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Dear Leader

We're delighted that you're interested in bringing your Group to the Essex International Jamboree in 2024. We realise for many that attending a Jamboree is a new experience and we would like to help you as much as possible, so here's some important information to get started.

Cost
The Jamboree fee is £350 per participant and £150 per leader. This fee covers the activities and access to the Jamboree for 7 days. It does not include food, transport or equipment. You will need to add the additional charges to the Jamboree fee.

Location
The Essex International Jamboree is located on a very large field that we convert into a small town with its very own stage, cinema, supermarket, food outlets and more. The exact location is Boyton Cross, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 4LN.

Participants
The Jamboree is open to all Guides and Scouts, Rangers and Explorers aged 10-17 years old at the time of the Jamboree. Those aged 18 or over can apply to be part of our Staff team, or one of your leaders. Please note the relevant Girlguiding or Scouting residential ratios for your Group must be adhered to and we expect each group to have a minimum of 3 leaders.

Activities
We will release more about our activities nearer the time, but in the meantime take a look at our YouTube channel to see what's happened in the past.

Training
Taking your Scouts/Guides to a Jamboree is quite different from a regular camp, therefore we will be providing as much information in advance as well as some additional sessions to enable you to be as prepared as possible.

Registrations
Bookings have not yet opened, however please keep an eye on our social channels and the newsletter for this announcement in early 2023.

If you have any further questions, please email info@eij.org.uk and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

In the meantime, we hope this pack provides you with enough information to start the conversation with your young people and leaders. It includes:

- **Draft Letter to Parents**
  This is a simple template for you to adapt to your individual situation
- **Promotional poster**
  Many of your young people and their parents may not know what a Jamboree is, so we've put together this very simple poster highlighting some of the key points
- **Fundraising ideas**
  We're sure that you have many ideas for fundraising, however we thought we'd give you a few extra as we hope that many of you will do community fundraising to help towards the cost of attending
- **Getting to know more**
  Our website and social channels are constantly being updated, so it's important you follow us and also sign up for our newsletter. We also have a YouTube channel where you can find lots of videos which will help bring it to life even more.

We look forward to hearing from you, and once again do not hesitate to get in touch via info@eij.org.uk if you have any questions.

Yours in Scouting/Guiding

Karen Packer & Paul Walker

Joint Jamboree Chiefs
Essex International Scout and Guide Jamboree 2024