**LaSER Girlguiding Participant Application form**

### Part 1: Before you start

The World Scout Jamboree is an amazing International Camp for around 40,000 Scouts and Guides across the whole world, where young people from virtually every Country and Territory in the World, come together to have fun and make friends. Like the Olympics, it is held every 4 years, and moves around the World and the UK Scout Association invites Girlguiding to be part of the UK Contingent – whose mascot/logo is the Tiger at the top of this page.

The next World Scout Jamboree in SaeManGeum, South Korea in the summer of 2023 with the theme of Draw Your Dream. The event involves a 12-day camp and then some pre/post experiences in South Korea (more information to come once these are announced).

LaSER will have a patrol of young people who will join 3 other scouting patrols to create a Unit who will spend 2-3 weeks travelling and living together as they take part in this amazing opportunity.

Young people need to have been born between **22 July 2005 and 31 July 2009** to apply. (If you are older there will be an opportunity to be part of the International Service Team (IST) so keeping looking out for further information)

The Jamboree is an amazing opportunity, but it isn’t for everyone and isn’t the only international opportunity available to you in Girlguiding. You should think about whether this is the right one for you when considering whether to apply. You would be away for up to 3 weeks and in that time would spend all your time with a group of 36 young people and 4 leaders. You would be involved in the daily routine of camp, including shopping, cooking/washing up, you may be travelling for a long time on the journey days, eating food that you may be unaccustomed to and would need to be able to look after yourself and your possessions. You need to be able to tell when you need to slow down and take a rest, or when to get going and help others. However you will have the opportunity to try new activities and meet lots of new people, surrounded by a group of incredibility supportive people.

You can read some stories of Girlguiding members who attended the WSJ in Japan in 2015 on the LaSER website [here](https://www.girlguidinglaser.org.uk/news?in=international&order=&year=&q=world+scout+Jamboree)

Tips to make your best application

Please read through this whole form before completing it.

If you have any questions, please contact [international@girlguidinglaser.org.uk](mailto:international@girlguidinglaser.org.uk)

### We welcome everyone to apply

We’re supporting the UK contingent’s vision to be the most inclusive UK contingent to attend a World Scout Jamboree. There should be no unnecessary barriers to anyone becoming part of this opportunity.

If you need help completing your application or assistance to take part in the selection process, please contact us to discuss your needs.

All requests will be treated with respect and in confidence.

### How to apply + Selection

We welcome written or video applications.

Whatever type of application you make, you must complete part 2 of this form.

Your application form and link to your video (if applicable) must be emailed to international@girlguidinglaser.org.uk before midday on Fri 8th October.

Currently we intend to hold the ‘selection’ event on a Saturday in and around the national Girlguiding office in London. You will need to be available to join us for this day but don’t worry it will be a fun wide game/challenge afternoon and not at all scary -please don’t be put off applying because we use the word selection. We currently have 9 places to fill but don’t know how many people will apply so have to run a process to help us identify who will be best suited to this opportunity. There may also be other opportunities available to those not selected depending on levels of interest.

### Application timeline

The timescales for selection are quite tight so please make a note of the dates below.

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| **Date/deadline** | **Application stage** |
| Midday Fri 8th October | All applications must be received |
| No later than Fri 22nd Oct | Participants will be informed if they have been shortlisted and are invited to join the selection event.  There will be a consent form which parents will need to return in advance of the day by email and Parents will be able to drop off and collect from national Girlguiding office in London (near Victoria station). |
| Tbc but likely to be a Saturday in November | Face to face selection day in London.  (If required after the event, as individuals have been unable to attend due to covid/isolation, then an online event will also be held to ensure those unable to attend in person will have an opportunity to be considered ) |

### Acting on our dreams

We take your privacy seriously.

The information collected on this form and connected communications will only be used in connection with the application process for being part of the LaSER Jamboree teams, you can read more about what will happen with your data [here](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/making-guiding-happen/running-your-unit/membership-administration/gdpr/).

### Parents – more information

We will provide more information along with the invitation to selection about the Jamboree and the commitment as we appreciate you will have lots of questions. The UK Contingent Management team plans and coordinates the whole event, and they release information to all Scout Counties and Girlguiding Regions regularly through the build up time, as and when it is needed and ready. Some of this information is due to be released in September and October so by the time of the selection event we expect to have more we can share.

The cost of the Jamboree is yet to be announced but we expect it to be a not more than initial figure (due to the uncertainty in the world at the moment particularly over flight costs). For previous Jamborees the figure has been approx. £3,000 and the girls are expected, and will be supported, to fundraise and apply for grants to help toward this cost.

Part 2 – Your information

This part must be completed for both written or video applications and email it to [international@girlguidinglaser.org.uk](mailto:international@girlguidinglaser.org.uk) by Midday on Friday 8 October.

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| Your Name |  | | |
| Your Membership number\* |  | | |
| Your Email |  | | |
| Your contact phone number |  | | |
| Parent Name |  | | |
| Parent Email |  | | |
| Parent contact phone number |  | | |
| Please confirm you are born between 22 July 2005 and 31st July 2009 | | | Yes / No |
| Main Girlguiding role (s) | Guide/ Ranger / Young Leader *(delete any that don’t apply)* | | |
| Unit name | District Name \* | County Name \* | |
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\*If you aren’t sure about these please ask your unit leader

Please provide the details of your unit leader and let them know you are applying for this international opportunity. We will contact them to ask them to provide a reference and support your application.

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| Your unit leader’s name |  |
| Their email address |  |
| Their phone number |  |

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| Have you taken part in any Girlguiding international trips before? If so where, when and how long for |
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| If you weren’t selected for the Jamboree opportunity would you be interested in being considered for other Region or County international opportunities? |
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### Data collection purpose

Girlguiding is requesting your personal information via this application for the purposes of recruiting Girlguiding members as participants at the next World Scout Jamboree.

We may contact you for further information to support your application if you are shortlisted We will retain your application in line with our retention policy and may contact you at any point during the selection process.

During selection and if selected, this information will be shared with The Scout Association.

Any videos submitted will be used for the purposes of selection and not used after for any reason, without express permission from the individual and their parents.

### Privacy notice

I have read and understand the statement above, agree to sharing my personal data with Girlguiding and The Scout Association by submitting this form.

If my daughter/ward is submitting a video application I understand and give permission for this to be shared with volunteers in Girlguiding and The Scout Association who are involved in the selection process.

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| Participant signature \* |  |
| Parent signature\* |  |
| Date |  |

*(electronic signatures are acceptable – by completing these boxes above and returning this form you will be deemed to have signed and accepted this agreement)*

For further information on how and why Girlguiding use your personal data, including how long we keep it, your rights, and how you can contact us, please read our full privacy notice at: [www.girlguiding.org.uk/privacy-notice/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/privacy-notice/)

For more information about the Scouts data protection policy, please visit: <https://www.scouts.org.uk/about-us/policy/data-protection-policy/>

Part 3 – Your roar!

The following section can be provided via video or written application.

If you are providing a video application you should record one video and answer the same questions. Video applications must not exceed the word count.

Y[ou can count words in Microsoft Word by highlighting your answer, then select Review > Proofing > Word Count](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/show-word-count-3c9e6a11-a04d-43b4-977c-563a0e0d5da3).

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| The theme of the Jamboree is Draw your Dream. In the Autumn of 2023, after you return from the World Scout Jamboree, tell us what you hope you would have seen, done and achieved as your Dream for this Jamboree  (100 words max) |
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| Please tell us why you are interested in joining the LaSER patrol to attend the World Scout Jamboree?  (Max 200 words) |
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| Please tell us a little more about yourself, your interests inside and outside of Guiding so we can get to know you more. (Max 300 words) |
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