



22ND WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

SWEDEN 2011

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM (IST)

Fellows Scouts,

If you want to go on the biggest scout event for a number of years you better get those booking forms in ASAP.

You can find the booking form here

http://www.scouts.ie/filestore/documents/world_jamboree/IST_letter_-_Online_Version.pdf

What will it be like? For a small taste, what the jamboree could be like watch this video.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELgLLUOZdJw>

Its true that the jamboree fee is higher this year than the last WSJ but we can explain. Sweden is charging the same for IST as they are for Participants. They are providing an IST programme and this extra cost will cover that. Also unlike last time your fee will include everything the participant gets, so you won't have to worry about flights, wont have to pay extra for apparel, tents or even home hospitality.

You should not let the price but you off what will be 2 weeks of life changing stuff.

The closing date to go on IST for the 22nd world Scout Jamboree in Sweden in 2011 is the 26th February.

Here what other people said about been on IST on world jamboree in 2007

"WJ2007 was one of the best scouting experiences I have ever had! Two years on I still stop, think and laugh about the great times we had together in Highlands Park."

Mary Scriven (Ballinlough Scout Group)

“Live Changing”

Peter Roche(54th Cork Kilworth)

“Being on IST is a once in a lifetime experience. It gives you the chance to meet new people, learn new skills, The Jamboree atmosphere is indescribable - but it's kind of like living somewhere separate from the rest of the world with no worries or problems, just being a scout and having the (international) craic - pure bliss! “

Peter McCarthy(Douglas Scout Group)

"We worked on the bog squad. Our team was a mix of 11 different nationalities of various ages. We learned a lot from each other. There was fantastic ongoing fun and banter as we did our duties. The variable shift roster of earlies /lates gave us the chance to visit programme areas while operating, and to shop and eat off peak. Everyone we met in our travels around the site were grateful for our efforts and this positive on the spot feedback made even the difficult tasks easy. it gave you a whole new network of people to socialise with ,as well as our home contingent .A truly memorable event.

Martin Flahive (CC North Cork)

“I attend WSJ2007 as member of the IST and worked with Guest Services. Our role was to meet and greet all of the day visitors that came on site on any given day. The people I met and worked with will be an experience that will stand to me for the rest my life. As one of two Irish Scouters that worked with this team it was an internationally diverse group. The people we had in charge of our task gave us the training and tools to do our job successfully so no one was heading in blind to their given tasks. Would I recommend it? YES! All I would advise is that attending an IST is an undertaking to do some work while having a laugh!!WSJ 2007 was my first world jamboree and certainly will not be my last!!”

Chris McSweeney (CC west Cork)

“hard work, early mornings, long days, dead heat, cleaning toilets, but one of the best experience in my life for working with people young and old.”

Ruth Wylie(national Venture Commissioner)

“The friendship and experiences on the IST in jamboree 2007 were amazing. It was the best international scouting camp I’ve had the pleasure of being apart of... looking forward to Sweden 2011!!!!”

Paul Doyle(45th Dublin Mt Argus)

“jamboree 2007 was the best thing that i ever did in my life what an experience IST rocked”

Chris duke(2nd Cork)