



GREATER LONDON SOUTH WEST COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

23rd World Scout Jamboree – Japan 2015

Dear Leader,

We hope that you will consider applying for a position in the leadership teams to represent GLSW at the 23rd World Scout Jamboree to be held in Japan in 2015.

There are a minimum of 5 Leader positions available (1 Unit Leader, 1 Deputy Unit Leader and 3 Assistant Unit Leaders). We have put in a request for more patrols and final numbers will be confirmed to us at the end of March. There is the possibility that we will be working in conjunction with patrols from other Counties or from Girl Guiding UK.

We are sure that a large number of adults will want to take part in this event so role descriptions and person specifications have been produced to highlight what the roles entail and the skills and experiences we are looking for. Please study these documents carefully and do send an application in. The selection panel are keen that every adult in GLSW that wants to apply should do so, and consider the Jamboree experience a development opportunity for adults as much as for young people. As such the County has committed to contributing 75 per cent of the leader fee to attend the Jamboree. Any other costs (training camps, socials, clothing etc) will not be covered.

When you apply please make sure you read and complete the application form carefully. Because we anticipate a large number of applications we will use what you write in your application form as the basis on which to make a decision about inviting you to selection. The selection process will be designed to find out about you and why you want to go to the Jamboree, listen to some of your experiences in and out of Scouting, and to understand what you would bring to a leadership team as well as observing your interactions with the other applicants and young people of an Explorer Scout age range. Selection will take place on 18th and 19th May so please keep these dates free.

If these dates pose problems for you please speak to us. We hope to be able to take all applicants to selection but should we be inundated with applications it may be necessary to conduct a sifting exercise first.

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We appreciate that the timing for the Unit Leader applications overlaps that of CST applications. Whilst we don't envisage that people will want to consider both roles it may be a possibility so please do speak to us in advance.

The time line for applications is as follows:

16 th February	Application form, job description and person specification published
6 th April	Deadline for receipt of applications
20 th April	Notification to applicants whether they are invited to selection and confirmation of location.
18 th and 19 th May	Selection event
1 st June	Notify applicants whether they have been selected as a part of the Unit Leadership team

Please note the deadline for applications is 6th April. All applications must be submitted by email to international@glswscouts.org.uk and you will receive confirmation that this has been received within 48 hours (so please don't leave it until the last minute as **late applications will not be considered.**) If you don't hear from us within 48 hours of submitting your application please phone and double check.

We do hope that you will apply, and remember, study the person specification and job description carefully and consider what skills and experiences you have that would contribute to ensuring the young people in the GLSW Units to the World Scout Jamboree have the best experience of their lives.

We look forward to receiving your application soon. Good luck!

Claire Devine and David Pearcy

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