

International Activity Patch Requirements

- All requirements (unless otherwise noted) must be completed after September 1, 2002.
- Each Scout and Scouter may earn the Activity Patch only once in each Scouting level.
- Once completed, the same requirement cannot be used for more than one age level. The only exception is to "Contribute to the World Friendship Fund", which must be done independently for each age level.
- Each year these requirements will be reevaluated and revised, if necessary, based on Leader input. This will be done by the Council's Advancement Committee using the Patch Order/Feedback forms.

Cub Scouts	Requirements	Comments and Resources
Do three activities, including numbers 1 and 2.	1. Complete the requirements for the World Conservation Award for your age level (Wolf or Bear).	<i>Remember this patch may only be <u>awarded</u> once as a Cub/Webelos Scout. Wolf Handbook p.226and Bear Handbook p. 282</i>
	2. Contribute to the World Friendship Fund through your Den/Pack and learn how this money is used to help Scouts in other parts of the world. [There is no 'minimum contribution'.]	All money collected should be submitted to the Council Office by the Den or Pack. http://www.scouting.org/international/
	3. Learn about Lord and Lady Baden Powell and their role in International Scouting	http://usscouts.org/internat/bphistory.html
	4. Host an individual or group of foreign students or Scouts at a dinner, a meeting or a campout weekend where activities are planned so that you learn about their country/countries.	Prepare a list of questions in advance. Be sure every member of the group has an opportunity to ask at least one question.
	5. Plan and execute an international dinner.	If this is done at the Pack level, each Den may design their table(s) to represent a different country. Decorations could include the nation's flag & map. Samples of the country's food & songs could also be a part of the program.
	6. Have a Scout or Scouter who has attended an international event or visited an international Scout center visit your Den. Ask him/her questions about their experience.	Prepare a list of questions in advance. Be sure every member of the group has an opportunity to ask at least one question.
	7. Participate in Jamboree-on-the-Air	http://www.scout.org/jota/ and http://www.bsa.scouting.org/international/jota.html
Webelos	Requirements	Comments and Resources
Do four activities, including numbers 1 and 2.	1. Complete the requirements for the World Conservation Award for Webelos. (even if you earned the Award as a Bear or Wolf)	<i>Remember this patch may only be <u>awarded</u> once as a Cub/Webelos Scout. Webelos Handbook p. 70</i>
	2. Contribute to the World Friendship Fund through your Den/Pack and learn how this money is used to help Scouts in other parts of the world. [There is no 'minimum contribution'.]	All money collected should be submitted to the Council Office by the Den or Pack. http://www.scouting.org/international/ and http://www.bsa.scouting.org/international/recognitions.html .
	3. Learn about the World Organization of Scouting Movement (WOSM) Make a display to share what you learned with others.	http://www.scout.org/index.html and http://www.usscouts.org/worldscouting
	4. Host an individual or group of foreign students or Scouts at a dinner, a meeting or a campout weekend where activities are planned so that you learn about their country/countries.	Prepare a list of questions in advance. Be sure every member of the group has an opportunity to ask at least one question.

	5. Plan and execute an international dinner.	If this is done at the Pack level, each Den may design their table(s) to represent a different country. Decorations could include the nation's flag & map. Samples of the country's food and songs could also be a part of the program.
	6. Have a Scout or Scouter who has attended an international event or visited an international Scout center visit your Den. Ask him/her questions about their experience.	Prepare a list of questions in advance. Be sure every member of the group has an opportunity to ask at least one question.
	7. Participate in Jamboree-on-the-Air	http://www.scout.org/jota/ and http://www.bsa.scouting.org/international/jota.html
	8. Find out about the Baden Powell House and the Kanderstag International Scout Centre. Make a display to share what you learned with others.	http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/direct/campsite/bphouse/ and http://www.kisc.ch
Boy Scouts & Varsity Scouts	Requirements	Comments and Resources
Do six activities, including numbers 1 and 2.	1. Earn the World Conservation Award for Boy Scouts (at any time since becoming a registered Boy Scout)	<i>The Boy Scout Handbook p. 411</i>
	2. Contribute to the World Friendship Fund through your Troop and learn how this money is used to help Scouts in other parts of the world [There is no 'minimum contribution'.]	All money collected should be submitted to the Council Office by the Troop. http://www.scouting.org/international/ and http://www.bsa.scouting.org/international/support.html
	3. Learn what each of the parts of the World Crest mean and share this knowledge with a group of Cub Scouts or Webelos	http://www.bsa.scouting.org/international/recognitions.html
	4. Find out about Scouting in another country: What age levels do they have? What does their Scout badge look like? What is their promise? What is their highest rank? Make a display to share what you learned with others.	http://www.scout.org/index.html and http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/inter/ires.htm and http://www.usscouts.org/worldscouting and http://usscouts.org/profbvr/oath_promise/index.html
	5. Learn about the World Organization of Scouting Movement (WOSM). Make a display to share what you learned with others.	http://www.scout.org/index.html and http://www.usscouts.org/worldscouting
	6. Host an individual or group of foreign students at a dinner, a meeting or a campout weekend where activities are planned so that you learn about their country/countries.	Prepare a list of questions in advance. Be sure every member of the group has an opportunity to ask at least one question.
	7. With a group of Cub Scouts and or Webelos, help plan and execute an international dinner	If this is done at the Pack level, each Den may design their table(s) to represent a different country. Decorations could include the nation's flag & map. Samples of the country's food and songs could also be a part of the program.
	8. Participate in an international Scout jamboree/camporee (either in the US or another country). Share your experiences with another Cub Scout, Webelos or Scout unit.	http://www.bsa.scouting.org/international/program.html .
	9. Host a Scout (or a group of Scouts) from another country who are on tour in your area.	http://www.bsa.scouting.org/international/ecamp.html
	10. As an individual or with other members of your Troop take a trip to another country, including a visit to one of their Scout activity centers and participation in an activity with one of their Scout units.	Individuals or groups traveling abroad should apply for an 'International Letter of Introduction' from the B.S.A. International Division. Applications are available from the Council Office.
	11. Participate in Jamboree-on-the-Air. Share your experience with Cub Scouts, Webelos or another Scout patrol.	http://www.scout.org/jota/ and http://www.bsa.scouting.org/international/jota.html
	12. Find out about the Baden Powell House and the Kanderstag International Scout Centre. Make a display to share what you learned with others.	http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/direct/campsite/bphouse/ and http://www.kisc.ch/

Venture Scouts	Requirements	Comments and Resources
Complete both requirements	1. Contribute to the World Friendship Fund through your Unit and learn how this money is used to help Scouts in other parts of the world [There is no 'minimum contribution'.]	All money collected should be submitted to the Council Office by the Venture Unit. http://www.scouting.org/international/
	2. Create and execute five challenging activities for your group which leads to your developing an understanding of International Scouting. It is strongly recommended that one of these activities include direct interaction with Venture Scouts from another country.	
Scouters	Requirements	Comments and Resources
Complete both requirements	1. Contribute to the World Friendship Fund through your Unit and learn how this money is used to help Scouts in other parts of the world [There is no 'minimum contribution'.]	All money collected should be submitted to the Council Office by your Den/Pack/Troop or Unit. http://www.scouting.org/international/
	2. Assist a minimum of one Den (Cub Scouts or Webelos) or one Patrol (Boy Scouts or Varsity Scouts) or a Venture Unit in completing all of the requirements for their International Activity Patch	