



Roverway 2018 - The Netherlands

ScoutsNI

Patrol Member Application

Event Dates: 23rd July to 2nd August 2018

Application Deadline: Midday Friday 1st September 2017

Selection Evening: Provisional date Tuesday 5th September 2017

Price: £995.00



Introduction

Roverway is an event for young people aged between 16 and 22, jointly hosted by WOSM (World Organisation of the Scout Movement) and WAGGs (World Association of Girlguiding). The event will take place in the Netherlands during the summer of 2018.

Roverway aims to provide young people from across the World with an adventure that will inspire and prepare them for the future.

More information is available on the event website:

<https://www.scouting.nl/roverway2018-english>

Up to 3,000 young people aged 16 - 22 will participate in the Roverway, coming from across Europe. The participants will be divided into international teams, called Tribes, with whom they will collectively take part in the Path of their choice. The Paths are located across the length and breadth of the Netherlands and will each have a different theme reflective of the area. The participants will spend several days on their Paths, taking part in community projects and learning more about the culture and history of the country. After completing their Path, the participants will travel to International Scout and Guide Centre Zeewolde for a jamboree style camp, the central camp will take place for the last part of Roverway. During the event, young people from all over Europe will come together to work on shared projects and learn more about themselves, the environment and others.

This Roverway will focus on the personal development of the participants so they can understand their role in society. The Roverway will provide the environment in which young people can share experiences, knowledge and ideas. This exchange of experiences will be encouraged through educational objectives, which all centralise on a better society and intercultural learning.

Other points to note are:

- Roverway participants must be born between the dates of **2nd August 1995 and 25th July 2002** and be an active member of The Scout Association.
- The theme of this event will be Opposites Attract
- In 2016, Roverway was held in France. Previous events have been held in Finland, Iceland and Italy.



Further Information

What?

Roverway 2018 is an incredible European adventure for all 16 – 22 year olds. The next event will be hosted by Scouting Nederland and organised by the European Scout Region of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS).

When and where?

From 23 July to 2 August 2018, it will take place in the Netherlands. Over 3,000 participants (aged 16 – 22) from over twenty countries will participate in Roverway.

Who?

You need to be between 16-22 at the time of the event. You will need to be confident and quite independent as you will be travelling across the country and between sites, meeting lots of people from different backgrounds. Applications will be open to all eligible members in ScoutsNI. We have accepted two patrols of between 6 and 8 spaces – which has to include a Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader, both over the age of 18.

How does it work?

The ScoutsNI participants will be in two Patrols of 6-8 ahead of the event. They will be encouraged to meet regularly, take part in practice camps and gain camping skills in addition to a Nights Away permit for Patrol Leaders. The patrols from different countries join together to form a crew of around 50 people.

Activities

There will be pre event activities in Amsterdam, a large opening ceremony in The Hague, 5 days on a path of their choosing (paths have different themes eg culture, outdoor etc) and 5 days at a Jamboree style central camp at the International Scout & Guide Centre, Zeewolde.



Cost

£995.00.

Individuals are liable for the full cost of the trip. Fundraising opportunities are expected to be organised by the patrol formed to assist with the cost of the event. Financial assistance through certain grant applications may be available – please contact us in confidence to discuss these options.

Opportunities for those over 22 years of age

There is also an opportunity for those aged 23+ to go as a member of the International Service Team (IST). There will be a national recruitment campaign for these positions, opening in the summer.

What next?

If you wish to attend please complete the application form below.

Following this application, if successful, you may be invited to attend a selection evening on 5th September provisionally.



Patrol Member Application Form

This form should be completed by **Midday, Friday 1st September 2017**. It should be returned to: **international@scoutsni.org** or post to International Department, The Scout Association, Northern Ireland Scout Council, 109 Old Milltown Road, Belfast, BT8 7SP

Name	
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Email	
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Address	
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Telephone	Daytime	Evening	Mobile

Membership number (if known)	
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Date of Birth								
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Group/Unit	District	County/Area/ Region

Previous roles (if over 18)

Role 1st Preference	Patrol Member / Patrol Leader / Assistant Patrol Leader
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Relevant Skills and experience. Please provide details of any relevant professional and voluntary experience from either inside or outside of Scouting that would make you a good candidate for the county patrol.

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Please provide details of your experience of working in a team and building relationships?

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Please describe a time when you have been faced with a difficult situation, how you dealt with this, and what the outcome was?

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Signature		Date	
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