

## Essex International 2027 FAQs

1. Is there a plan to visit New York this time?

It is not on the current outline of the programme but we do not know exact timings of the trip yet so is something that potentially may be added if time allows.

2. Do you meet other group members before the trips?

You will meet some of the other young people applying and the adult leading the expeditions at the selection events.

You will also then meet the young people again at the 3 preparation weekends and 1 day gathering between the time of selection and when the expedition leaves.

3. When is full payment due?

For World Scout Jamboree, North America, Jersey and Iceland, final payments will be due in March 2027.

For Kenya, final payments will be due in January 2027.

Full payment schedules will be published as soon as costs become fully available.

4. When can we apply?

Young people can apply now! The deadline for applications is midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025.

5. Where can we find criteria for selection or isn't it specific?

When young people attend the selection event, we are looking for them to be themselves. It is integral that they do not try to be somebody they are not.

We are looking for teamwork, their ability to work with people they do not know as well as various Scouting skills such as preparing a meal as a team.

On application, young people are asked to provide a reference. Please make sure that the referee knows that you have put them down.

You must be at least 14 years of age and under 18 years of age at the start of the event apart from the Kenya Expedition where you must be at least 14 years of age and under 25 years of age. As a guide, this means you must have been born after 18/07/2009 and before 18/07/2013. For Kenya the dates are 27/03/09 and 27/03/2013 respectively

6. Where can we apply?

You can apply using the application form:

<https://forms.gle/qWBXpLKkRXHMjHvL9>

7. When do I find it if I have been selected?

You will know wherever you are being offered a place on expeditions around 14 days after the last selection event.

8. Do they need to go to just one selection event?

Yes, they only need to attend one of the selection events. They can choose to attend any of the following (but have to be able to attend one before applying):



# Essex International Expeditions 2027

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All selection weekends will start at 11.00a.m. on Saturday and end at 1.00pm on Sunday

4th/5th October     Risdens Park Campsite, Off Parsloes Road  
(through Markwell Wood) HARLOW CM19 4QU

11th/12th October     Thorrington Campsite, Brick Kiln Lane, Thorrington  
COLCHESTER. CO7 8JF

18th/19th October     Condozers Activity Centre, Church Road, West Tilbury,  
TILBURY. RM18 8QX

1st/2nd November     Skreens Park Activity Centre, Skreens Park Road,  
Roxwell, CHLEMSFORD. CM1 4NN

Further questions can be directed to [international@essexscouts.org.uk](mailto:international@essexscouts.org.uk)