

## International Scouting April 2018 Newsletter

### Keep up with International Scouting Opportunities through Social Media!

Our International Committee is now on Facebook and Instagram at: CAC International Scouting! And of course at: [http://www.bsacac.org/activities/international\\_scouting](http://www.bsacac.org/activities/international_scouting)

**There are still spots for the 24th World Scout Jamboree in 2019 — especially for Girls!**



The poster for the 24th World Scout Jamboree in 2019 features a background image of scouts in a purple raft navigating through rocky rapids. The event logo, featuring a fleur-de-lis with red, white, and blue colors and a globe in the center, is positioned in the upper right. Below the logo, the text reads: "24th WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE SCOUT MONDIAL UNLOCK A NEW WORLD USA". The main date "JUL 22-AUG 2 2019" is prominently displayed in large white numbers. Below the date, the location "SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE" is mentioned. The tagline "GET CONNECTED" is followed by the website "www.wsj2019.us" and the Facebook page "facebook.com/wsj2019usa". At the bottom, registration fees are listed as "\$2,500 REGULAR FEE" for the "North East, Central & Southern Region". For more information, it directs to "wsj2019.us/faq/".

# LET'S. DO. THIS.

Scouting is for everyone (not just guys). Ladies, are you looking for an epic adventure, new experiences to explore, and opportunities to make new friends from around the world? Come join us for 13 life changing days at the World Scout Jamboree in 2019. With 169 countries bringing thousands of girls (and guys) together to share what Scouting does best - FUN!



Get your application in now, so you can meet Scouts from 169 countries around the globe! And since Scouting is co-ed in all but four countries, we are actively recruiting girls to join the fun! More at: [wsj2019.us](https://wsj2019.us)

The WSJ Scholarship guidelines are now available at: <https://wsj2019.us/scholarships/>. Also, the CAC International Committee is working on guidelines for our own scholarships. Please contact us if you need financial assistance to participate!

Searching the World Scout Jamboree on the GoFundMe website you'll find international scouts in need of financial support. This is a good way to connect with Scouts coming to the WSJ. It would also be a good way for our Scouts to raise funds. Please let us know if you have a GoFundMe campaign and we'll spread the word!

### **Announcing our First International Camp Staffer!**

We're excited to announce that, with the help of Teresa Northcutt, we will have our first International Camp Staffer, Ahmed Gad who is from Cairo, Egypt! Ahmed is 20 years old, and will work at Lost Pines Scout Camp this summer. He has experience in backpacking, camping, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, outdoor cooking, repelling, rock climbing, archery, riflery, ham radio and survival skills!

Ahmed attended the National Jamboree in 2013 at the Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve — one of the best jamborees he's participated in so far — and met several of our Venturers! He said that he got a full collection of Capitol Area badges from one of them. Who could that be? He's looking forward to visiting our Scout shop to check out the new BSA knives as he's interested in honing his knife skills.

We're planning on asking his help in learning about Ham Radios and in meeting some of the requirements of the International Spirit Award!

We're looking for families to host Ahmed for his Saturday overnights from June 10th - July 28th. This is a unique opportunity to showcase the Lone Star State and for a cultural exchange. You could also meet one or more of the requirements for the International Spirit Award! If you are interested in hosting Ahmed, contact: Lynn Brooks ([lobrooks@austin.rr.com](mailto:lobrooks@austin.rr.com))



**Traveling Abroad this Summer? Want to connect with some Scouts?**

Scouts traveling internationally this summer who wish to connect with Scouts abroad will need an International Letter of Introduction which is available at: [https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/international/pdf/Intl\\_Ltr\\_Intro\\_form.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/international/pdf/Intl_Ltr_Intro_form.pdf). Let us know where you're going and tell us about your experience!

### **International Representative Training**

International Representative Training at Philmont, scheduled for June 17-23rd is now open to all interested in international scouting. For more information or to sign up, go to: <http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/PTC/conferencesE/InternationalRepresentatives.aspx>

### **Jamboree on the Air/Jamboree on the Internet**

The World JOTA-JOTI Team is preparing the 2018 JOTA-JOTI edition. One of the improvements will be a better sign-up system. They would like to explore the possibilities to have an App available on iOS and Android. If you have any experience in developing Apps, or know someone who does, and would like to be part of a small development team for the JOTA-JOTI App, please contact the JOTA/JOTI Team via the event web site [www.world-jotajoti.info](http://www.world-jotajoti.info). This is your chance to work to enhance the largest annual youth gathering on earth!

### **New Committee Member**

If you missed our class *Tips for Navigating the International Spirit Award* at the University of Scouting, don't worry. We are happy to provide copies of our presentation and guidance for completing requirements!

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