



# Kandersteg '24

Leader information

**Join us for an amazing adventure!**

**26<sup>th</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

## Trip overview...

- Following a successful district trip in 2018, Malling Scouts are heading to Kandersteg International Scout Centre once again in 2024!!
- We intend to take just under 200 people for the adventure of a lifetime, spending 9 days at Baden Powell's permanent mini-Jamboree (Kandersteg)!
- We plan to hold a couple of pre-events in the build up to the trip so that we can get to know each other.
- We will travel by coach leaving in the evening of 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024, and will return to the UK on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024
- We will be camping but intend to make use of the catering provided by Kandersteg.





## Who can apply?

- The trip is open to Scouts and Explorers, BUT, you do not need to be a Scout or Explorer leader to apply!
- We welcome expressions of interest from any adult in Scouts, regardless of your role. As long as you will be 18 by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 you can join us as an adult volunteer on the trip.
- You will need to attend the pre-events (dates tbc), ad-hoc leaders meetings and the trip itself, of course ;-)
- We are taking expressions of interest, but depending on interest, we may need to run a selection process. However, we will circulate more information about this should the need arise.

## Skills/attributes we are looking for

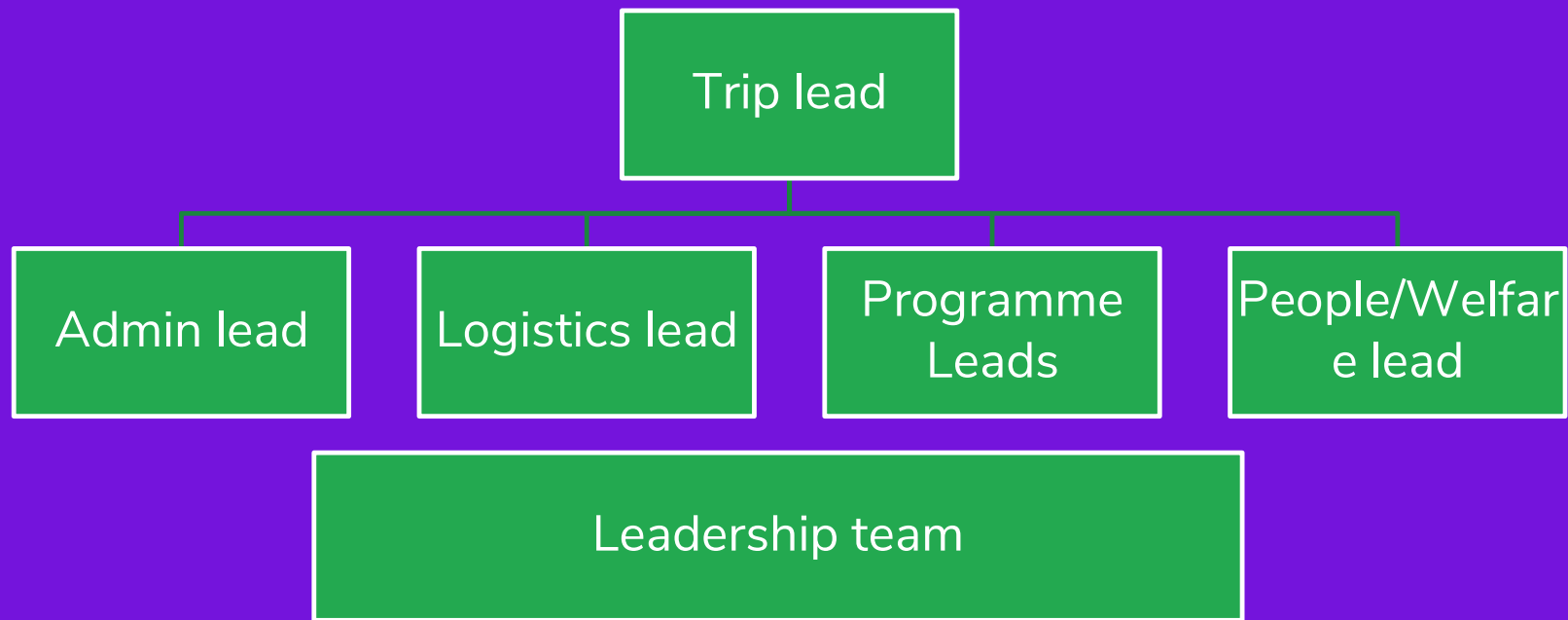
- Team player – working with adults and young people from across the District
- Commitment to the trip and the pre-events
- Dynamic- can you think on your feet to deal with unknown situations (we do this all the time at section meetings!)
- Fun – can you make sure you, the other volunteers and young people have a great time
- You don't need to have been on an international trip before!

## Support for leaders

- Pre-event leaders meetings/comms – to keep you up to date on trip preparations and planning, and so we build a team spirit
- We are exploring options for offering a mental health first aid course ahead of the trip to equip a group of the leadership team with upskilling
- Guidance/support with international travel with Scouts



# Team structure



## Role of trip leaders

- Leaders are a key part of the team in order to ensure that everyone has an amazing trip
- Scouts and Explorers will be in small groups for the programme activities. Leaders will work in pairs/small groups and will support a group of young people during the programme. This includes supervising the group, taking part yourself if you wish, and general welfare for the group
- You will assist in the delivery of the pre-events to enable us to equip the attendees with the skills they need to have an amazing adventure- this will include running activities/bases etc
- Leaders will attend some pre-event meetings to keep up to date with trip information/planning and to gain the necessary skills for the trip
- General safeguarding/welfare role – to ensure everyone is safe and has an amazing trip
- Leaders will supervise the young people during the travel – although there will be specific coach buddies responsible for each coach

- Leaders will facilitate an evening programme where this is required on our campsite, and supervise the young people taking part in onsite programmes
- Although you will primarily work with the young people during the day as part of the programme groups, leaders will also support the overall delivery of the trip by supporting welfare / programme (primarily evening/campsite programme) / catering (breakfast and lunch) / logistics. You can choose a preference here and you will link up with the team lead for these areas to support the delivery overall.

*The week will be full on as we hope to offer a fun filled week. However, you will be taking part too and the programme is as much for you as it is the young people! We also hope to offer down time for leaders too, and the key will be sharing the workload!*

*Although there are a couple of pre-events and meetings, we don't expect a significant commitment beyond this ahead of the trip.*

*We don't expect all the leaders to be experienced in international Scout events, leading Scout trips or even Scout camps in general. If you are willing to muck in, learn along the way and support a fun filled trip, then we want you to join us!*



## How much will it cost

- Unfortunately there is a cost to attending the trip 😞
- We have tried to keep the costs as low as possible for everyone attending, at the same time as offering an amazing experience
- The charge for leaders will be approximately £600, however, this can be spread out
- The trip cost includes:  
Travel | catering | accommodation | merchandise | programme | insurance | pre-events
- We don't want the cost to be a discouraging factor, so please do speak to us in confidence

## Programme

- Pre-events – 2 camps focusing on team building skills, cultural awareness, international travel skills, and more!
- The time in Kandersteg will be action packed and full of a wide range of activities. We hope to include:-
  - White Water Rafting
  - Mountain Climbing into the Alps
  - Visits of Switzerland sights
  - Day trip to nearby Swiss town/city
  - Swiss National Day
  - Meeting Scouts from other countries
  - Adventurous onsite activities
  - Team building
  - and more!!





## Next steps....

- Register your interest via the form at <https://tinyurl.com/Kandersteg24Volunteers>
- If you have any questions, please contact: [kandersteg@mallingscouts.org.uk](mailto:kandersteg@mallingscouts.org.uk)
- Join us for an information evening on 10<sup>th</sup> January at Lower Grange Farm where we will launch the trip to the rest of the district
- Please register your interest by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023, at this point, we will decide if a selection event is required (unless it is evident sooner)
- No commitment required until your space is confirmed in the New Year, at which point we will provide details about the deposit payment