



Bedfordshire Scouting



Friends of the Jamboree

Dear Friend,

I have had the honour of being chosen to represent Bedfordshire at the 22nd World Scout Jamboree in Kristianstad, Sweden between 27th July and 7th August 2011. I will be one of 36 Scouts and Explorer Scouts and we will be accompanied by 4 adult leaders.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for anyone in Scouting as places are limited and the World Jamboree is only held once every four years. We will get the opportunity to meet Scouts from all over the world as there are expected to be around 40,000 participants from amongst the worldwide scouting family of 28 million in 160 countries.

Although this is a great opportunity, it is also a major commitment for the Scouts, their parents and their supporters as the cost for each person to attend is £2,200. The whole Bedfordshire Unit is aiming to cover this cost by participating in lots of fundraising activities between now and 2011 and, as part of these efforts, I would like to invite you to become one of my “Friends of the Jamboree” in return for a donation of £30.

As a Friend we want to keep you fully informed of what we do before and during the Jamboree. We are aiming to send at least three newsletters to our Friends before the Jamboree showing what activities and fundraising we are doing, a postcard from Sweden whilst we are there and a full report on our return to let you know what a great life-enhancing time we had.

If you are able to help me reach my target, I would be grateful if you could complete and return the attached “Friends of the Jamboree” form with your donation.

Thanks very much

Yours in Scouting

Bedfordshire Jamboree Contingent

Please sign me up as a Friend of the Jamboree

Jamboree member's name:	
Name:	
Address:	
Phone no:	
E-mail address:	

I would like to receive my newsletters (please tick one box)	By post	By e-mail
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(E-mail is preferable as it costs less and enables more of the money to go to support the young people on the Jamboree)

Please make cheques payable to **Bedfordshire County Scout Council**

Bedfordshire County Scout Council is based at The Leslie Sell Activity Centre, Molivers Lane, Bromham, Beds, MK43 8LD and is a registered charity, no. 300480.

Gift Aid

If you pay UK income Tax or Capital Gains Tax, please complete the attached Gift Aid declaration as this means we will be able to claim another 28p on every £1 you donate.

This money comes direct from H M Revenue and Customs as a direct incentive for individuals to give to charity. There is no cost to you and you may benefit from additional tax relief.

Please complete and return your Friends form, the Gift Aid declaration and your donation to :-

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