

The IST Experience

29,000 Scouts have traveled from all around the world for an amazing Jamboree experience, but what about the International Service Team (IST)? With up to 10,000 international volunteers helping to run the Jamboree, Spring Town (Adult Town) offers a range of activities ensuring that every-one on site has an opportunity for an amazing Jamboree experience.

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At the Spring Information Centre IST members of all ages and all cultures are scrambling for pens. Looking for an opportunity to break up their work day, everyone is in a hurry to sign up for the IST experience before all of the activities completely fill up! Karina, Dawn and Coco from Hong Kong put their name down for an 'Unaided Dance for Life' session, while Floraine from Switzerland manages to join a spiritual experience. As names and reservations for experiences are coming in hard and fast 'IST experience' trainers are been wondering if it is possible to run a program for 7,000 participants with only 100 people! While they don't exactly know, they sure are going to try!

La experiencia EIS (IST)

29.000 scouts han viajado de todas partes del mundo para vivir una experiencia Jamboree increíble, pero ¿qué pasa con los miembros del Equipo Internacional de Servicio (EIS)? Con hasta 10.000 voluntarios de todo el mundo ayudando a que el Jamboree funcione, el pueblo de Spring (Pueblo de los adultos) les ofrece una gran variedad de actividades para asegurar que todos los presentes en el campamento tengan la oportunidad de vivir una experiencia Jamboree increíble.

La experiencia EIS trata de mejorar la experiencia Jamboree para aquellos que voluntariamente dedican su tiempo a que funcione. Es un programa educativo, interesante y desafiante basado en cuatro temas: Nuestro Mundo, Desarrollo Personal, Experiencia Espiritual y Nuevas habilidades, mediante los diferentes módulos ofrecidos dentro de cada tema. La experiencia ha sido tan popular que ¡la inscripción a los temas y módulos se debe hacer con dos días de antelación!

Los EIS que completen dos módulos con diferente tema conseguirán la insignia con un emblema de plata, o un emblema de oro si completan tres... ¡no te pierdas esta experiencia EIS increíble!

L' Experience EIS

29.000 scouts ont fait le voyage depuis les quatre coins du monde pour vivre ce formidable Jamboree, mais n'oublions pas les Équipes Internationales de Service (EIS) ! Avec près de 10.000 bénévoles du monde entier qui aident le Jamboree à fonctionner, le village Printemps (village adulte) propose toute une gamme d'activités pour s'assurer que chacun puisse vivre une expérience unique.

L'Expérience EIS est conçue pour tous les bénévoles afin de leur permettre de profiter également du Jamboree. Il s'agit d'un programme éducatif, intéressant et ambitieux basé sur quatre thèmes : Notre Monde, Développement Personnel, Expérience Spirituelle et Nouvelles Compétences. Chaque thème propose ensuite différents modules. L'Expérience est tellement populaire que les EIS doivent s'inscrire deux jours à l'avance !

Les EIS qui participent à deux modules sur deux thèmes différents recevront l'emblème d'argent ou d'or s'ils participent à un troisième module avec leur patrouille... Ne manquez pas les Expériences EIS !

The IST experience is all about enhancing the Jamboree experience for those who volunteer their time running it. It is an educational, interesting and challenging program built on four themes: Our World, Personal Development, Spiritual Experience and New Skills, with different modules offered within each theme.

The experience has been so popular that registration for themes and modules needs to be done two days in advance! Stephen O'Malley from the UK loved his Personal Development experience. Along with the 'Our World' theme, through active debate and discussion, IST's are working towards solutions for how to change the world together!

"It consisted of a tonne of group games which illustrated how different people have different ways of communicating. It really helped to start breaking down language barriers" he said.

Valentina Marino and Ludovica Carini from Italy completed modules in Spiritual Experience and New Skills. "It was great fun, we did a Swedish module on basic language to communicate with Swedish people... and it was great fun to meet new people, which is the important thing" they said.

IST who complete two modules within a different theme will earn a silver emblem badge, or a gold badge for the completion of three. So whether your interests are in meditation, building an international network of friends, or changing the world, head on to the Spring Information Centre to not miss out on an amazing IST experience!

