

International Activity Badge

The International Activity badge (#00144) is a 3-inch diameter patch which is worn as a TEMPORARY EMBLEM on the right pocket of the Scout or Scouter to recognize participation in unit, council, and world scouting international activities. It is NOT worn in place of or alongside the World Crest emblem. There is also a 5-inch jacket patch (#00145) available for authorized wear

Each local Council has the authority to determine requirements for the patch. There is no time restriction for earning the International activity patch.

The Grand Canyon Council Requirements are as follows:

The unit leader, or his designee, determines eligibility.

From among the 3 categories, a registered youth or adult must earn 100 points.

- Category II (20 points each)
 - Participate in Jamboree-On-The-Air, or similar Scouting program.
 - Participate in an international theme program at a troop or pack meeting.
 - Visit an international organization, embassy or World Bank and learn more about what they do.
 - Visit an international civic club and learn about their international activities.
 - Assist at an IVIS (International Visitors Information Service) booth at a train or bus station or at an airport.
 - Participate in the Cub Scouting or Boy Scouts Pen Pal Program.
 - Collect international Scout badges, pins or Scouts on Stamps and display at a troop, pack, or other Scout meeting.
 - Participate in a collection for Scouting's World Friendship Fund.
 - Earn the Cub Scout or Boy Scout World Conservation Award.
- Category I (40 points each)
 - Earn the interpreter Strip
 - Earn the Citizenship in the World Merit Badge
 - Conduct an international project such as UNICEF, United Nations Day, etc.
 - Participate in a BSA event with a World Brotherhood theme such as Expo, Day Camp, Summer Camp or Camporee.
 - Visit a Cub Scout group or a Boy Scout group in another country.
 - Host a Scout or Scouter from another country.
- Category III (60 points each)
 - Attend/participate in a World Jamboree in another country or a BSA sponsored Scouting Tour in another country.
 - Cub Scouts only: be able to converse in a foreign language.



Grand Canyon Council International Activity Patch Requirements and Application Form (December 2012)

This award is a 3-inch diameter multi-colored patch worn as temporary insignia on the right pocket. It may be earned more than once by doing items not done previously, or by repeating items marked with an asterisk*. Please complete this form by marking the date that points were earned in each category. 100 points total required for each award. There is no time restriction; a requirement may have been completed any time in the past and are awarded to both youth and adult registered members. Some requirements are restricted to certain groups and are denoted below through (parentheses). Multiple awards are denoted by the use of the appropriately numbered service star. This form must be signed by the Unit Leader and forwarded to the Grand Canyon Council office, which will mail a certificate (indicating 2nd award or higher, if appropriate). The International Activity Patch and Service Stars may be purchased from the Scout Shop.

Name _____ Unit _____ Rank/Position _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone (____) _____

CATEGORY I (20 points each)

Enter
Date

- _____ * Participate in Jamboree on the Air or Jamboree on the Internet.
- _____ * Participate in an international theme program at a unit meeting.
- _____ * Participate in a BSA event with a World Brotherhood theme.
- _____ * Visit a foreign embassy or an international organization (like the World Bank or the OAS) and learn more about what they do.
- _____ * Conduct an international project such as UNICEF, United Nations Day, etc.
- _____ Join the Grand Canyon Council International Committee. (Scouter)
- _____ Collect international Scout badges, pins, or Scouts on Stamps, and display your collection at a troop or pack meeting.
- _____ * Organize a collection of money for Scouting's World Friendship Fund.
- _____ * Earn the World Conservation Award should you be eligible
- _____ Correspond with a Scout from another Country (Tiger / Cub)
- _____ Be able to converse in a foreign language (Tiger / Cub)

CATEGORY II (40 points each)

- _____ * Earn the Interpreter Strip (excluding ASL and must be for a different language, if repeated).
- _____ Earn or counsel the Citizenship in the World merit badge. (Boy Scout / Scouter)
- _____ Earn the Cub Scout Language and Culture Academic Belt Loop and Pin. (Tiger / Cub)
- _____ * As an individual, visit a Scout group or an international Scout Camp in another country.
- _____ * Host a Scout or Scouter from another country (at least 1 day and 1 night).

CATEGORY III (60 points each)

- _____ * Attend a World Jamboree or a Scouting event in another country or participate in a BSA sponsored Scouting tour in another country. (No Tiger / No Cub)
- _____ * Serve as a counselor / staff member at an international Scout Camp. (No Tiger / No Cub)

Unit Leader Approval:

Name (please print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Council Approval _____ Date _____