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## The Scouts of the World Award

- \* is aimed at young adults aged 15-26 years old, members and non members of Scouting
- \* has the intent of turning “globalisation” into a vigorous tide of positive change for humankind
- \* is committed to create a network of young citizens of the world who can act as ambassadors for the 3 award themes, Peace, Development and Environment

*“No man can be called educated who has not a willingness and a desire, as well as a trained ability, to do his part in the world’s work.”*

**Baden-Powell**



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Scouting Ireland is in the process of carrying out a pilot of the Award

The project is being coordinated by the Venture Scout and International Teams

It was open to all Venture Scouts and young Scouters – 31 applicants from 15 Scout Counties applied – 21 participants from 11 Scout Counties participated in the SW Discovery.

The first part, the Scouts of the World Discovery, took place on the October Bank Holiday Weekend in Cork City

The second part, the Scouts of the World Exploration is a 2 week volunteer service project which will take place at the earliest Summer 2009



# Scouts of the World Award Discovery – October 2008 Cork City

The Discovery allowed participants

- \* **explore** a live issue – focus on the role of women in the Irish Travelling community, including site visits to halting sites where women are working to become community leaders and act as agents of change and development
- \* **respond** to issues – develop critical thinking skills, process information about causes of international development imbalances
- \* **take action** – help to develop a personal project of action (the Scouts of the World Service) in order to increase community's awareness about the issue and contribute to solving the problem.



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## The Pilot Group

Cian Timmons  
Steven Cull

Richard Crowley  
Becks O Keeffe  
Mary Scriven  
Peter McCarthy  
Jamie Gorman  
Cathal Malone  
Anne Kelly  
David Shalloo  
Kate Cowan  
Jane Carey  
Shauna O'Brien

Kerri Fennelly  
Tim Nation  
Liam Neilson  
Graham Healy  
Brian Higgins  
Simon Toner  
Niamh Hughes  
Susan McDaid  
Evan Causer  
Cathal Heaney

## Topics for the Discovery

The Millennium Development Goals

The Scout Method

Scout Projects – the Programme Cycle

Teamwork

Problem Solving

Project Management

Managing Difficult Emotions

Public Relations & Media Skills