

The World Scout Jamboree Team is excited to invite volunteers to become Technical Experts (TE) for the upcoming World Scout Jamboree. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to one of scouting's most significant global events. We are looking to fill 6 volunteer positions across various areas of programme development. Apply by 10 July 2024.

Vacancies:

We are looking to fill 6 volunteer positions across various areas of programme development:

- TE09: Sailing/Aquatic Activities - Skippers training creator (1 position)
- TE13: City Game (5 positions)

Responsibilities:

Technical Experts will create programme materials and collaborate closely with the Programme Department to plan activities for the Jamboree. They are expected to attend in-person meeting in Poland in 2026, with all travel and accommodation costs covered.

Eligibility:

This call is primarily for members of National Scouting Organisations within the World Organization of the Scout Movement. Those outside this criterion should [contact us](#) to verify eligibility.

How to Apply:

Submit your application to experts@wsj2027.pl by 23:59 CEST on 10 August 2024, including:

- A Curriculum Vitae in English, detailing both professional and scouting experiences, with contact details. The [Europass format](#) is recommended.
- A cover letter in English, no longer than four paragraphs, describing your experience, skills, and motivation for applying.
- An endorsement from the Regional Commissioner or Chief Commissioner for candidates from Poland, The Scout Association membership confirmation for UK candidates, and an endorsement from the International Commissioner of the WOSM Member Organisation for candidates from other countries.

Selection Process:

All applicants will be contacted after the deadline, with decisions announced by the 31st of August 2024.

Candidates from the UK at the later stage of the process will be requested to provide endorsement from the UK International Commissioner.

Commitment to Inclusivity:

The Jamboree Organisation is dedicated to creating an inclusive environment, free from discrimination of any kind. We welcome applications from all individuals who share the scouting values.

Scouting is an inclusive, values-based Movement under the Scout Promise and Law. Applying for positions in the Jamboree Planning Team is open to all young people and adults who accept our fundamental values. The Jamboree Organisation stands against discrimination of any kind, including race, colour, nationality, age, gender, sexual orientation, language, religion, social background, or political beliefs – so long as they are consistent with Scouting values. Respecting and valuing the diversity of all volunteers and employees involved in organising the World Scout Jamboree ensures that we maximise the potential of all young people and adults by creating better, fairer, safer working environments. Your personal data will be treated with utmost confidentiality in compliance with GDPR regulations, and will be used solely for this recruitment process. We store your information securely and will not share it with third parties without your prior consent. By submitting your application, you agree to the processing of your data in accordance with these terms.

This is an exceptional opportunity to play a pivotal role in delivering a memorable World Scout Jamboree. We look forward to your applications and the chance to work together on this extraordinary event.

Detailed information:

TE09: Sailing/Aquatic Activities – Skippers training creator (1 position)

As the Technical Expert for Sailing/Aquatic Activities within the River Module Team at the World Scout Jamboree 2027, you will be instrumental in preparing and delivering a comprehensive training program for International Service Team (IST) members who will lead sailing activities. This role is pivotal in ensuring the River Module's sailing activities are conducted safely, enjoyably, and educationally, aligning with the Jamboree's broader educational objectives.

Key Responsibilities:

Craft a detailed training program for IST members to become skilled skippers on sailboats and dinghies, ensuring alignment with Polish sailing regulations and sea scout standards. Incorporate new ideas while adhering to the established framework and general assumptions.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Proven team management experience, ideally at a Scout District level or higher.
- Experience in organizing significant regional or national Scouting or civilian events.
- Strong background in event programme development.
- Formal qualifications in sailing and sail training, with experience in the Polish sailing training system.
- Interest in global education and the sea scout programme.
- Fluent in English.

Skills:

- High competence, personal integrity, and the ability to effectively lead and train in sailing.
- Deep knowledge of the Polish sail training system and the ability to supervise sail training for inland skipper certificates and sail instructors.
- Strong organizational skills, efficiency, motivation, and proactivity.
- Emotional intelligence, with the ability to foster positive relationships.
- Open-mindedness, willingness to learn, and cultural sensitivity.

This role offers the chance to significantly impact the sailing training for the Jamboree, ensuring IST members are well-prepared to lead sailing activities, fostering a safe, educational, and enjoyable environment for all participants.

TE13: City Game (5 positions) [MEMBERS FROM POLAND ONLY]

As a Technical Expert in the City Module for World Scout Jamboree 2027, you will play a relevant role in shaping a programme focused on Polish culture and civilization. This module aims to show the beauty of Poland and the City of Gdańsk through taking part in scout city games and visiting museums to learn the historical heritage of Poland.

Key responsibilities

Design an engaging programme that meets the educational objectives of the Jamboree, focusing on Polish heritage and the City of Gdańsk. Collaborate with the team to ensure activities are age-appropriate, safe, and aligned with the Jamboree's goals. Coordinate with suppliers for equipment and materials, and work with partners to provide enriching experiences.

Qualifications and experience:

- Membership of the Polish Scouting & Guiding Association (ZHP).
- Recent leadership service within ZHP, endorsed by a District or Regional Commissioner.
- Proven experience in event programme development.
- Expertise in creating and conducting city games.
- Positive experience in managing a team.
- Good knowledge of the City of Gdańsk and its tourist opportunities.
- Ability to communicate freely in English.

Skills:

- High competence, professionalism, and the ability to work effectively within a team.
- Strong organisational skills, efficiency, motivation, and proactivity.
- Team management skills, ability to collaborate and build positive relationships with colleagues.
- Knowledge of scouting games and activities.
- Creative, open-mindedness, cultural sensitivity.
- Ability to work under time pressure and quick react for crisis.