

Swiss National Jamboree

Leadership Recruitment Information

We are looking to recruit one Expedition Leader and three Assistant Leaders to take Scouts and Explorers to the Swiss National Jamboree in 2021. We are looking for a diverse and dynamic team who'll make this an unforgettable experience for the young people attending.

When and where exactly is the Jamboree?

The Jamboree is being held in the Obergoms valley right in the heart of Switzerland. The Jamboree will take place from Saturday 24th July until Saturday August 07th. Following the Jamboree, we envision the team spending two days rest and relaxation in an area of Switzerland or a neighbouring country before returning to the United Kingdom.

What are we looking for the team to do?

We are looking for the leaders to recruit and train a group of Scouts and Explorers who'll represent West Lancs County at the Jamboree. We expect the team to put together a budget, plan all logistics to get the team to the Jamboree and back. Following the trip, we expect the team to write a report and present their experience to the county.



What skills are we looking from the Expedition Leader?

- Someone who with strong leadership qualities who will work with support from the Major Events Group to lead the delivery of this international experience.
- A leader who is an excellent communicator, who can inspire confidence from their team, from the young people and their parents.
- A good problem solver, who can handle challenging situations and make decisive decisions.
- An adult who conducts themselves professionally at all times and acts with dignity and respect in line with our core Scouting values.
- An adult whose motive is to ensure the young people have an amazing and unforgettable adventure.

What core-skills are we looking from the Assistant Leaders?

- A team player who will support the Expedition Leader in the delivery of this trip, also with the ability to lead areas of this trip as required.
- Skills that will play an integral part in keeping the whole contingent happy and safe.
- Someone who conducts themselves professionally at all times and acts with dignity and respect in line with our core Scouting values.
- Someone who will do all they can to ensure the young people have an amazing and unforgettable adventure.

How much will this trip cost for leaders?

The cost will be dependent on the trips budget and will be calculated in line with the Major Events Group's Leader Fee Policy. Leaders will have the opportunity to seek financial support if they feel they need it from a variety of sources, including from the Scout Association's Overseas Fund. Based on previous trips, we would not expect the leader fee to exceed £1,000.



How much time commitment will this trip be?

Leaders will be expected to give up a number of evenings to meet together to plan this trip and to complete the report after the trip. They will also be expected to plan and deliver training weekends before the Jamboree and also support young people in fundraising in this trip. This trip will require commitment from the leadership team, but it'll certainly be worth it!

Who can apply for this leadership positions?

Any member of West Lancashire Scouts who is 18 or above by the 31st August 2020 is eligible to apply as a leader for this trip.

How do I apply?

You can apply for this trip by following the [link](http://www.westlancsscouts.org.uk/overseas) on <http://www.westlancsscouts.org.uk/overseas>

Closing Date: Sunday 3rd November 2019

What will happen after I apply?

Following the closing date of applications, you will be informed if you are successful in being invited to the selection day on Saturday 16th November.