



# UTS 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!

To experience interculturality and interfaith

To welcome youth from all backgrounds to Scouting

To train youth in the leadership roles

**BEFORE** 2014-2015

To do a community service in team

To engage in European units twinning

To debate about European Union & its goals



# PROMOTING WISE RESOURCE USAGE

Promote wise resource
usage and make positive
change with respect
to environmental issues

GOAL 2

### LIVING DIVERSITY

To experience the rich diversity through meeting and sharing



15 000
Europeans
10 000
of whom are French
from 14 to 17
years old

3 000 adult volunteers



100000 hours of planning by volunteers aged 20 to 35

8
days
of camp



Experiment leadership in team and entrust youth, in empowering them and allowing them to take responsibilities

discussions on climate change for COP21

To follow the

To spread the young «Eurocitizenship» voice among elected bodies

To publish the sociological data about 14-17 year-olds



# EDUCATING TO CITIZENSHIP

Promote European citizenship by living together through twinning units and get involved in political issues

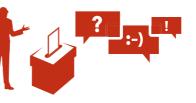


**AFTER** 

2015-2016

To reinforce young team leader's competences

To adapt the Scout activities to everyone





### THE PROGRAMME OF YOU'RE UP!

**THURSDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY FRIDAY** 16 July 17 July 18 July 19 July European citizen day Setting up living spaces Group **Grand treasure hunt** Welcome throughout Strasbourg (France) day (for dining, meal preparation) and Kehl (Germany) day Time spent in units and community defined by themselves spaces for 1000 vouth (meeting places) **Debate** at the European Parliament & meeting MEPs Religious Openina Plaving games Testina & meeting my neighbors **European democracy** Celebration ceremony 1000 young people at the Presentation of **RED THREAD: European Parliament** the Young Eurocitizen voice resolution to all Young Eurocitizen Voice to draft a resolution 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!". Morever 3,000 adult volunteers supervise the 15,000 young Europeans during the Jamboree.

and vote on it

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

#### 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!



