

Newsletter #2

Contingent



JamCam 2025 is approaching and every day the excitement and expectations grow. This great interamerican gathering will bring together scouts from all over the region in a space of learning, adventure and brotherhood, where each participant will have the opportunity to live unforgettable experiences, strengthen their skills and immerse themselves in a vibrant and welcoming culture.

In this newsletter, we share key information for you to continue preparing for the event: from details about our venue to logistical aspects to take into account before your arrival. We will also tell you about the spirit that will make this camp a unique experience, full of activities that reflect Scouting's values and commitment to the values that build peace: sustainability, inclusion and youth leadership.

Our goal is that every scout who participates in JamCam 2025 will take away learning, friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

The road to this great adventure continues to move forward!



LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR VENUE: Santiago de Cali, Valle del Cauca.

	Nature and Biodiversity	Mountains, rivers, and trails await to be explored.
	History and Culture	From San Antonio to Cristo Rey, Cali is full of cultural heritage.
	Authentic Gastronomy	Try the famous cholao, champús, and lulada
	Perfect weather	Pleasant temperatures all year long
	Setting for Major Events	Cali has hosted international sports and cultural events.
	Commitment to Peace	A city with a strong history of social building and reconciliation.

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Have you ever heard the secret that the skies of America hold?

Get ready for an incredible adventure!

A long time ago, high up in the blue sky, the birds were not simple feathered creatures, they were true superheroes with **special powers!** Each one protected a super important value that kept all the nations of the continent united. But something terrible was happening...

Meanwhile, the **Blue-headed Parrot** shook its colorful feathers, completely frustrated: 'No one is putting themselves in each other's shoes! Empathy is disappearing faster than an ice cream in the summer.'

The **Grayish-blue Tanager**, small but brave, hopped from branch to branch shouting: 'Community celebrations are almost empty! Where has that spirit of 'all for one and one for all' gone?'

The **Smooth-billed Ani**, with its shiny black feathers, flew back and forth, very worried: 'The communities no longer want to work together! They are forgetting how amazing it is to **cooperate!**'

And the **Moscovy Duck**, with its serious gaze, watched all the chaos murmuring: 'If this continues, **the freedom** to choose our own path will be just a memory, **that's not right!**'

But just when it seemed like all was lost, BOOM!

From among **the oldest and most mysterious trees** of the continent emerged a figure so colorful that it almost hurt the eyes to look at it. It was **¡CHOLAO!** A legendary, spectacular **macaw** whose feathers shone with all the colors of the **American flags**. **It was like a living rainbow with a rockstar attitude!**



Grayish-blue Tanager

Cholao was no ordinary bird. It had been born from all the **dreams and hopes** that the people of **America** had once shared. For centuries (yes, centuries!), it had been flying incognito from **north to south**, observing how cultures evolve, learning from each tradition, and storing in its memory the stories of **unity and brotherhood** that had once been the continent's most precious treasure.

The **four messenger birds** recognized in Cholao the legendary **guardian of peace**, the perfect messenger who would summon the young **scouts** to reunite the countries of the continent. With its vibrant flight and symphonic call, **Cholao** holds the power to awaken in every young heart the ancestral memory that all nations belonged to one great family: **America**.

Then, each of the **birds** gave Cholao the value they safeguarded: The Smooth-Billed Ani entrusted him with **'cooperation,'** so that the young could work together once more; the Blue-Headed Parrot granted him **'empathy,'** so that hearts could understand one another again; the Grayish Blue Tanager offered **'solidarity,'** so that they could enjoy life in community; and finally, the Moscow Duck bestowed **'freedom,'** so that they would never forget that every being has the right to choose its own flight.

Cholao took all these **offerings** and stored them in his feathers, making their colors shine even more. He was his time to gather **the youth of America** to restore brotherhood. Each of them, like the birds, would bring with them **the wisdom and strength** of their home to share with the others. Now the young scouts would become the new guardians of the unity of the people.



Macaw

Cholao, along with the four guardian birds, will guide the participants during the six days of **JamCam 2025**, sharing their ancestral wisdom and reminding them that, just as **their bright feathers** form a harmonious whole regardless of the difference in their colors, **the nations of the Americas** can together create a future where **cooperation, empathy, solidarity and freedom** are the values that elevate us towards a common flight.

This is how **'Americas United For Peace'** was born, an encounter where young people will explore, learn and demonstrate that, when they work together, they can fly higher. For **six days**, participants will be guided by birds, towards a **unique adventure** where each activity and experience will be an opportunity to build **a better world**.

A UNITED PROGRAM FOR PEACE RICH IN VALUES

JamCam 2025 – Americas United for Peace is an event designed to consolidate the values that build peace: cooperation, empathy, solidarity, and freedom, offering a balanced program that promotes cultural integration and the creation of a more just and fraternal community.

To turn these values into meaningful experiences, the camp's educational program is structured around key competencies that will strengthen the personal and collective development of the participants. Through active, experiential, and collaborative methodologies, the participants will enhance essential skills for peaceful coexistence, conflict resolution, and community action.

These competencies will not only enrich their growth within the Scout Movement, but also prepare them to be global citizens committed to building a more harmonious and equitable world.



At the heart of **JamCam 2025, Americas United for Peace**, values are intertwined with the natural wealth of Colombia, a country recognized worldwide for its biodiversity. Inspired by its birds, JamCam 2025 has a programmatic proposal where endemic Colombian birds become living symbols of these fundamental principles.

To ensure a dynamic and organized experience, participants distributed in Camporee and Jamboree, according to their ages, will enjoy a differentiated program that, through operational rotations, will experience activities in different time blocks. The JamCam 2025 off-site activities will be scheduled in advance, ensuring that all participants can access them in a varied, equitable and organized manner, avoiding crowds and maximizing enjoyment.

Activities that will define our JamCam

General modules of activities that will integrate the program

Diversity and inclusion activities

At our camp we celebrate diversity and unity across cultures. Through games, dynamics and spaces for dialogue, you will learn about inclusion, respect and equity, and discover how small actions can make a big difference in the world!

Evening, mass and special activities

When night falls, the magic of the camp comes alive. From grand ceremonies to vibrant shows to campfires filled with stories and laughter. The stars will witness moments that will stay forever in your heart.

Just imagine a great New Year's Eve celebration with all your brother Scouts of America!

Inter-American Development Village (Scouts for the SDGs)



Here, scouts demonstrate that we are changing the world. Through workshops, projects and interactive experiences, you will learn how to impact your community and contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals.

You can be the agent of change the world needs!

Environmental awareness activities

Discover the history and culture of the city of Cali, immerse yourself in nature and enjoy fun-filled interactive experiences. Visit inspiring companies and enterprises, tour the city with new eyes.

At the end, you will not only have lived a great adventure, but you will carry a little piece of Cali in your heart forever.



In the next newsletter we will go into the details of these activities and we will also present the activities that will be running permanently on the JamCam 2025 site.

Participants will be able to access at any time of the day and enjoy an international experience, full of surprises, topics of interest, joy and integration.



IST

International Service Team

Individuals over 18 years of age at the start of JamCam 2025 are welcome to participate as an International Service Team (IST). EIS members should be ready to perform any of the tasks necessary for the smooth running of the event.

Everyone interested in participating as IST should register and attend JamCam 2025 as part of a National Scout Organization contingent.

IST members will be working as part of a great team, in which we are looking for people with a positive attitude, who are ready to contribute their work to the success of the event.

In order to create the best possible team, in the registration process the IST members will have the opportunity to express their three volunteer work preferences. For this purpose, a role and function manual will be provided for the event, where the IST will find a description of the proposed roles and the functions to be performed, along with the expected skills or competencies for that role. .

It is important to keep in mind that EIS member applications must be approved by their National Scout Organization before the JamCam 2025 planning team can make a role assignment.

International Service Team members must plan to arrive on **December 26, 2025**, the day before the official start date of JamCam 2025, and depart on **January 2, 2026**.

IST members will play a key role during the event by motivating and supporting participants, as well as providing services, program and facility support during the event.

Some roles may require long hours of work or working at night, however, they will have the space required for adequate rest and a program of interest specially designed for them; a program that seeks, through integration, cultural, challenging and tourism activities, to ensure that the people who make up the IST also have moments of relaxation and fun in the company of their peers when they are available.

EIS members will help ensure that all youth who attend JamCam 2025 return home with a broader perspective of the world, a deeper understanding of our Interamerican Region, and a renewed commitment to Scouting.



ASSIGNMENT AS A CONTINGENT



The contingents will submit the Contingent Participation Form no later than

APRIL 30, 2025

After reviewing the participation request from each NSO, the Organization of JamCam 2025 will confirm the contingent assignment no later than

MAY 15, 2025

This assignment will specify the number of participants, IST, and CMT expected to attend the event.

Requests for increases or decreases in the contingent will be accepted until

AUGUST 15, 2025

SIGN-UP REGISTRATION

Each NSO will carry out the registration process for participants and the International Service Team through the SISCOUT Platform, where all members of the contingent will be registered.

Training and support will be provided for the process.

CONTINGENT REGISTRATION PAYMENTS

Plazo para el pago de las Inscripciones Anticipadas	Deadline for regular registration payments.	Deadline for extraordinary registration payments.
April 30, 2025	August 30, 2025	September 30, 2025

Payments made after this date will be considered extraordinary registrations and will incur a **10%** surcharge



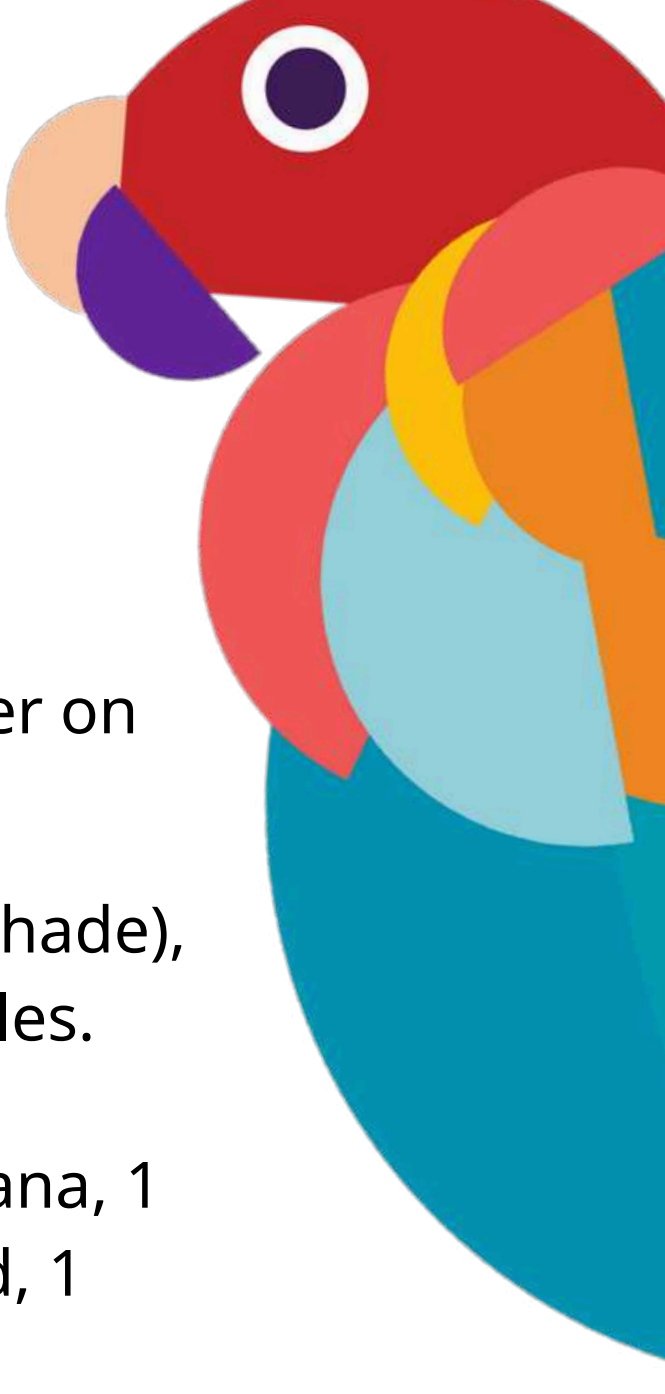
LIVE THE ADVENTURE

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE FEE FOR REGISTRATION FOR JAMCAM 2025?



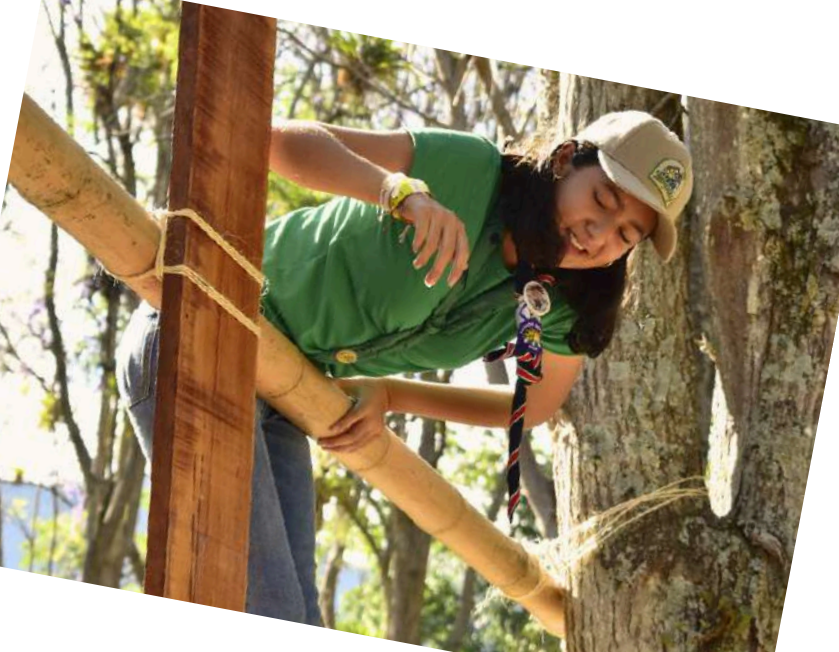
Participant Fee

- ✓ Camping rights from the day of arrival on December 27, 2025 until departure on January 2, 2026.
- ✓ All JamCam 2025 Program Activities.
- ✓ Transportation required for transfers to off-site Program locations.
- ✓ Transportation from Alfonso Bonilla Aragón International Airport in Cali to the JamCam 2025 site on December 27, 2025.
- ✓ Transportation from the JamCam 2025 site to Alfonso Bonilla Aragón International Airport in Cali on January 2, 2026.
- ✓ Breakfasts, lunches, packed lunches and dinners, from dinner on December 27, 2025 through breakfast on January 2, 2026.
- ✓ Unit equipment: Shade cloth (synthetic fabric for providing shade), support (poles) for installing the shade cloth, chairs, and tables.
- ✓ JamCam-2025 participation kit, which includes 1 event bandana, 1 event badge, 1 Bucket Hat, 1 participation bracelet, 1 ID card, 1 Participant's Handbook (Digital)



IST/CMT Fees

- ✓ Camping rights from the day of arrival on December 26, 2025 until departure on January 2, 2026.
- ✓ Informational sessions and training, including role-specific training, before the arrival of participants.
- ✓ Breakfasts, lunches, packed lunches, and dinners, from dinner on December 26, 2025, to dinner on January 2, 2026.
- ✓ Transportation from Alfonso Bonilla Aragón International Airport in Cali to the JamCam 2025 site on December 26, 2025.
- ✓ Transportation from the JamCam 2025 site to Alfonso Bonilla Aragón International Airport in Cali on January 2, 2026.
- ✓ Permanent Activity Program in the IST Subcamp of JamCam 2025.
- ✓ Specific activity program for IST on their day off.
- ✓ JamCam 2025 participation kit, including 1 event bandanna, 1 event badge, 1 bucket hat, 1 participation bracelet, 1 badge, IST Member Handbook (Digital)



All categories

- ✓ Permanent availability of drinking water for hydration.
- ✓ Medical care in case of illness (excluding pre-existing conditions) or accidents, including minor surgery or treatment, if necessary, during the Jamboree. Medications and any expenses related to specialized care or hospitalization are NOT included in the fee.

✗ Personal equipment (tents, cots, sleeping bags, etc.) will not be provided.



KEY DATES

In order to facilitate the planning and participation of the NSOs, the key dates for the process are as follows:

Event/Action	DATE
Deadline for Contingent Confirmation	April 30, 2025
Deadline for early registration payment	April 30, 2025
Publication - Newsletter IST	June 9, 2025
In-person Contingent Leaders Meeting	June 28, 2025
Deadline for regular registration payment	August 30, 2025
Publication - Newsletter 3	September 1, 2025
Deadline for late registration payment	September 30, 2025
IST and CMT Members' Entry to the JamCam-2025 Site	December 26, 2025
Participants' Entry to the JamCam-2025 Site	December 27, 2025
Participants' Departure from the JamCam-2025 Site	January 2, 2026

Contact Points INFORMATION AND PROMOTION

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See you soon!