

INTERNATIONAL SPIRIT AWARD
ACTIVITY WORKBOOK

Camp Drake Smiling Pumpkin and JOTA Weekend

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Wood Badge 6-144-25 Ticket Goal #5

How to earn this award *(Requirements must be completed within a 5-year period)*

TODAY - AT THIS BOOTH

- ★ **Req 2** - Learn 10 words that are in a different language than your own.
- ★ **Req 3** - Play two games that originated in another country or culture.
- ★ **Req 4** - Participate in Jamboree-on-the-Air (at Stiverson Shelter today) or Jamboree-on-the-Internet.
- ★ **Req 5** - Organize a World Friendship Fund collection at a unit meeting, district roundtable or district event. (craft a collector today; take up the collection at Den and/or Pack meetings, then mail in the donation).

LATER - ON YOUR OWN

- ★ **Req 1** - Earn the Cub Scout Champions for Nature Elective Adventure for your Rank. (Belt Loop or Pin - you can do this with your Den or by yourself.)
- ★ **Req 6** - Complete two of the 10 Experience Requirements (see the last page of this packet; #2 and #7 are easy ones to start with).
- ★ **To Complete** - Turn in official application to your Den Leader or Cubmaster (see form 130-044 at end of this packet).

Requirement #2: Learn 10 words that are in a different language than your own.

Surprise your friends with your Spanish, Swahili, French, or Japanese!

Spanish

Spain, Mexico, most of Central & South America



English	Spanish	Say it like
Hello	Hola	OH-lah
Goodbye	Adiós	ah-dee-OHS
Please	Por favor	por fah-VOR
Thank you	Gracias	GRAH-see-ahs
Yes / No	Sí / No	SEE / NOH
Friend	Amigo/Amiga	ah-MEE-goh
Family	Familia	fah-MEEL-yah
My name is…	Me llamo…	meh YAH-moh
Scout	Explorador	ex-ploh-rah-DOR

Fun fact: Every year since 2000, thousands of Mexican Scouts have gathered in Mexico City to build a giant Scout emblem out of aluminum cans - covering 10,000 square meters! Mexico's top Scout rank, *Caballero Águila* ("Eagle Knight"), is named for ancient Aztec warriors.

Swahili

Kenya, Tanzania, across East Africa

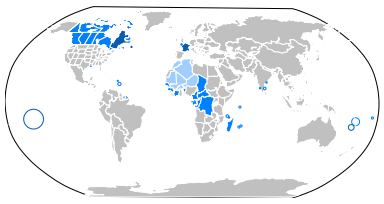


English	Swahili	Say it like
Hello	Jambo	JAHM-boh
Goodbye	Kwaheri	kwah-HEH-ree
Please	Tafadhali	tah-fah-DHAH-lee
Thank you	Asante	ah-SAHN-teh
Yes / No	Ndiyo / Hapana	n-DEE-yoh / hah-PAH-nah
Friend	Rafiki	rah-FEE-kee
Family	Familia	fah-MEEL-yah
My name is…	Jina langu ni…	JEE-nah LAHN-goo nee
Scout	Skauti	SKAU-tee

Fun fact: "Rafiki," the wise mandrill in *The Lion King*, is the Swahili word for friend! Kenya Scouts was founded in 1910; its motto *Uwe Tayari* means "Be Prepared." Every Feb. 22, Kenyan Scouts gather at founder Baden-Powell's grave in Nyeri to celebrate Scouting's roots.

French

France, Canada, much of West Africa



English	French	Say it like
Hello	Bonjour	bohn-ZHOOR
Goodbye	Au revoir	oh ruh-VWAHR
Please	S'il vous plaît	seel voo PLEH
Thank you	Merci	mehr-SEE
Yes / No	Oui / Non	WEE / NOHN
Friend	Ami/Amie	ah-MEE
Family	Famille	fah-MEE
My name is…	Je m'appelle…	zhuh mah-PELL
Scout	Éclaireur	eh-kleh-RUHR

Fun fact: France's national Scout training center is a real castle - Château de Jambville, 50 km from Paris! Scouts et Guides de France also runs "Audace," a program that lets adults with disabilities keep living the Scouting adventure.

Japanese

Japan



English	Japanese	Say it like
Hello	Konnichiwa	kohn-nee-chee-wah
Goodbye	Sayonara	sah-yoh-NAH-rah
Please	Onegaishimasu	oh-neh-guy-shee-mahs
Thank you	Arigatou	ah-ree-GAH-toh
Yes / No	Hai / Iie	HIGH / EE-eh
Friend	Tomodachi	toh-moh-DAH-chee
Family	Kazoku	kah-ZOH-koo
My name is…	Watashi no na-mae wa…	wah-TAH-shee noh nah-mah-eh wah
Scout	Sukauto	soo-KOW-toh

Fun fact: Scouting reached Japan in 1909. Japan has hosted two World Scout Jamborees (1971 and 2015), and famous Japanese Scout alumni include astronaut Soichi Noguchi and video game designer Shigeru Miyamoto!

Requirement #3: Play two games that originated in another country or culture.

We have a collection of games at this booth - try at least 2 and see which is the most fun!

Outdoor and active games

 Jianzi (Shuttlecock Kick)

1 Scout

China. Jianzi goes back over 2,000 years, to the Han dynasty. *Play:* keep the feathered shuttlecock in the air using only your feet, knees, and chest - no hands! Count how many kicks in a row. *Equipment:* a jianzi shuttlecock.

 Mölkky

1 Scout or more

Finland. Mölkky was invented in Finland in 1996, based on an old Finnish throwing game. *Play:* throw the wooden pin at the numbered pins and score the number on the pin you knock over (or how many pins fall, if more than one). At the booth, play to 25. *Equipment:* a Mölkky set.

 Croquet

1 Scout or more

France. Croquet grew out of a French game called paille-maille (say "pall-mall") that people were playing in France by the 1200s - over 700 years ago! *Play:* hit your ball with the mallet through the hoops in order, then hit the last stake. *Equipment:* a croquet set.

 Luta de Galo (Fight of the Roosters)

2 Scouts

Brazil. The name means "fight of the roosters" in Portuguese. *Play:* tuck a necker in your waistband, cross one arm over your chest, hop on one leg, and try to grab your partner's necker with your free hand. Put your foot down and you're out! *Equipment:* a necker for each player.

Table games

 Daruma Otoshi

1 Scout

Japan. Daruma is a doll that stands for getting back up after you fall. *Play:* use the little hammer to knock out one colored piece at a time, from the bottom, without letting the stack fall. *Equipment:* a daruma otoshi set (wood).

 Mancala

2 Scouts

A game family, not one country. Mancala-style games go back to Roman-era boards (2nd–3rd century AD), with versions like Oware (Ghana), Bao (Kenya/Tanzania), and Pallanguzhi (India). *Play:* pick up all the stones in one of your pits and drop them one at a time in the pits that follow. Last stone in your store? Go again! Last stone in an empty pit on your side? Capture the stones across from it. The most stones in your store wins. *Equipment:* a mancala board with stones.

Requirement #5: Organize a World Friendship Fund collection at a unit meeting, district roundtable or district event.

At this booth: build and decorate your own collector to get started on this requirement.

The World Friendship Fund (WFF) helps Scouting grow in countries where it's still developing, so kids in over a hundred countries can have Scouting experiences like yours. It's coordinated through the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) - the organization that connects every national Scout association on Earth.

176
member National Scout Organizations

51.4M
Scouts active worldwide (2025)

60M
young people reached by Scouting

Steps

1. **Pick your container.**
   A small box, canister, or bottle cut into a container (we have various options at the booth) - reuse then recycle!

2. **Decorate it.**
   Stickers, markers/crayons, construction paper, scissors, glue sticks, WOSM patches, flag stickers.

3. **Take your collection container and WFF brochure to your next Den or Pack meeting.**
   The brochure explains the fund and has the mail-in donation form - keep it with your collector.

4. **Work with your parents or Pack leaders to mail the donation!**
   Once you've collected, fill out the WFF Flyer (attached) and mail the donation in with the envelope provided to finish it. Our council name and number is "Prairielands #117" and their headquarters is in Champaign, IL.



How Can You Help?

- Plan a world brotherhood night. The Scouts could research a Scout association in a different country and share that information—even prepare food traditionally served in that country.
- Set a financial goal for your unit. Ask the pack, troop, or crew members to take on particular assignments. Discuss fundraising projects.
- Be sure to have World Friendship Fund collection cans available at every meeting and event.
- Have the unit treasurer forward contributions directly to the International Department, Scouting America, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079.
- Plan a ceremony and present the World Friendship Fund certificate, which can be found online. This presentation could be made at a unit meeting, parents' night activity, or court of honor.

Donation to World Friendship Fund Made By:

Unit name and No. _____

Donation amount _____

Council name and No. _____

Council headquarters city _____

Donor Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City, state, ZIP _____

Certificates can be downloaded from https://www.scouting.org/international/world-support/

Mail Contributions To:

World Friendship Fund
Scouting America
International Department
P.O. Box 152079 Irving,
TX 75015-2079

(Make checks payable to World Friendship Fund)

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WORLD FRIENDSHIP FUND

Scouting America

A Scout Is Helpful

The World Friendship Fund gives the members of Scouting America an opportunity to help fellow Scouts in other countries who are in need of their support. Scouting America Scouts and Scouters are eager for opportunities to help and, by holding a World Friendship Fund collection, be a part of worldwide Scouting in a personal way.

More than $11 million has been donated by American Scouts and leaders to the World Friendship Fund since its beginning.

History

At the end of World War II, Scouts of all ages in war-torn countries had lost everything and needed help to restart their Scouting programs.

In response to these Scouts' needs, the World Friendship Fund was created. Fundraising efforts were successful and, through the contributions of the members of Scouting America, made many things available in the years just after the war, such as equipment, uniforms, insignia, program material, and camping gear. As a result, Scouting is now flourishing in these countries.



2026: Ticket To Life

All funds raised for the World Friendship Fund will be used to fund a flagship program of World Scouting, Ticket to Life. TTL delivers Scouting to vulnerable youth – promoting inclusion and giving them meaningful life skills providing a path to a better life. These Scouts are on the margins of society, living:

- On the streets
- In refugee camps
- In parentless homes.

ticketoLife

Scouts Directly Benefit

Scouting America has committed to fund the introduction of TTL in three National Scout Associations in Africa, after a pilot in Kenya. If we are successful in raising World Friendship Funds, other countries may be added. Funds will be used for:

- Adult leader training
- Mentorship programs
- Scout program delivery
- Unit level life skill training



CUB SCOUT INTERNATIONAL SPIRIT AWARD

The International Spirit Award is a Unit centric award that recognizes registered Scouts and Adult Leaders who have completed the necessary requirements, have gained a greater knowledge of International Scouting, and have developed a greater appreciation and awareness of different cultures and countries. The International Spirit Award should be recorded through Scoutbook Plus (formerly Internet Advancement) or via an official Scouting America Advancement form. Please note, this emblem is a restricted item only available through your local Scout Shop or National Supply Customer Service with required paperwork. Upon completion of the award application, the International Spirit Award emblem (sku # 655929) can be purchased at your local Scout Shop with required paperwork. The local council Scout Shop can order this award emblem for you if currently not in stock or it can be ordered through the BSA National Supply Customer Service team by emailing this completed and signed application to NDCSupply.Orders@scouting.org along with your contact phone number. The International Spirit Award is a temporary emblem that can be proudly worn centered on the right pocket of your Scouting America uniform shirt.

Please fill out the application with the date that each requirement was completed. All requirements must be met within 5 years from the start to completion of the award.

Requirements

	Completion Date
1. Earn the Cub Scout Champions for Nature Elective Adventure for your Rank.	_____
2. Learn 10 words that are in a different language than your own.	_____
3. Play two games that originated in another country or culture.	_____
4. Participate in Jamboree-on-the-Air or Jamboree-on-the-Internet.	_____
5. Organize a World Friendship Fund collection at a unit meeting, district roundtable or district event.	_____
6. Complete two of the 10 Experience Requirements.	_____

Experience Requirements

Completion Date

1. Host an international Scout or unit at a local Council camp and plan activities to help you learn about Scouting in their country. *Please note that hosting in private homes is not considered an official Scouting activity. _____
2. Learn about another country and prepare a dinner traditionally served there. Explain what you learned to friends or family over the meal. _____
3. Participate in a World Scout Jamboree, international camporee, or another international Scouting event. Share the experience with your unit or at a district roundtable. _____
4. Take a trip to another country as an individual or with your family or Scouting unit. Make sure to visit a Scouting event or unit in that country. When you return home, share your experience with another unit. _____
5. Organize and participate in a Messengers of Peace project. Share the experience with your unit or at a district roundtable, making sure to explain which dimensions of the program your project promoted. _____
6. Earn the interpreter strip. _____
7. Research Scouting in another country. Make a presentation at a unit meeting or district roundtable. _____
8. Contact your local council's International Representative and assist them with at least two items they need help with promoting. _____
9. Research the process of obtaining a U.S. passport. Create a fact sheet for your unit or district to assist them with requirements for traveling internationally. _____
10. Research a region of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. Make a presentation at a unit meeting or district roundtable. _____

Certification

I certify that I have completed the necessary requirements.

Applicant: Signature Date

I certify that I have discussed the completed requirements with the applicant and that the requirements were met to my satisfaction.

_____ _____

Unit Leader Signature Date

Applicant Name: _____

Pack: _____

Council Name: _____

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