

Dear BSA IST Applicants:

Welcome to *Simply Scouting...* the 2011 World Scout Jamboree! We – all of us in Sweden – are excited to have you join the International Service Team.

Let's begin with one simple understanding: If you have been approved by the BSA National Council to serve on IST (**if you are receiving this message then you have been approved**), then you are a member of the IST. This means that you must act **now** to arrange your airline tickets in order for us in Sweden to make the necessary arrangements to give you a ride from the Copenhagen Airport to the jamboree site.

Please click the link below to be directed to the online Transportation form. **This form must be completed by 26 April 2011.**

<http://reservations.scouting.org/profile/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x25537e34a>

Here are some important points we would like to share with you:

- You must arrive on 25 July 2011. It does not matter if it is morning or evening but you are to arrive on this date.
- Training for all IST will take place on 26 July 2011. Participation in training is not optional – it is required. Hence the reason you are to arrive on 25 July 2011.
- You must depart the jamboree site on 8 August 2011. Yes, we will provide transportation for you back to the Copenhagen Airport.
- Be sure to complete the online Transportation Form by **26 April 2011.**
- You will be assigned to a patrol based on information we have from your application and your patrol will work together throughout the jamboree. Your patrol will be allocated to a department within the Jamboree Organization. The allocation of patrols to departments will be made in early June and communicated to you at that time. The department will lead your work and train you for your work tasks. There might be exceptions when your patrol needs to help out in other areas such as arrival day for the participants, but in general you belong to one department.
- Typically your patrol will be asked to work a 6-8 hour work day. You might have a day off depending on how long of days you work and your overall work schedule.
- You and your patrol will also be able to take part in the IST Experience programme. You work towards a badge and have four themes to choose from: Our world, Personal development, Spiritual experience and New skills.
- Safe from Harm Training is a must. This is available at the jamboree web site <http://safefromharm.se/>.
- You will live in “Adult Town” together with other IST-members from the BSA contingent. The BSA contingent will divide you into groups of 40 persons. Each group will be allocated a plot for their tents. You will be housed in a tent that you must provide (BSA actually provides this tent for BSA members and it will be available for pick-up at Adult Town).

- Adult Town will have a staff dining hall where breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served. Breakfast is cold and the other two meals will be hot.
- Upon arrival and check-in at Adult Town, you will receive your staff neckerchief and credentials. Wear both at all times. It allows you access to the jamboree and it also serves as your meal ticket.
- There will be three “Cafés” in Adult Town and a stage for performances. However, please note that this is an alcohol-free jamboree. Do not bring alcohol into the jamboree.
- Adult Town will be operational (staffed) 24/7.

We are excited to have you with us. Once again, patrol assignments are being worked on now but will not be communicated to you until early June. BSA **must** have your flight arrangements by 26 April 2011 to be able to secure your Copenhagen transfers with us. We know several of you have been stalling on buying an airline ticket while waiting for some sort of direct communication from Sweden... we are happy to provide this at this time.

See you in Sweden!

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Executive director

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