

HOSTED HOSPITALITY – FAQ

When is this happening?

The first 280 Participants (7 Units) will arrive from Germany on Tuesday July 9, 2019, in Halifax and Toronto. On Monday August 5th, 100 UK Units (4,000 Participants) will arrive by Bus and Air at destinations across Canada. We will see 15 more Units from Germany on Thurs. Aug 8th.

Can all Sections participate?

Yes, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Scouters from all Sections will benefit from meeting Scouts from another country!

How long is HoHo?

You should plan for 3 days and 3 nights, although this will be dependent on logistics unique for each Jamboree Unit.

How many Scouts and Scouters will I need to host?

Each Jamboree Unit is made up of four Patrols of nine Youth and one Scouter, so 40 people in total.

Do we need to let Scouts Canada know we plan to host a Jamboree Unit?

Please sign the HoHo Expression of Interest and we will coordinate the details from there!

Will we be in contact with the Jamboree Unit we are hosting before they arrive?

Yes! We hope to start the matching process this fall, to allow communication, planning and friendships to begin forming well before the World Jamboree.

Do International Jamboree Units want to visit Groups in a small town or a rural area?

The HoHo Team has been told that their Jamboree Youth want to see what “the real Canada” is like. Each Jamboree Unit will have a unique experience to share thanks to you!

What kind of activities should we plan?

This is up to you along with the Jamboree Unit you are matched up with. This will provide the opportunity for Canadian youth to show off the best your Group and Community has to offer!

What will we do for food?

You can coordinate that with your Unit, but plan for your Group to host a casual dinner on arrival, and a farewell dinner on the last night. The rest would be a la carte and part of the Activity Plan.

WJ2019 Hosted Hospitality: An International Scouting Opportunity for YOU!

The 24th World Scout Jamboree is coming to North America in July 2019. This means more than 50,000 people involved in Scouting from more than 150 countries will be visiting North America on their way to the Jamboree site at the Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve in West Virginia.

While the World Jamboree site is in the USA, the 24th World Jamboree is unique because it will be the first ever World Jamboree hosted by more than one country. And guess what? Canada is one of the host countries, along with Mexico and the United States.

A World Jamboree is an event held every four years. You could think of it like the Olympics, but it is actually a much larger and more inclusive global event!

The first World Jamboree was held in 1920 at Brownsea Island in England. Since then, World Jamboree events have been held all around the world. Canada has hosted World Jamborees twice in the past, the first ever outside Europe (Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario) in 1955 and at Kananaskis, Alberta, in 1983.

For many WJ participants this will be their first time visiting North America. For some, it may be the only time they visit North America. For anyone who has been a part of a World Jamboree, they will tell you it is a “once in a lifetime” event.

And one thing the WJ Team from Canada hear wherever they travel is that Scouts from around the world want to make a visit to Canada part of their WJ experience.

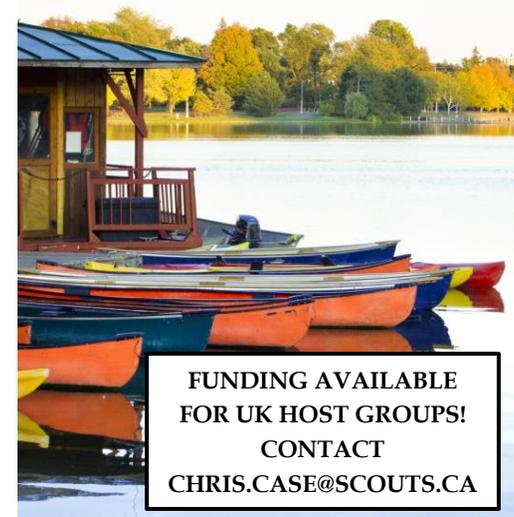
We need YOUR help!

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Sign the HoHo Expression of Interest:

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Coming to Canada in 2019
An International Scouting Opportunity
Join into the 24th World Scout Jamboree
Hosted Hospitality!



Say Bonjour to Alexander from France

And a member of the "The Voyagers" UK:



"Je voudrais rencontrer les scouts et guides Canadiens parce que je suis interesee de voir comment le scoutisme fonctionne au Canada et de les montrer comment fonctionne le scoutisme britannique."

Welcome to HoHo 2019!

The World Scout Jamboree officially starts on Monday July 22, 2019, and ends twelve days later, on Friday, August 2.

However, since they have made the trip to North America, many Contingents and Jamboree Units extend their trip to include other adventures before or after WJ. For example, WJ Participants from Canada will spend 4 days at a Pre-Camp in Washington, DC, before going to the World Jamboree site in West Virginia.

A very popular adventure is for traveling Scouts to spend time with a Scout Group in a Host Country to see what daily life is like, see what people do for fun, and what Scouting is like there.

Believe it or not, Scouting activities, meetings and camps are very different in other parts of the world.

This kind of Adventure is called Hosted Hospitality, or HoHo for short.

We are excited to confirm that every World Jamboree Patrol Unit from the United Kingdom and Germany is planning to have a HoHo Adventure in Canada.

This means an opportunity for Canadian Scout Groups to connect with Scouts from England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Germany for a three-day adventure next summer.

We will be host to 4,780 International Scouts in the Summer of 2019!

Benefits of HoHo:

- ☑ Create shared bonds and friendships across the ocean and the years
- ☑ Foster a sense of cross-cultural perspective and understanding for both your Scouting youth and those who you host
- ☑ Get a fresh perspective on Canada through the eyes of a Visitor and re-discover your Community.
- ☑ Create lifelong memories and experiences
- ☑ Share the best of Canadian Scouting and see what World Scouting has to offer
- ☑ Create possibilities to bring your Scouts to Europe for a future event

The Jamboree Teams in the United Kingdom and Germany have told us they want their Scouts to learn about living in Canada, our culture, and everything that makes Canada (and Canadian Scouting!) great.

Say Hello to Matthew from England

And a Member of the "Sussex Smugglers"



"I was lucky enough to visit Toronto and Ottawa this year with Scouts. There is so much more of Canada that I want to see and the people are really friendly. I want to find out more about their Scouting Activities to share with my

Explorer Unit and Cubs, where I am a young leader"

What does a HoHo Host Do?

The easy answer is to Do Your Best to make this a 3 Day Adventure that everyone will enjoy! Hosts are expected to coordinate with their Jamboree Unit to:

- ☑ Coordinate local accommodation for 3 nights.
- ☑ Suggest local activities, outings or a community service project. Remember that a trip to a supermarket in a different country can be a major adventure on its own!
- ☑ Arrange for a Patrol Breakfast or Lunch at the home of a Scout Family to show how we live.
- ☑ Share Scouting Activities – Games, Songs, Skits, Challenges – to see what is the same what is the different in how we "Do Scouting".
- ☑ Share meals together such as an All Section Potluck Dinner or BBQ followed by a Scout Campfire.

HoHo Sample Itinerary:

Day One: Say Hello: most Jamboree Units will be arriving after a long bus ride, so plan for a casual Meet and Greet with your Group to get them settled in and rested up for the next day's activity.

Day Two: Local / Fun Day: start with breakfast together and spend time showing your visitors where you live, what you do for fun and what Scouting means to you. Activities could include an Amazing Race or Scavenger Hunt, shopping for meals, checking out a local park, beach or pool. Let the Youth do the planning.

Day Three: Scout Day / Community Service: share what the Scouts Canada program and the Canadian Path is all about. Visit a Camp, plan an Outdoor Adventure and help your Visitor earn an OAS Badge. How about a Community Service Event? Keep the meals simple. Treat your guests to a BBQ followed by an All Section Scout Campfire. We guarantee you will have some new songs, skits and cheers to share.

Day Four: Say Goodbye – say goodbye to your new Scout friends and make plans to connect with them when they get home.



Say Hello to Katrin from Germany and the German Catholic Scout Association:



"I'm very interested in getting to know the Canadian culture and learn something about life there. Besides I would like to know if there are big differences between German and Canadian families and their ways of living."