

## **Crawley District Scouts**

### **#SkillsForLife**

Throughout, you will need to follow the below agreement. This agreement is here to help everyone understand what's involved in being part of the World Scout Jamboree journey. It sets out what you can expect from the experience and what's expected of you in return.

We know this is a big adventure, and we're here to support you every step of the way. This isn't about rules for the sake of it; it's about making sure everyone has the best possible time, feels supported, and is ready for the journey ahead.

#### 1. Commitment

Participants are expected to attend all training events, team-building activities, and preparation weekends. A minimum attendance rate (e.g. 80%) is recommended to ensure team cohesion and readiness. We understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise (e.g. illness or family emergencies), and these will be handled with understanding.

#### 2. Communication and Data Sharing

Effective communication is essential. Participants and parents/carers must provide an up-to-date email address and respond to messages promptly. All communications with young people will be copied to parents/carers or another leader in accordance with safeguarding guidelines. Personal and sensitive information will be collected and managed securely in line with the Scouts Data Protection Policy.

#### 3. Fundraising

Participants are expected to engage in fundraising activities to support their place and contribute to the Unit's collective efforts. Fundraising is a team effort and not a competition. Open communication about financial needs is encouraged.

#### 4. Code of Conduct

A Code of Conduct will be developed with youth participants at the first event. All participants, including adults, are expected to adhere to it. Breaches may result in warnings and, in serious or repeated cases, removal from the Unit.

#### 5. Special Needs and Support

To ensure the best possible experience, participants must be transparent about any physical or mental health needs. This allows the leadership team to provide appropriate support. Failure to disclose relevant information may result in a place being withdrawn.



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#### 6. Payments

Payments must be made in accordance with the schedule agreed with your District. The District is unable to support hardship requests to attend the Jamboree and participants / carers and parents will be expected to fundraise / make payment in full. At this stage we expect the cost to be between £3,000 and £4,000.

#### 7. Cancellations

If a participant withdraws or cannot attend due to unforeseen circumstances, the District / Unit will attempt to find a replacement and issue refunds where possible. Refunds depend on timing, insurance coverage, and whether funds have already been spent. If the Jamboree is cancelled, refunds will be issued where possible, but may take time and may not cover all costs.

#### 8. Media Use

Photography, video, and audio recordings will be taken throughout the Jamboree journey. These may be used by the Unit, County, UK Contingent, or other Scouting bodies for promotional purposes. If you have concerns about media use, please speak to your Unit Leader.