

**33RD SCOTTISH
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Tuesday 17th to Saturday 28th July 2012

Leaders attending Blair Atholl Jamborettes with overseas Scouts are allocated to particular areas of responsibility in the camp. We would like you to provide us with as much information about yourself in order that we can allocate you appropriately.

Please read the information about the work of the areas of responsibility to help make your choice - but please also understand that it is not always possible to give everyone their first or second choice.

Please state a first, second and third choice on your application form. You will be hosted at the camp by the Staff Team that you join and will work, eat and may share sleeping tentage with them.

An email address is extremely useful for pre-camp contacts with your Scottish Staff Team members so please check your email regularly if you list an email address on your form.

It should be noted that Staff must be over the age of 18 by 17th July 2012



THE APPLICATION FORM

The form can be completed in a number of ways but if being completed electronically it must be completed in **ADOBE ACROBAT**.

- Complete it interactively, save it and then attach it to an email. This can then be sent along with a passport sized picture of yourself to blairatholl2012@jamborette.co.uk
- Complete the interactive PDF version of the form and then print a copy which can then be returned to SHQ at the address given on the bottom of page 3 of the form.
- Print out the form and complete it by hand and then return it to Scottish Headquarters at the address given on the bottom of the application form.



Now for the form itself –

PERSONAL DETAILS:

This is just the basic information we require about all applicants and should be completed fully.

- Scout Appointment / Role should be given along with the Contingent Name / Contingent Number.

WORK EXPERIENCE / SCOUTING EXPERIENCE / INTERESTS OUTSIDE SCOUTING:

This is for us to get a fuller picture of what you feel you can contribute to the camp and to help us identify people with specific skills and attributes that may be required in some of the Roles and Areas of Responsibility.

PREFERENCE FOR MAIN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY:

Select 3 choices from the list of areas given in the appendix at the end of this information sheet.

WHAT NEXT?

Once accepted as a member of staff, further details of the camp and your involvement in it will be sent to you and contact will be made by your team leader prior to the Jamborette.

So that your application can be given full consideration please complete the application form as fully as possible.

RETURN OF APPLICATION FORM

Once you have completed your form, please return it as soon as possible and certainly before the closing date of 31st January 2012.

OVERSEAS STAFF FEE

The inclusive fee for Scottish Staff will be £240 per person which includes all food, camp services, staff club, camp booklet, staff garment, staff neckerchief, badge etc. This fee is to be paid prior to the camp and information about when and how this should be done will be circulated to staff members nearer the Jamborette.

CHILDREN OF STAFF MEMBERS

The camp provides no facilities for the children of staff members. If you wish to attend the camp with your child/ children you must clarify the situation with, and get the approval of the Camp Chief and should do so at the time you submit your application. He can be contacted by email at blairatholl2012@jamborette.co.uk

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about the camp, check out the camp website at www.jamborette.org.uk or email blairatholl2012@jamborette.co.uk

MAIN AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

ACTIVITIES:

A large number of overseas leaders will be allocated to this area of responsibility. Activities staff are divided into groups which specialise in particular activities. All members help to run the bigger events. Certain activities **require formal qualifications**, but group members most of all need to have a thorough knowledge of their activity so they can put it over with enthusiasm in a way which the Scouts will find fun and challenging.

A degree of physical fitness is required for most activities. Some of the activities offered in the past few years have included abseiling, backwoodsmanship, canyoning, hillwalking, climbing, hills rescue, mountain biking, extreme survival, fishing, mountain boarding, electronics, sports, archery, rafting, canoeing and kayaking, sailing, pioneering, camp cooking, crafts, camp newspaper, castle tours, service projects, bodger's lathe and ropemaking. One group is also responsible for the administration of activities and manning the office: languages a bonus but an ability to communicate with and enthuse the scouts is more important. New activities are always being sought and ideas are welcomed. Please list all skills/hobbies/interests.



SITE SERVICES:

This is a small group requiring those with technical expertise in plumbing, joinery and electrics. This group works under pressure doing the less than glamorous tasks that require to be done around the camp, providing timber and water, servicing the toilets and clearing rubbish. Some degree of physical strength is required.

SUB-CAMPS:

Two or three overseas leaders will be based in each sub-camp. Those selected need to be able to demonstrate a very high standard of camping and be able to communicate and get on well with Scouts and leaders. They need to be energetic and enthusiastic and able to motivate the young people in their camp. A sense of humour and good counselling skills are an advantage. If you wish to help with a sub-camp you will be asked to join one that does not have any of your own Scouts

QUARTERMASTER AND STAFF CATERING SERVICES:

A rota system will be in operation for this large grouping to prevent the chance of staff being overworked in any one task. The members of this team may require to have good organisational skills and communicate well with young people. The team has an early start and knowledge of catering is an advantage. A good standard of hygiene and ability to work well as part of a group is necessary. An interest and knowledge of large-scale catering is an advantage. Flexibility is a definite qualification for this group. This group also provides the staff of 350 with three meals a day. There are early rises and long hours, although a rota system is operated with time off and a variety of different tasks. A group will also look after the "Staff Club", providing a never-ending supply of coffee, tea and juice. Good communication skills, language skills, knowledge of catering, displays and entertainment are an advantage. A pleasant personality and a willingness to work late at night is essential.

CAMP VILLAGE FACILITIES

The bank, the shop, the Post Office comprise of a small group looking for people with good communication skills, able to get on well with Scouts, work well as part of a group and who are calm and organised. Some experience of the particular job is an advantage.





'Just as the ripples on a pond extend onwards and outwards in ever-increasing circles as a drop of rain breaks the surface, the Blair Atholl formula of one talking to one, two talking to two, four talking to four and so on... is the ultimate equation for better friendship, peace and understanding throughout the nations of the world..!'

