



The **International Activity Award (IAA)** is recognition by our Council of participation in International Activities at the unit, district, council, national, and world scouting levels. A unit leader, or their designee, determines who is eligible.

Requirements: A currently registered Scout or Scouter must earn at least 100 points from among the items listed below. There is no time restriction for earning the International Activity Award. You may only receive credit for each item once. You may earn your 100 points in **any** or all of the following three categories.

Category 1 (40 points each)

- 1. Earn the Interpreter Strip.
- 2. Earn the Citizenship in the World merit badge, or become a counselor for this merit badge.
- 3. Conduct an international project (such as UNICEF, United Nations Day, etc.).
- 4. Participate in a BSA event with a World Brotherhood theme, or in an international Scout jamboree / camporee.
- 5. Visit a Scout group in another country.
- 6. Host a group of Scouts or Scouters from another country.

Category 2 (20 points each)

- 1. Participate in Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) or Jamboree-on-the-Internet (JOTI)
- 2. Participate in an international theme program at a unit meeting, or plan and execute an international dinner.
- 3. Visit an international organization, embassy or consulate, and learn about what they do.
- 4. Visit an international civic club and learn about their international activities.
- 5. Assist at an International Visitors Information Service (IVIS) booth at a train, bus station, or airport.
- 6. Participate in a Scouting Pen Pal Program (or similar International Scouting Program).
- 7. Collect international Scouting items (patches, pins, Scouts on Stamps, etc.), and display them at a Scout meeting or event.
- 8. Participate in a collection for the World Friendship Fund, or a World Friendship Fund campfire program with your unit.
- 9. Earn the World Conservation Award, or join the Council International Committee Host Corps.

Category 3 (60 points each)

- 1. Participate in a World Scout Jamboree in another country, or in a BSA-sponsored Scouting Tour in another country. [Cub Scouts only: be able to converse in a foreign language.]

Note: The 3-inch patch (#00144) is worn on the right pocket of the uniform as a temporary patch. The 5-inch patch (#00145) may be worn on the back of your red jac-shirt or jacket.

Name _____ Unit _____

Unit Leader Approval _____ Date _____