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INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM (IST) AT AKEKA 2014

Dear fellow scouts,

the German Scout Associations will host Akela2014, the 1st international Cub Scout and Brownie Leader gathering to celebrate 100 years since the publication of the "Wolf Cub - a Handbook" by Baden Powell.

We are inviting Cub Scout and Brownie leaders from all over the world to their first gathering from 2nd to 6th August 2014, at the National Campsite of the German Scout Association of St. George (DPSG) at Westernohe, Germany. And this is where our cooperation could get started.

What is IST all about?

IST is all about working together in an international team to make Akela2014 possible! We work in traffic, security, waste disposal, infrastructure - succinctly helping where help is needed.

The IST comes from all over the world and brings many different ways and ideas about Scouting with it. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn about other cultures.

Where for the world is Westernohe and how to get there?

Westernohe is home to the National Campsite of the German Scout Association of St. George (www.dpsg.de) and is situated in the beautiful hilly landscape of the Westerwald. It's here <http://maps.google.de/maps?q=50+35+36+n,+8+06+36e> .To get there can be the first challenge in Germany, for the local public transport has got a lot of development potential. But we will help you to arrive by organising a transfer from the Train-Station Limburg Süd or the Frankfurt airport.

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**2.-6. August 2014
Westernohe, Germany**



Be prepared!

There might be some preallocated jobs, but in general I ask you to be prepared to step in where help is needed.

Do not expect to have a routine life at Akela2014 – the schedule might change now and then. We want to advise you that there are no set working hours. Everything depends on what needs

to be done. To achieve this, we need your commitment and flexibility. However we will let you know in advance if we need you to work at different hours.

How much does it cost?

That depends on the time of supporting AKELA.

If you are staying from

29.7. to 7./8.8.	40 Euro
1./2.8. to 6./7.8.	75 Euro

Costs for travelling to Limburg-Süd/ Frankfurt Airport are not included. From Limburg Süd (nearest station für long-distance trains) and Frankfurt Airport we offer you a free shuttle.

When you intend to take part in the **home hospitality** programme before or after the event, please inform me. For home hospitality you have to pay 60 € on top. But you can decide, if you 'd like to stay before or afterwards.

What do we offer?

- high quality food (we are prepared to serve vegetarians and other diets)
- hot showers
- jobs, tasks, work, occupation
- not a hell of a lot of sleep
- hilly landscape
- new friends – even brothers and sisters
- new experience

What can you expect as an IST at Akela2014?

First of all your commitment to service at Akela2014 will be highly appreciated. Without you and your fellow-IST Akela2014 cannot succeed.

On the other hand I am committed to try to make your stay as challenging, satisfactory and pleasant as possible.

On offer is varied experience like for example:

- putting up German Black Tents and other tents
- preparing parking areas
- cleaning up mess☺
- distribution of firewood and construction timber
- instructing games and other activities
- traffic control during arrival and departure
- security services during main events in the arena
- supporting activities
- mending & fixing
- a million other tasks to come
- looking smart and all the rest



What's your responsibility?

- valid passport and visa
- insurance (casualty insurance, health insurance)
- all IST must be able to understand and to communicate in English
- personal fitness
- personal equipment
- certificates that might be helpful: driving licence valid in Germany, chain saw certificate, certificate of climbing?

What do you have to do to join in?

Please get in touch with your National Headquarters to get your application prepared.

Get in touch with me as well

staff@akela2014.info to find out whether you can be selected to work in the IST.

To make a decision I need some necessary information about you such as:

- short letter about your involvement in Scouting / Guiding
- what is your job right now / which 'school' do you attend
- hobbies and interests beyond scouting
- reasons for your application
- special qualification
- experience you might have at similar events
- and everything else you would like to tell me
- contemporary photograph

Closing date for applications

As soon as possible, of course – the early bird catches the worm 😊.

At latest 31. March 2014.

Got selected?

In the selection of IST, the Akela2014 selection committee is fully committed to equal opportunities and does not discriminate on any basis – as always! There will be more information and possibly questions after you got selected. I get in touch as soon as possible.

Do not hesitate to get in touch with me in any case.

Hope to see you soon.

Yours in Scouting,

Angela Stolte

**Member of the Working Group Organisation
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