river) and to top it all, the Bay of Gdańsk on the Baltic Sea on the north. The island is a part of the Mierzeja Wiślana.

The woods and the beaches of Sobieszewo Island

Sobieszewo Island is an area of about 35 km² with more than 1,000 ha of woods. The beach, 11 km long, is the longest one in Gdańsk. It includes two guarded bathing areas—in Sobieszewo and in Orlinki.

On the island there are two nature reserves: Ptasi Raj (Birds’ Paradise) on the western end of Śmiała Wisła, and Mewia Łacha (Seagull Dune) on the east, near Przekop Wisły.

As an act of recognition of Sobieszewo Island’s natural beauty and unique value, the area has been granted the status of a legally protected nature park.



European Jamboree 2020,
save the date:
27th July
- 6th August



According to the EuroJam Website at <https://ej2020.org>, all Scouts aged between 14 to 18 (Scouts must have been born between the 26th of July 2002 and no later than 2006) are welcome to participate in the European Jamboree 2020. The Jamboree will start with the opening ceremony on 27th July 2020 and will last until the closing ceremony on 6th August 2020.

The BSA plans to send a contingent to the event; the details regarding our age requirements as well as the cost to attend will be announced soon. For more information about event details, check our website at scouting.org/international/bsa-contingent/.

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RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

FIND OUT HOW TO SHOW OFF ALL THE FUN OF INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING!

MESSENGERS OF PEACE



September 21 was the United Nations' International Day of Peace, and the BSA made its mark with Mikaeel Martinez Jaka, a winner of the prestigious Messengers of Peace Heroes Award.

Eleven young people from around the world were selected as MoP Heroes for various programs that contributed to building a culture of peace in their community.

Mikaeel made a difference in his community by making it easier for everyone today to pay tribute and remembrance to the past. Click [here](#) to go to Bryan on Scouting's article to read more about Mikaeel's project and [here](#) to see a list of all 11 2018 Messengers of Peace Heroes. To learn more about the Messengers of Peace program, check out www.scouting.org/international/messengers-of-peace/.



INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

The International Department manages the requirements for two awards, the International Spirit Award and the International Scouter's Award.

To introduce your Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturer, or Scouter to international Scouting, we recommend the International Spirit Award. Earning this award is a great way to gain knowledge about international Scouting while developing appreciation and awareness of different cultures and countries. For the list of requirements and the application, please visit https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/international/pdf/130-044_WB.pdf.



Bob Oldowski, Northern Star Council's international representative, let us know about a Scout living in Amery, Wisconsin, who visited Thailand this summer to work on earning the International Spirit Award! Read more about the Scout's experience [here](#).

The International Scouter's Award encourages Scouters to broaden their involvement through participation in world Scouting activities. It also recognizes Scouters for their contributions to world Scouting. For more information and the application, please visit www.scouting.org/international/information-sheets/22-721/.



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INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES



The following councils do not have an International Representative (IR) on file with our department. If your council is listed below, please nominate an IR to represent your council and help share all the wonderful international opportunities that are available! To find out who your IR is, visit www.scouting.org/international/international-representative/.

CENTRAL REGION

- Black Hills Area Council, #695
- Blackhawk Area Council, #660
- Buckskin Council, #617
- Gamehaven Council, #299
- Glacier's Edge Council, #620
- Great Rivers Council, #653
- Great Trail Council, #433
- Mountaineer Area Council, #615
- Potawatomi Area Council, #651
- Sagamore Council, #162
- W.D. Boyce Council, #138

SOUTHERN REGION

- Black Warrior Council, #6
- Central Georgia Council, #96
- Colonial Virginia Council, #595
- Georgia-Carolina Council, #93
- Mobile Area Council, #4
- Norwela Council, #215
- Pushmataha Area Council, #691
- Rio Grande Council, #775
- Sequoyah Council, #713
- South Texas Council, #577
- Tukabatchee Area Council, #5

NORTHEAST REGION

- Five Rivers Council, #375
- Garden State Council, #690
- Green Mountain Council, #592
- Jersey Shore Council, #341
- Mohegan Council, #254
- Seneca Waterways, Council #397

WESTERN REGION

- Alameda Council, #22
- Cascade Pacific, Council #492
- Great Southwest Council, #412
- Inland Northwest Council, #611
- Maui County Council, #102
- Oregon Trail Council, #697
- Piedmont Council, #42
- Southern Sierra Council, #30
- Western Colorado Council, #64

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SCOUTING OUTSIDE OF THE U.S.

CHANGES IN SUPPORT SERVICE

If you are moving or live outside of the United States, you can continue to be a member of the Boy Scouts of America. The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), of which the BSA is a member, is divided into six regions: Africa, Arab, Asia-Pacific, Eurasia, Europe, and Interamerican (North, Central, and South America and the Caribbean).

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SCOUTING OUTSIDE THE U.S.

Far East Council

For countries in the Asia-Pacific Region of WOSM

Phone—within Japan: 098-971-9014;
international: +81-98-971-9014

Address—Far East Council BSA,
Unit 35049, FPO AP 96373-5049

Web—www.fareastcouncil.org;

www.fareastcouncil.org/about/service-centers

Transatlantic Council

For countries in the Europe, Arab, Eurasia, and Africa Regions of WOSM

Phone—CIV: +32 2 717 9726

Address—USAG Brussels, Unit 28100, Box 24, APO, AE 09714

Web/email—www.tac-bsa.org

National Capital Area Council

For countries in the Interamerican Region of WOSM

Phone—301-530-9360

Address—9190 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3897

Web—www.ncacbsa.org/directservice

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WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE
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THE WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE SCOUT HONOLULU NORTH AMERICA 2019

Phase II Scholarships for BSA youth (ages 14 to not yet 18) and IST (ages 18 to not yet 26) have now opened for the USA contingent. To be considered, your 2019 WSJ USA contingent registration must have been submitted after July 31, 2018. Scholarships can cover only up to 40 percent of the contingent fee and are due by January 21, 2019.

We encourage all of you to share this information with anyone you know under the age of 26 who may be considering attending the 2019 WSJ. It will be an experience that changes the way they will look at Scouting forever!

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This advertisement features a woman standing in the center, surrounded by various purple Scout merchandise. On the left are a hoodie and a jacket. On the right are a polo shirt, a water bottle, and a backpack. The Scout logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

www.worldscoutshops.com

Did you know? The World Scout Shop has multiple ways for you to check out all their official gear. Here's the website:
www.worldscoutshops.com/

Facebook—www.facebook.com/WorldScoutShops

Twitter—<https://twitter.com/WorldScoutShops>

Blog—www.worldscoutshops.com/Blog.asp?PBMInit=1

And they have an e-newsletter you can subscribe to. Stop by today!



RUNNING KNOT

Show you're part of a global community with the Official World Scout products

Enjoy 20% OFF World Scout branded products

USE CODE BSA20

Excludes sale items
Discount expires 28th February 2019.

This advertisement shows various purple Scout merchandise including a tie, a water bottle, a small duck figurine, and a Scout logo. The text promotes a 20% discount on World Scout branded products using code BSA20, with an expiration date of 28th February 2019.

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BSA INTERNATIONAL

In order to identify who you need to speak to regarding specific programs, see the overview of the department responsibilities below.



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- International commissioner of the BSA
- Represents the BSA in World Scouting
- Chair of International Committee
- Chair of United States Fund for International Scouting Committee



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- Director of the International Department
- Relationships with World Scout Bureau foundation and committee, WOSM regional directors, Interamerican Region Office foundation and committee
- Staff advisor: International Committee, United States Fund for International Scouting Committee



Lisa Cristiano
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- Camp staff programs: International Camp Staff Program, European Scout Voluntary Program, Suncheon Asia-Pacific Scout Centre staff
- International representatives
- International recognition: International Scouter's Award, International Spirit Award
- World and region conferences



Kevin O'Keefe
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- BSA contingents to world and region events
- JOTA/JOTI
- Messengers of Peace



Mark Oglesby
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- International Camp Staff Program support
- International Department newsletter
- International Letter of Introduction
- Registration: BSA contingents to world and region events
- International recognition: International Spirit Award



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- Donations to international foundations, the World Scout Foundation/Baden-Powell Fellowship, the Interamerican Scout Foundation/Order of the Condor, other region foundations, the Gilwell Park Development Fund, and the Kandersteg International Scout Centre
- BSA donations, World Friendship Fund

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