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(Inter)National Jamboree in Iceland 2024

For the first time since 2016, Icelandic scouts will host an international jamboree in 2024, and YOU are invited to join!

- Have you ever wanted to visit one of the most beautiful and extreme countries in the world?
- Are you curious to know what 24-hour daylight looks like?
- Do you want to take part in great Scouting activities, with people from all over the world?

Then start planning your trip to Iceland next year!



In this newsletter:

- **Registration** - when will it open and when will it close?
- **Jamboree Theme** - what are the different worlds and what do they mean?
- **IST** - do you want to help create an adventure?

When and where?

The 30th Icelandic National Jamboree will be held **July 12-19 2024** at **Úlfjótsvatn Scout and Adventure Center** in South-Iceland.

Who can attend?

Participants are **Scouts and Guides aged 10-22** and belong to contingents. **IST** is aged **18 and up**. Participants and IST need to belong to WOSM/WAGGGS.

How much is it?

Jamboree fee is **ISK 82.000** per person. Including meals, program, jamboree badge, handbook, neckerchief, newsletter and more.



The Scout Center

Úlfjótstvatn is a [very scenic](#) Scout center, [located](#) one and a half hour from [Keflavík international airport](#). Úlfjótstvatn has been the “home away from home” for Icelandic Scouts for **over 80 years**. Being the national Scout Center, it has been the site for numerous international, national and local jamborees throughout the years. Úlfjótstvatn was also the main site for **Roverway in 2009**, and more recently the **World Scout Moot in 2017**.

Registration

Registration for contingents will **open soon** at www.jamboree.is. At the same time, more information about the Jamboree will be added to the website, including information about the program. A special site for contingent leaders will also be launched soon after.

The **opening ceremony** will be during the evening of July 12th. Participants are expected to have settled in prior to the start of the ceremony.



Joining as IST

IST (**I**nternational **S**ervice **T**eam) is a vital part of any Jamboree. If you want to help us make the adventure come to life, you can become a part of the IST and volunteer at the Jamboree site July 10th to 21st.

What you get in return:

- Meals and a place to put your tent.
- Appropriate training for your role.
- Possibility to take part in the open program, outside work-hours.
- The Jamboree Closing Party on July 21st.

See more at www.jamboree.is

Why Iceland?

- Repeatedly scoring as the safest country in the world ([Source](#))
- A rich history, involving vikings and volcanoes ([Source](#))
- Easily reachable from many major cities in Europe and North America ([See list here](#))
- If you prefer, you can take the ferry from Denmark ([See here](#))
- Whole country was (allegedly) created BY Instagram ([Source](#))
- For more reasons, [click here](#).



Theme: Different Worlds

"A long time ago there was a big scientific discovery where we found out that our world, as we know it, wasn't the only world to exist. We discovered that different worlds are around us and are inhabited by a beautiful variety of people. With time and increased knowledge, we were able to open portals that allowed everyone to travel between worlds and get to know one another.

Every world has its own distinctive feature and specific characteristics which can be seen reflected in its people. They have their own strengths and possess certain abilities that are connected to the characteristics of their world."

The worlds around us are:

PLANT WORLD

This world is defined by growth, adaptability, and interconnectedness

The scouts from plant world are characterized by their knowledge of plant life, their ability to forage for food and medicine, and their understanding of ecosystems.

They excel in tasks that require gardening, plant identification, and sustainability practices.



FIRE WORLD

This world is defined by energy, transformation, and passion

The scouts from Fire World are characterized by their ability to start fires, their knowledge of fire safety and control, and their understanding of the chemistry of combustion.

They excel in tasks that require cooking over an open flame, forging metal, and building shelter with natural materials.




LAVA WORLD

This world is defined by strength, endurance, and resilience

The scouts from Lava World are characterized by their physical prowess and their ability to withstand tough conditions.

They excel in tasks that require heavy lifting, building structures with stone, and constructing defensive barriers.




WATER WORLD

This world is defined by fluidity, grace, and power

The scout from water world are characterized by their ability to navigate bodies of water, their knowledge of fishing and marine life, and their understanding of the water cycle.

They excel in tasks that require boating, swimming, and water purification.

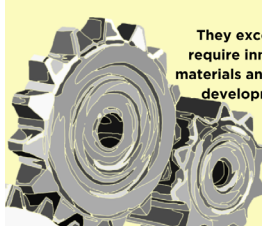


TECH WORLD

This world is defined by innovation, efficiency, and progress.

The scouts from Tech World are characterized by their innovation, efficiency and progress.

They excel in projects that require innovation, reuse of materials and catalysts to the development of societies.



"Since then, time has passed, scout groups have developed, and life has taken its usual course. All of a sudden, scout groups across all worlds, start getting the feeling that they need to go on an expedition. They don't know where this expedition will take them, but they feel compelled to follow the feeling and set off from their world, equipped for what is coming!"

