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To Scouts and Explorer Scouts

World Scout Jamboree 2015

The Experience of a Lifetime!

Were you born between 28 July 1997 and 27 July 2001?

Do you want the chance to represent the UK at a major international event?

Fancy spending up to 3 weeks in Japan with 25,000 other Scouts?

Want to meet people from 150+ countries?

By now you should have attended a presentation or heard about this amazing event so you will know that in the Summer of 2015 Japan will host the World Scout Jamboree. This event will be an amazing experience and **you** may have the chance to take part.

Hemel Hempstead District Scouts will be sending 5 young people to this event as part of the Hertfordshire Contingent and **you** could be one of them.

If you would like to be considered for a place as part of the Hemel Hempstead Contingent you need to fill in the application form attached and return it as soon as possible.

We know there will be more applications than places so you will need to attend a selection weekend on 5th/6th October 2013.

Lots of other facts are on the back of this page. If you have any further questions please talk to your Scout Leader or contact Helen Bassett on 07775 598 535.

Important - To take part in the World Jamboree your date of birth must be between 28 July 1997 and 27 July 2001.



Hemel Hempstead District Scouts

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World Scout Jamboree Factsheet

- The event will be held at Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan.
- The Jamboree itself will run from Tuesday 28th July to Saturday 8th August 2015. There may also be Home Hospitality and UK Contingent experiences in Japan immediately before or after these dates.
- The cost of the Jamboree will be £3250 but this should not prevent any young person from applying as there are opportunities for significant contributions from Hemel Hempstead District Scouts and an individual's Scout Group. You will also be able to apply for various grants. There will also be a team to support each young person's fundraising activities.
- The cost includes the Jamboree fee, a contribution to Scouts in Third World countries so that they can attend, all travel, Jamboree uniform, tents and equipment, home hospitality with a Scout after the Jamboree, all food, luggage and activities and Contingent training activities over the next two years.
- The theme of the Jamboree is 'Wa', which has many meanings including harmony, unity, friendship and peace. 'Wa' also stands for Japan.
- The World Jamboree camp site is no ordinary camp site. It is more like a town complete with its own well-stocked supermarket, fully equipped hospital staffed with doctors and nurses and many other facilities including internet cafes and extensive washrooms and toilet blocks.
- The selection weekend will be run by your Scout/Explorer Scout Leaders and other adults and they will be looking for young people who have the potential to be fantastic representatives for Hemel Hempstead District Scouts and who are committed to supporting Scouting in the future.
- Following the selection weekend the team running the event will meet and select the Scouts/Explorer Scouts to represent our District. The results are likely to be known by the end of October 2013.
- A website with more information is available at - www.scouts.org.uk/ws

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Our preferred method for application forms to be submitted is online. You can do this by visiting www.hemel-scouts.co.uk/ws

If you are unable to do this please fill in the form below and return to Maureen Shelley at the address below.

2015 World Scout Jamboree Application Form

I would like to be considered for a place at the 2015 World Scout Jamboree

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel. no. _____

Email (please provide an email address for the young person and the parent)

Date of Birth _____

Parent's signature _____

Name of Scout Group _____

Name of Scout Leader _____

Rough idea of number of nights away:
(on a scouting activity) _____

Please return this form to:

Maureen Shelley, 1 Crossfell, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 8RB

All applications must be received by Sunday 22nd September 2013



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