8 February 2022

Dear Name,

My name is *Name* and I have been involved in local scouting with xxxx scouts as part of yyy District for over nnn years. I am excited to announce that I have been selected to join a unit of 36 young people from across West Sussex to represent our county at the next World Scout Jamboree to Korea in 2023.

A World Scout Jamboree is a gathering of Scouts from all over the world for an exciting programme of global development, peace, cultural understanding, adventure, fun and friendship. This is the largest event delivered by Scouting worldwide and 45,000 young people and adult volunteers are expected to attend from over 150 countries. There was incredibly tough competition to be selected to represent the UK contingent, which will consist of 90 units.

The aim is to deliver a unique international adventure shaped by young people, where we as participants will develop personally and have a positive longer-term impact not only on Scouting but also our local community and wider society as we become adults in the future.

The Scout Association have made a commitment to ensure that they champion youth engagement ensuring that they provide us as young people with opportunities to shape the Jamboree experience. Not only this, but they will ensure they provide development and training opportunities for every member of the unit so that we are able to recognise that we have gained new skills and confidence through being a member of the wider UK Contingent.

Lastly, we want to ensure that the Jamboree reaches beyond the Korean experience itself. We want our work and personal development to filter back into local Scouting for the wider movement and communities to benefit from in the years to come.

I’m sure my scouting will be put to the test but I’m ready for the challenge. Can you help enable my Jamboree journey by contributing to my fund?

I’m looking for organisations to contribute **£250.00** or as much as you can offer to go towards my funding for this opportunity.

I will be working with the rest of my unit to raise over £4,000 each over the next 18 months, both individually as well as part of a team. The fee will contribute to attendance at the event but also contributes to Scouts from other less fortunate countries allowing them to attend, supporting the aim of the Jamboree to ‘Think Big, Dream Wild, Act Together’.

Please do take a look at our website, [West Sussex Scouts World Scout Jamboree 2023 (wswsj.org.uk)](https://wswsj.org.uk/) Over the coming months this is where you’ll be able to follow our journey.

Our fundraising plans are to include a 20-mile overnight hike, local fund-raising tasks as designed by the young people, litter picking and cake sales. We would welcome any suggestions as to how else we can raise awareness for our journey as well as raise those vital funds.

Any assistance you might be able to offer in terms of raising money would be amazing, there will be a great deal of PR value as we will be prolific in both social media and with support from the local newspapers.

I would very much welcome an opportunity to have a chat with you about the above, or other ways that the Organisation Name might be able to support our Jamboree adventure.

Thank you for your time

Yours in Scouting

Name, group, unit etc

If you can support me then please send any donations to:

Suitable address for cheque payments

Or preferably, via by BACS to the Account Name Account:

This should not be a personal account – could be your district jamboree account

**Account Name:**

**Bank:**

**Account Number:**

**Sort Code:**