

Opportunities for Scouts, Scouters and Venturers to Participate as a Member of a BSA Overseas Contingent



Will your Eagle Scout be in a picture like this next year?

Each year, opportunities open up for Scouts 15 to 17 years of age to join overseas contingents of BSA Scouts to attend Scouting events in other countries at nominal cost. Venturers 18 to 21 may be selected for special events for older Scouts. Scouters 21 or over may also be selected as a contingent leader. You are encouraged to nominate Scouts, Venturers and Scouters for possible selection to attend one of these events. Typically, these trips are inexpensive because the BSA International Division picks up most of the cost. Nominate an Eagle Scout (or one approaching Eagle), a Venturer or a Scouter and he/she may get selected to represent BSA overseas at an International Event. The Piedmont Council has had a large number of Scouts chosen in the past. Your nominee may be next.

To nominate a Scout or Venturer, complete the attached form legibly, attach a photograph, and [send the form to Ken Humphreys, Chairman, Piedmont Council International Committee, 1168 Hidden Lake Drive, Granite Falls, NC 28630](#) for review and approval. **Do not send the form to the Council Office.** The form should stress why the nominee has excelled in Scouting, church and community affairs and why he deserves this recognition. Attachments may be used to supplement the information on the nominating form. To nominate a Scouter, contact Ken Humphreys for the appropriate nominating form. NOTE: A current passport is mandatory before a nominee may be selected.

The Council International Committee will review the nominations and, if the Committee concurs in a nomination, it will be sent to the Council Executive for his approval. It will then go to the BSA International Division in Irving, Texas.

The BSA International Division reviews these nominations and uses them to select Scouts and Venturers as members of overseas delegations. Each delegation is generally limited to one Scout or Venturer from a Council. Your nomination however will be retained for consideration until he/she is selected for one of these great trips or reaches the stated age limits.

The Piedmont Council has had a large number of Scouts and Venturers selected for various trips including the annual exchange program that BSA has with the Japanese Scout Association. Your nominee may well be chosen next but that won't happen unless a strong nomination is received.



BSA CONTINGENT PROGRAM YOUTH NOMINATION FORM

(Please note: All nominees must be 15 years of age on/before start of event they are selected for and not yet 18 years of age at the completion of the event.)

LAST NAME: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE INITIAL: _____

COUNCIL NAME: _____ COUNCIL #: _____

BOY SCOUT/VARSITY SCOUT VENTURER

GENDER: MALE FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH: (M/D/Y) _____

CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION: _____



ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

LANGUAGES SPOKEN: _____

WHY YOU ARE NOMINATING THIS PERSON: _____

NOMINATED BY COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE ONLY *(please print and sign):*

DATE: _____

LOCAL COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVE APPROVAL *(required):* _____ DATE: _____

MAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO:

International Department, BSA
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
PO Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Fax: 972-580-2413

Email: International@scouting.org



PLEASE COMPLETE:

Individual has a current passport: Yes No

If Yes: Name as it appears on passport: _____

Passport #: _____

Date of Issue (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Country of Issue: _____