



# Scouting

**education for life**



**SCOUTS®**

Creating a Better World



A group of four scouts are running through a grassy field with tall pine trees in the background. The scout on the left is wearing a light blue shirt and a yellow and orange striped neckerchief. The scout in the center is wearing a dark blue shirt and a red and white striped neckerchief. The scout on the right is wearing a grey shirt and a blue and white striped neckerchief. The scout in the background is wearing a tan shirt and a blue and white striped neckerchief. They are all running towards the right side of the frame.

**we are invested in a process of  
non-formal education through  
a specific value system**



A group of diverse young people in Scouting uniforms are running through a grassy forest. They are wearing light blue shirts with neckerchiefs and dark blue trousers. Some are wearing green shirts. They are all smiling and looking forward, suggesting a fun and active outdoor activity. The background is a dense forest of tall, thin trees.

## Scouting is

a voluntary, non-political, educational movement for young people to develop their full emotional, intellectual, physical, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as citizens, and as members of their local, national, and international communities

**we help girls and boys become the principal agents of their development as committed, responsible, self-reliant and supportive persons**



# Scouting is an Educational Movement

**the Mission of Scouting is to contribute  
to the education of young people,  
through a value system based on the  
Scout Promise and Law**



A young man with dark hair, wearing a blue t-shirt and a red backpack, is looking down at a document held by someone next to him. He is wearing a lanyard with a badge around his neck. The background is a blurred green forest. The text is overlaid in the bottom left corner.

**to help build a better world  
where people are self-fulfilled  
as individuals and play a constructive  
role in society**



A photograph of a Scout leader and a Scout volunteer cooking outdoors. The leader, a man with a mustache and sunglasses, wears a maroon shirt and a colorful neckerchief. The volunteer, a young woman, wears a red Scout shirt with a yellow and blue neckerchief and is pouring red sauce from a pan into a pot on a portable stove. In the background, there are tents and wooden poles. A green text box is overlaid on the image.

through our work around the world  
we advance the causes  
of the environment and peace



A photograph of three Scouts in a forest. One Scout is climbing a tree trunk, another is crouching and reaching out, and a third is standing and looking on. They are all wearing blue shirts and orange backpacks. The forest is lush with green trees and sunlight filtering through the leaves.

we promote

# sustainable development

For Scouts, the wellbeing of people comes first. We are committed to promoting a developmental model that balances the material, the environmental, the social, and the spiritual.




A young boy in a scout uniform is working in a garden. He is wearing a light-colored short-sleeved shirt with a scout emblem on the collar and a light blue neckerchief. He is leaning over a green bush, possibly weeding or planting. In the background, there is a grey brick building with windows and a black trash bin. The overall scene is outdoors and sunny.

we promote  
sustainable development

# sustainable

**we are aware of the need to  
constantly address the issue of our  
social utility, and are prepared to  
meet the challenges**



A young boy with dark skin, wearing a light-colored Scout uniform shirt and dark trousers, is leaning forward. He is holding a bright yellow plastic jerrycan and pouring water into a white plastic bag held by an adult's hands. The background shows a green corrugated metal roof, a wooden fence, and lush green trees and bushes. The scene is outdoors in a sunny, natural setting.

**Scouting provides original approaches  
to several of the problems affecting  
young people today: education,  
employment, gender equality,  
participation, and spirituality**

**development**





we promote employment,  
leadership, and participation



A photograph of two young Scouts, a girl from Egypt and a boy from Guatemala, sitting at a table during a meeting. They are both smiling and clapping. The girl is wearing a white hijab and a Scout uniform. The boy is wearing a Scout uniform with a blue sash. In the background, other Scouts are visible, some wearing uniforms with 'Guatemala' and 'Egypt' labels. A pink banner with the text 'we achieve' is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

we achieve

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# youth empowerment

Scouting is all about learning by doing. Scouts do not learn from theory, but from experience and practice. Through activities that include building and renovation, exploration and hiking, and community service, Scouts develop the emotional, intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual skills needed to become leaders and active members of society.



**we achieve youth  
empowerment**

**Scouting is a school for future  
managers and leaders**

**integrity  
loyalty**



**the business world recognizes the  
added value of Scouting experience,  
including values such as integrity,  
loyalty and trust**



**leadership**





we are always engaged  
in inter-cultural, inter-generational,  
and inter-religious dialogue





we use

# dialogue to cross borders and promote tolerance

We cross borders through inter-cultural, inter-generational, and inter-religious dialogue. And in doing so, we promote a culture of equality and tolerance. Scouting is about learning to live together: about developing an adherence to the values of democracy, justice and peace; an appreciation of interdependence and teamwork; and an understanding of other people.

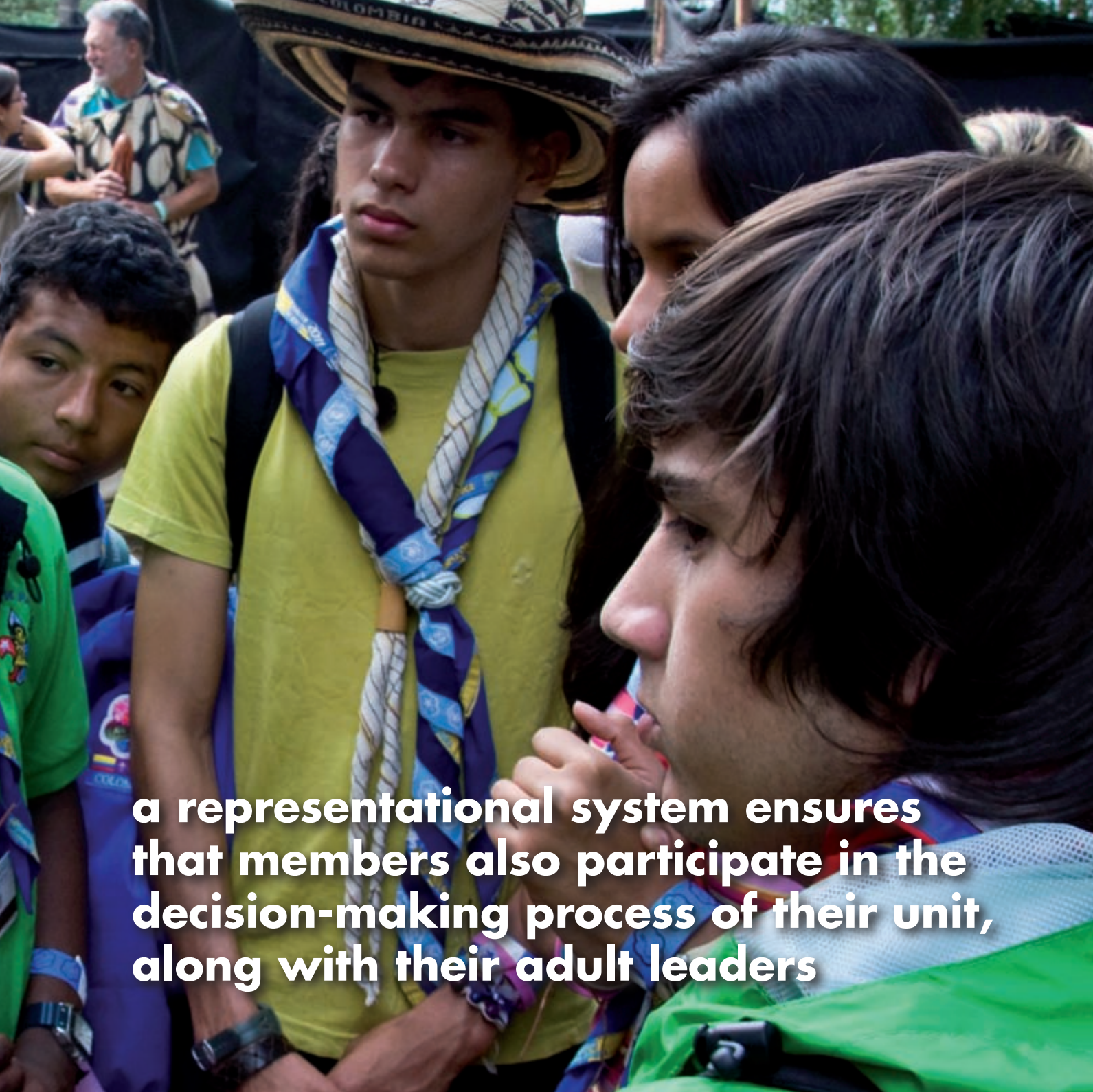
Scouts work in teams, each with one team leader. According to their capacities, they decide how to organize their life as a group, and share their responsibilities.



we use dialogue to cross  
borders and promote tolerance

# tolerance dialogue





**a representational system ensures  
that members also participate in the  
decision-making process of their unit,  
along with their adult leaders**



# Scouting today





open to all



**Baden-Powell**  
founded the Scout Movement in **1907**

we have over **30 million** members  
of whom **7 million** are volunteer leaders

we are present in over  
**200 countries** and territories

we have changed over **500 million** lives thus far

World Scout Jamboree attended by over  
**40,000** boys and girls aged 14 - 18



A young man and woman are working together on a project. The man, on the left, is wearing a blue t-shirt and a blue watch. The woman, on the right, has long blonde hair and is wearing a blue t-shirt. They are both looking down at a table, which has some papers and a small object on it. The background is a solid blue color.

our members  
are critical thinkers and  
reflective learners





we cultivate

# **lifelong values, skills and capabilities**

Scouts make a voluntary commitment to abide by an ethical code of behaviour. The principles that rule a Scout's life can be grouped in three categories: duty to God, duty to others, and duty to self.

The whole educational process within Scouting consists of enabling young people to gradually understand these values, adhere to them, and make them their own so that they permeate their behaviour throughout life.




we cultivate  
lifelong values, skills and capabilities



# skills





**the skills and values  
acquired as a Scout  
accompany the individual  
throughout his or her  
family, personal and  
work life**

**values**





*we are devoted  
to serving our communities*





we are

# volunteers

The Scout Movement offers the possibility to join, to all those who wish to do so, and does not impose any barrier to membership other than the adherence to its fundamental principles.

As a voluntary movement, its members all participate in the decision-making process. As stakeholders, its younger and older, male and female members are all actively involved in managing its affairs in a democratic manner.





we are  
volunteers

# volunteer

as a volunteer movement  
promoting civic engagement  
**Scouts** are devoted to serving their  
communities and getting them  
engaged in finding solutions  
to their problems



A black and white photograph with a motion blur effect, showing two men in uniform carrying a large, light-colored box. The man in the foreground is leaning forward, pushing the box, while the second man is behind him, also pushing. They are both wearing light-colored short-sleeved shirts and dark trousers. The background is blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting with some structures. The word "movement" is overlaid in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

**movement**



A photograph of four young people in scout uniforms standing in a grassy field. In the foreground, a young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a blue scout shirt, looks slightly to her right with a concerned expression. Next to her, a young man with dreadlocks, wearing a white scout shirt with a red and black collar, looks down. In the background, a young woman with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a red and white striped shirt, and a young man in a grey scout shirt are partially visible. A green semi-transparent banner with white text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

as citizens we use  
critical thinking and reflective learning  
to promote dialogue, leadership,  
and participation in the service  
of our communities





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# lifelong active citizens

From infancy and adolescence to adulthood, the Movement provides its members with the necessary skills and values to participate productively in the development of their communities.





**we create  
lifelong active citizens**

**as Scouts, members are involved  
in decision-making, accepting  
responsibility and developing  
cooperation & leadership**





**active  
citizenship**





we are a social force that promotes  
a culture of peace and forms its members  
to make a constructive  
contribution to their communities





# we engage in peace education

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**Messengers of Peace**

Messengers of Peace is a World Scouting flagship initiative, with the aim to inspire millions of Scouts to do amazing things. Supporting the core of what Scouting has always delivered for youth, Messengers of Peace is an unprecedented resource to ensure a Scout's capacity for peace on a personal, local and global level. It is the continuation of the powerful story of Scouting where young people drive big change to "Create A Better World".



**As a Scout I really enjoyed camping and hiking. I also learned a lot - including survival skills, importance of discipline, and responsibility we have towards other members of society.**

**Scouting provides an early training ground - it is a way to prepare for the responsibilities of global citizenship.**

**As the Secretary General of the United Nations I continue to draw on those experiences. I am proud to have been a Scout.**

**BAN KI-MOON**

Extracts from messages to World Scouting by  
Ban Ki-moon - UN Secretary General (2007-2016)







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