

## Spontaneous Activities

### What is a “Spontaneous Activity”?

One aspect of the 22<sup>nd</sup> World Scout Jamboree that the organisers are keen to encourage is the impromptu meeting and joining together of Scouts from around the world.

Spontaneous Activities are things which a small group of scouts could take part in and have fun doing together. It may be a patrol, or a group who have just met.

The activity could be anything from trying a new game to learning a new skill. From creating a work of art to solving a challenge. It could take an hour to complete or five minutes. It may require special fixed equipment (like a kiln to fire pottery) a special area (like a sports field) or may be a simple task that could be set up anywhere with minimal space or equipment needed (like learning to juggle).

The spontaneous activities would be available at different sites and different times throughout the Jamboree. Some will be fixed to one location, others will move around so more people can try them.

### What is the Opportunity?

Would you like to provide one of these activities?

We are looking for people to plan and run Spontaneous Activities from the UK Contingent.

We are looking for a collection of ideas to offer to the Swedish Organisers for their consideration which cover the breadth and range of UK Scouting activities. We need a mix of big things and small things. Sporty and crafty. Creative and physical. They must reflect things we would do in UK Scouting (which is a pretty wide agenda!).

You would be expected to run the activity at the Jamboree throughout the event. You would organise the equipment that will be needed, including any consumables (budget would be available subject to approval). We will help you transport it to Sweden. You would probably need to recruit a core team to help support the activity – consideration would be given to recruiting skills from outside the existing IST. Additional help would be allocated from the UK IST team generally (if you need more pairs of hands).

If successful, this would be your “job” at the Jamboree. To run this activity at agreed times and places around the site. You would not have another IST allocated role to perform. So at least you will know what you are doing!

### What do I have to do?

If you are interested in providing a “Spontaneous Activity” please complete the attached questionnaire and email to [uk.contingent@scouts.org.uk](mailto:uk.contingent@scouts.org.uk) before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010.

The idea does not have to be worked up into a finished state but we do expect you to have thought through the implications of the suggestion (in terms of equipment required, staffing needed, outline costs involved). You should think through the risk implications of the idea.

The Jamboree team will review all the suggestions and offer a portfolio of ideas to the Swedish organisers for their consideration.

If you are not successful it doesn't mean it was a bad idea! We may have had several similar offers or the Organisers may feel it doesn't fit into the overall plan.

Please let us have your ideas, or for more information, contact [uk.contingent@scouts.org.uk](mailto:uk.contingent@scouts.org.uk)

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## Spontaneous Activity Proposal

Name:			
Scout County / Area:			
Email address:		Telephone:	
Do you have an existing place on IST?:	Yes / No (delete as appropriate)		
Describe your proposed activity?			
How many people would you need to run this activity?			
Do you need to recruit some specialists to help you? If so, how many?			
Approx how much budget would you need?			
Do you need anything provided to run the activity? (eg power, water, gas)			
Any other information:			

Please email this form to [uk.contingent@scouts.org.uk](mailto:uk.contingent@scouts.org.uk) by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010

or post to:

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