

# EUROPEAN GATHERING 15 000 YOUNG PEOPLE 14-17 YEAR OLD

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## WHO WE ARE

Scouts et Guides de France contributes to the education of children and youth and to their societal involvement in accordance with the Scouting goals, principles and method. Although Catholic, the organisation is open to all regardless of nationality, culture, social origin or religious belief. The ongoing nature of the activities throughout the year encourages ambitious projects that children and youth work on along with volunteer leaders. The association is under the loi 1901 that recognised it as a public utility. Since 50 years, Scouts et Guides de France is accredited by the Ministry in charge of youth.

### IN NUMBERS

- **70 000** members
- **805** districts out of which **52** are overseas and 6 are abroad
- Growth of **+ 10 %** since 2007
- **17 200** volunteers of whom **12 000** are less than 25 years old
- **134** paid staff members (117,5 full time equivalents)
- **67 904 M€**: overall budget of the organisation, out of which **37 600 M€** of volunteer time contribution
- **910** training days delivered for **5 252** volunteers per year

### INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION

Scouts et Guides de France is part of the French Federation of Scouting, which is a member of both World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and World Association of the Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), the two main non-formal education organisations bringing together 50 million Scouts and Guides in 162 countries. The Scout method encourages youth to be conscious of the world around them, to serve others, to make positive changes at local and international levels and to become active citizens.



## YOU'RE UP, THE EVENT FOR 14 -17 YEAR-OLDS

In these times of crisis, young Europeans need to be able to have hope for the future. They are looking for places to express their creativity, to innovate, to risk failure without being judged, to get together and to learn to live together. **You're up!** will be one of these places.

### THE YOUTH IN EUROPE

Among the 15-30 year-olds, the 15-19 year-olds represent:

- the most involved in youth organisations (30%) and in sport clubs (47%)
- those who anticipate the most their participation in democratic life (21% of 15-30 year-olds)

(Source/Source / European youth participation in democratic life report)

### THE 14-17 YEAR-OLDS IN SCOUTS ET GUIDES DE FRANCE

- **10 500** members among whom **2 000** travel within Europe each summer
- Young people choose, organise, implement and evaluate their projects with their teams (5-6 scouts), supervised by an adult leader
- They are empowered and develop a sense of solidarity and European citizenship
- **2 000** volunteer leaders serve the young people  
**70%** are less than 25 years old

# THE EDUCATIONAL GOALS OF YOU'RE UP!



# THE PROGRAMME OF YOU'RE UP!

DAYTIMES	THURSDAY 16 July	FRIDAY 17 July	SATURDAY 18 July	SUNDAY 19 July
	<b>Welcome day</b>	<b>Setting up living spaces</b> (for dining, meal preparation) <b>and community spaces</b> (meeting places)	<b>European citizen day</b>  Grand treasure hunt throughout Strasbourg (France) and Kehl (Germany) <b>or</b> for 1000 youth <b>Debate</b> at the European Parliament & meeting MEPs	<b>Group day</b>  Time spent in units defined by themselves
EVENINGS	Opening ceremony	Playing games & meeting my neighbors	Testing European democracy	Religious Celebration
	<b>RED THREAD : Young Eurocitizen Voice</b>		1000 young people at the European Parliament to draft a resolution and vote on it	Presentation of the Young Eurocitizen voice resolution to all You're up! participants

## WITHOUT VOLUNTEERING...

You're up! could not happen. During the year leading up to the event over **200** volunteers will spend an average of 600 hours each on organising the gathering. They are divided into six commissions: lifestyle, events programme, logistic, village life, administration & finance and communication and are supported by over **600** volunteer team members during "You're Up!". Moreover **3,000** adult volunteers supervise the **15,000** young Europeans during the Jamboree.

DAYTIMES	MONDAY 20 July	TUESDAY 21 July	WEDNESDAY 22 July	THURSDAY 23 July
	<b>"Action for others and for you!" day</b>  Community service activities in Strasbourg (repairing bicycles, planting trees, disability awareness, etc)	<b>Opening day</b>  Welcoming Strasbourg youth organisations in the camp activities	<b>"Action for others and for you!" day</b>  Community service activities in Strasbourg (repairing bicycles, planting trees, disability awareness, etc)	<b>Closing morning of You're up! and departure</b>
EVENINGS	Being an actor of my city	Discovering the talents of my neighbors	Closing ceremony	
	Young people are invited to sign up to the resolution on a giant wall	Invitation to the youth from Strasbourg's non-scout organisations to sign up to the resolution on the giant wall	Handing over the resolution to the President of the European Parliament (tbc)	

## AN ENVIRONMENTALLY-RESPONSIBLE FOOTPRINT

Limiting the impact of You're up! on the environment is a priority based on the principles of Scouting. To achieve it, many actions will be implemented: monitoring carbon footprint, buying local products when possible, encouraging waste sorting and using eco-friendly cleaning and maintenance products. Thanks to our 55 years of experience in organising large events, the association will use its know-how to make the European adventure a unique experience for youth!



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