


EUROPEAN GATHERING 15 000 YOUNG PEOPLE 14-17 YEAR OLD


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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!



GOAL 1

PROMOTING WISE RESOURCE USAGE

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

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



GOAL 2

LIVING DIVERSITY

To experience the rich diversity through meeting and sharing

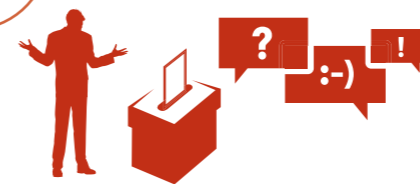
15 000
Europeans
10 000
of whom are French
from 14 to 17
years old

3 000
adult
volunteers



100 000
hours
of planning
by volunteers
aged 20 to 35

8
days
of camp



GOAL 3

EXPERIMENTING LEADERSHIP

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

To follow the discussions on climate change for COP21

To spread the young «Eurocitizenship» voice among elected bodies

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

GOAL 4

EDUCATING TO CITIZENSHIP

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

To reinforce young team leader's competences

To adapt the Scout activities to everyone

AFTER
2015-2016

To strengthen team work

THE PROGRAMME OF YOU'RE UP!

	THURSDAY 16 July	FRIDAY 17 July	SATURDAY 18 July	SUNDAY 19 July	MONDAY 20 July	TUESDAY 21 July	WEDNESDAY 22 July	THURSDAY 23 July
DAYTIMES	Welcome day	Setting up living spaces (for dining, meal preparation) and community spaces (meeting places)	European citizen day Grand treasure hunt throughout Strasbourg (France) and Kehl (Germany) or for 1000 youth Debate at the European Parliament & meeting MEPs	Group day Time spent in units defined by themselves	"Action for others and for you!" day Community service activities in Strasbourg (repairing bicycles, planting trees, disability awareness, etc)	Opening day Welcoming Strasbourg youth organisations in the camp activities	"Action for others and for you!" day Community service activities in Strasbourg (repairing bicycles, planting trees, disability awareness, etc)	Closing morning of You're up! and departure
EVENINGS	Opening ceremony	Playing games & meeting my neighbors	Testing European democracy	Religious Celebration	Being an actor of my city	Discovering the talents of my neighbors	Closing ceremony	
	RED THREAD : Young Eurocitizen Voice		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	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)	

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.

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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