



How To Promote International Scouting In Your Unit

Here are some of the things that individual Scouting units -- Packs, Troops, Crews, Posts, Team, and Ships -- can do to participate in Scouting on the global level. Using the following as a guide, team-up with the **AAC International Scouting Committee** to develop unique ideas where your Pack, Troop, Crew, Post, Team, or Ship can make an international impact.

1. Make sure all Scouts and Scouters in your unit wear the **World Crest** patch (illustrated above) centered above the left pocket of the uniform, 3" below the shoulder seam, as a symbol of their membership in a world Scouting family.
2. Encourage Scouts and Scouters to participate in the **World Scout Jamboree On The Internet** the third full weekend of October each year.
3. Encourage Scouts and Scouters to participate in an **International Camporee**. In the US, there are 2 possibilities: (1) in May of each year, alternating hosting between **Scouts of Mexico (Asociacion De Scouts De Mexico)** held at Rancho Tekate, Tecate, Baja California, Mexico and **San Diego-Imperial Council BSA** and held at Mataguay Scout Ranch, Santa Ysabel, California. There is also the Michigan International camporee held every 4 years with the next in 2020.
4. Locate a local high school or college foreign exchange student who has been a Scout in his/her own country and have him/her share his/her scouting experiences with your unit members. Check with your local **ROTARY** Club.

5. Earn the **World Conservation Award** and encourage others in your unit to do so. Research **Cub Scout**, **Boy Scout**, and **Venturing Scout Requirements**.
6. Seek out a joint conservation project with a unit in an undeveloped country and help those Scouts in their own country! Many opportunities for this through a church mission trip.
7. Hold an international night in your unit -- learn about Baden Powell and the history of world Scouting or about Scouting in Mexico, Canada, or elsewhere.
8. Establish a Scout-pal relationship with international Scouts.
9. Get one or more unit members to participate in the **2019 World Jamboree** at The Summit, USA. Hold a "**Join in Jamboree**" gathering.
10. Take up a unit collection for the **World Friendship Fund** of the Boy Scouts of America (use World Friendship Brochure No. 22-159). Have members of your unit earn the **World Friendship Fund** patch.
11. Encourage your unit to organize a patrol exchange with a unit in another country, and provide the opportunity for the participants to earn the **BSA International Youth Exchange Emblem** (Requirements No. 22-263).
12. Get a patrol from your unit to participate in one of the Pan American or Central American Camporees, or Pimaree.
13. Join the **Atlanta Area Council International Scouting Committee**
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14. Every year there are a dozen or more international encampments in Europe, Asia, Australia, Central/South America - go for one!