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## Code of Conduct

***Statement of Understanding:*** All youth participants and their parents or guardians are asked to sign the Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct as a condition of participation, with the further understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of established rules and regulations may result in expulsion, at the participant's expense, from the jamboree or during the jamboree tour. Ultimately we want each participant to be responsible for his or her own behavior, and only when necessary will the procedure be invoked to send a participant home from the jamboree.

**All youth and adult participants are expected to abide by  
the Code of Conduct as follows:**

1. The contingent's adult leadership (Contingent Leader and Assistant Contingent Leaders) are responsible for the supervision of its membership in respect to maintaining discipline and security, and the participant Code of Conduct.
2. The Scout Promise and Law will be my guide throughout the jamboree.
3. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. (The official Scout Uniform or Jamboree Activity Uniform and jamboree identifying items are the only acceptable apparel at appropriate, specified times.)
4. I will attend all scheduled programs and will participate as required in cooperation with other contingent members and leadership during the jamboree.
5. In consideration of other unit participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and other schedules of the contingent, or as otherwise directed by the jamboree program.
6. I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear labeled, clean, and neat. I will adhere to all jamboree recycling policies and regulations. I will do my share to prevent littering of the jamboree grounds.
7. I understand that the purchase, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by any youth members are prohibited.
8. Serious and/or repetitive violations by youth including use of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs, and cheating, stealing, dishonesty, vandalism, swearing, fighting, and cursing may result in expulsion from the jamboree or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges. The National Head of Contingent must be contacted for the expulsion procedure to be invoked. There are no exceptions.
9. I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.



10. I understand that possession and detonation of fireworks are prohibited.
11. I will demonstrate respect for contingent and jamboree property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
12. Neither the Contingent Leader, the Scout Group, or the Scout Association of Malta will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of my personal items. I will label all my personal items. I understand that bringing items of value like cameras, mobile phones, expensive watches, personal stereos etc is entirely at my own risk. Theft will be grounds for expulsion.
13. While participating in the jamboree activities, I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all supervisors and staff members.
14. All participants are prohibited from having firearms and weapons in possession in accordance with local laws and the laws of all countries they visit. This rule also applies to items which are prohibited in airports and on passenger flights.
15. All participants will be guided by the Scout Promise and Scout Law and will obey the laws of all countries they visit.
16. Hazing, taunting, bullying and any form of initiation has no place in Scouting. Leaders and older youth must prevent all youth from being "initiated" into the group with a hazing activity or from being bullied in any way.
17. Adult leaders should have the good judgment to avoid trading souvenirs or patches with a child or youth member in Scouting. Youth members may trade with other youth members. Adults leaders may trade only with other adults 18 years of age or older.
18. Adult leaders and youth leaders must instruct youth to avoid confrontation with groups, demonstrations, or hecklers, and must assume a passive reaction to namecalling from individuals or groups. Contingents or groups must be removed from the area of potential conflict immediately.
19. Serious violation of this Code of Conduct may result in expulsion from the jamboree at the participant's own expense. All decisions will be final.

I certify I have read the Statement of Understanding and agree to abide by the conditions in the Code of Conduct as a participant in the contingent troop or crew attending the 21st World Scout Jamboree.