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Between 28th of July and 8th of August 2015, 3500 Scouts and Guides from across the UK will be joining others from around the world in Kirara-hama, Japan for the 23rd World Scout Jamboree.
(There will be events either side of the Jamboree, so the time you are away is a bit longer.)

If you were born between the **28th of July 1997 and the 27th of July 2001**, then this is your opportunity to attend the World Scout Jamboree as a Participant!

The World Scout Jamboree is a gathering of tens of thousands of Scouts and Guides from almost every country in the world who, for a week and a half, live together, experience each others cultures, take part in exciting activities and have an amazing adventure. The theme of the 23rd World Scout Jamboree will be 'Wa' meaning harmony, unity, friendship and peace allowing a 'spirit of unity' to share others' cultures and faiths, take part in adventurous activities and make life-long friendships and memories.

Gillingham has got the fantastic opportunity for a group of Young People from the District to attend the World Scout Jamboree as part of the Kent Contingent and we want you to be part of it!

The World Scout Jamboree is the biggest event on the Scouting calendar and you will only get one opportunity to attend the World Scout Jamboree as a Participant, so don't miss out!

A big part of your Jamboree experience will be the year and a half leading up to the Jamboree, where the Kent Contingent will be getting together and organising preparation camps to get to know each other and to build on that important team-spirit and prepare you for the Jamboree.

As well as being an amazing experience, it is also a big commitment. There is an expectation that participants will commit to these preparation events leading up to the Jamboree with the Kent Contingent, as well as doing fundraising to support the cost of the Jamboree and also regularly keeping in touch with the District to let us know how you are getting on and sharing your Jamboree experience with the rest of the District.

It is important to highlight that the cost of the Jamboree should not be a reason for someone not to attend – The Jamboree should be available to anyone and the aim is to achieve this by fundraising and through the support you will get from your groups, District and County.

The cost to each Young Person attending from Gillingham will be £1000 and will be payable in instalments – This will cover everything they will need for the Jamboree, including all preparation events, travel, insurance plus National and Kent Contingent kit. The original fee is £3500 but Gillingham District have committed to cover the remaining £2500 through District fundraising. There is an expectation that Participants will get involved in and support fundraising activities organised by the District. Both the District and County Team are committed to supporting with the Participant fundraising, including providing ideas and some opportunities for fundraising, but it is important that all Participants are aware of the commitment involved.

Hopefully the above doesn't sound too scary, because it all forms part of an unforgettable and life-changing Jamboree experience and if you have a keen interest in getting out and about in the world and to experience the best example of what Scouting is really about, then this is an opportunity not to be missed!

So if this sounds like your kind of adventure, then the next step is easy!

All you need to do is to fill in the below application form and make sure that you are available for the **Selection Weekend on the 25th to 27th of October** and prepare to have a fun weekend!

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About You and Scouting

Please tell us about any other large Scouting events you have taken part in (whether District, County, National etc.) and what your experience was like.

Please tell us about your proudest achievement and why this is special to you.

Please tell us what you like the MOST about Scouting.

Please tell us of some ideas you have for fundraising, which you could use for the Jamboree.

You and Your Hobbies
Please tell us a bit about any other hobbies or interests you have.
Is there anything else about yourself that you want to tell us about?

Lastly, we would like to say Thank You for applying to become part of the Gillingham Participants attending the World Scout Jamboree in Japan 2015.

There is no pre-selection to determine who get to coming along to the Selection Weekend, so everyone who applies to attend the Selection Weekend is invited to come along.

Hopefully your Scout Leader or Explorer Leader has already told you all of this, but we want to make sure that you remember this: The Selection Weekend is our opportunity to get to know you and your opportunity to **get to know some of the Leadership Team** (we have 4 Leaders going from Gillingham!) as well as an opportunity to make **some new friends** within the District and just **have a great weekend**. So just pack your kit and prepare for a fun-filled weekend!

Signed by Young Person		Date	
I being the Parent / Guardian of the above applicant give my permission for this Application Form to be considered for selection and I understand the financial commitment involved.			
Signed by Parent / Guardian		Date	
Please print name			

Nights Away Information Form



Event: District Halloween Camp and Jamboree Selection Weekend **Dates:** 25th to 27th October 2013

Location: Hopehill Scout Campsite (Meopham)

Meeting place and time: Hopehill @18:00 25th October 13

Collection place and time: Hopehill @16:00 27th October 13

Cost: £25 (this event has been subsidised by the district and should have cost £35)

Transport details: Own transport

Activities: Zorbing, archery, climbing, power risers and many more

Further details: Talk to your scout leader
Talk to your Leader

Organiser and contact details: (ADC Scouts)

Contact details during the event: Marion Isaacs 01634 364388

Please keep this section for your own information, and detach and return the section below.

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Note: All activities will be run in accordance with The Scout Association's safety Rules. No responsibility for the personal equipment/clothing and effects can be accepted by the organisers and The Scout Association does not provide automatic insurance cover in respect to such items.

Name of young person: _____ D.o.B: _____

Event: Jamboree Selection Weekend and District Halloween Camp

I have noted the arrangements above and agree to the named young person taking part. I understand that the event Leader reserves the right to send any participants home if deemed necessary.

Emergency contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Doctor's name and contact details: _____ **Details of any medications currently being taken:** _____

Please use the back of this form if more space is required

Details of any disabilities, conditions, allergies, special needs or cultural needs that might affect this event: _____ **Details of any infectious diseases he/she has been in contact with in the last three weeks:** _____

This information is only to ensure it is catered for during the weekend and will have no impact on your selection.

Please use the back of this form if more space is required

If it becomes necessary for the above named young person to receive medical treatment and I cannot be contacted to authorise this, I hereby give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the Leader in charge to sign any document required by the hospital authorities.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Relationship to young person: _____

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Attendance at such events will automatically be deemed as permission given to reproduce the images".

Note: The medical profession takes the view that the parent's/carer's consent to medical treatment cannot be delegated. This view is explicit in The Children's Act 1989. Thus, medical consent forms have no legal status and a doctor or nurse insisting on the consent of a parent/carer to a particular treatment has the right to do so. For this reason we do not recommend that Leaders insist on parents/carers signing the statement above. However, it can be a comfort to medical staff to have general consent in advance from parents/carers or to have a Leader on hand able to sign forms required by medical authorities.