

	Youth Member Application Form Project Kenya 2023 End of July / beginning August 2023 (for approx 11 days)	
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Section 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION (to be completed by those under 18 years at 28th July 2023)

Name:	Known as:		
Address:	Home phone:		
	Mobile phone:		
	Email address:		
	Date of birth: / /	Age at 28 th July 2023:	
Postcode:	Gender:		
Parent/Guardian (who has legal responsibility for the youth member named above): Home telephone: Mobile telephone: Email address:	Other Parent/Guardian: Home telephone: Mobile telephone: Email address:		

Section 2: Scouting Experience

Current Scout Group/Explorer Unit:	District:
Section Leader's name:	
Section Leader's contact details: Email address: Phone:	

Section 2 cont'd Previous Scout experience including any international expeditions: *(Please attach an additional sheet if required).*

Please use this space to tell us about your Scouting experience, especially if you have been on an international experience with Scouts before.

(Please attach an additional sheet if required).

Section 3: Why do you want to go to Nakuru, Kenya in July / August 2023?

Please use this space to describe why you are interested in joining Project Kenya 2023. What type of skills do you think you will bring to the volunteer trip for the benefit of assisting underprivileged children in 3 Kenyan schools?

(Please attach an additional sheet if required).

Section 4: Declarations

I have read and understand the following:

Project Kenya 2023 (PK23) is being organised by Somerset County Scouts Council (hereafter known as Somerset County Scouts). The proposed dates for PK23 are from the end of July 2023 for about 11 days, but I understand that these dates can only be confirmed once flights have been booked in July/August 2023. I understand that I need to be available to travel from 28th July – 12th August 2023.

For reasons of personal safety and for the safety of others, I understand that a high standard of behaviour and respect is required during the training programme and all activities that form part of Project Kenya 2023 trip, both in England and Kenya. I understand that if my behaviour is not of the required standard, then I may jeopardise my right to participate on this trip. Should my behaviour not be what is expected once the trip commences, I understand that I risk being sent home, accompanied by Scout Leaders. Should I be withdrawn from the trip, due to my unsuitable behaviour, no refund will be due.

I confirm that I have advised my Scout Group/Explorer Unit of this application and that they are therefore aware of my intention to participate on this international experience.

I understand that before leaving the UK, I am responsible for receiving and paying for all required vaccinations and medication as advised by my family medical practice/travel centre.

I understand this completed and signed application form for the Project Kenya 2023 trip and initial deposit must be submitted by **28th February 2023**. I understand that the viability/final cost of the trip is dependent on flight availability and that will not be known from the airlines until July/August 2021. **If things change (for reasons outside the organising team's control) then I accept that the trip may need to be amended or in worst case scenario, cancelled.**

I agree to pay the estimated cost of the trip of £2,175 and meet the published payment schedule (see below). Although there is a modest inflation of exchange rates/contingency built into the budget, any substantial price increases outside the control of the organising team (e.g. air tickets) will have to be passed on to participants; this will be at cost.

I understand the estimated cost includes: briefings; insurance (Unity Insurance Services); bus transport to/from central meeting point (Taunton/Podimore) for departure/arrival to London Heathrow Airport; international return air tickets; minibuss travel in Africa between airport, schools and activities; guesthouse accommodation in Nakuru with 3x meals a day provided; all African activities (including a Safari trip); UK training session; marketing & admin (1x international neckerchief and Union Flag badge for uniforms, 1x PK23 badge, PK23 t shirt, donations and resources for the schools in Nakuru.)

I understand the cost does not include: required vaccinations (including Covid-19 and Yellow Fever); valid passport and Kenyan visa costs; transport to/from central meeting point (Taunton /Podimore) for departure/arrival at Heathrow airport; personal clothing, equipment or spending money required for the trip; transport to/from the UK training sessions.

Stage payments:

Initial Non-Refundable Deposit £400 (28th Feb 2022); stage 2: £300 (30th April 2022); stage 3: £300 (30th June 2022); stage 4: £300 (30th Sept 2022); stage 5: £300 (30th Nov 2022); stage 6: £300 (28th Feb 2023); Final Payment £275 (30th April 2023).

I acknowledge that following my commitment to this trip, the first £400 deposit is **non-refundable**. I also understand that portions of later payments may not be refunded, if I pull out of the trip for any reason, especially where they relate to other costs that the expedition will incur on my behalf. Somerset County Scouts will provide all reasonable support to enable me to make as full a claim as possible on the travel insurance provided on my behalf.

Should I cancel my place on the trip, I understand that any money raised to cover the cost of this trip via fundraising efforts will be subject to Charity Commissioners Guidelines. I also accept that all the monies paid in, may not be refunded to me. Further advice can be sought from the PK23 Treasurer, John Lewis. His email is: john.lewis@somersetscouts.org.uk

Section 5: Payment details

Online bank transfer preferred:

☐ Tick here for online bank payment:

Somerset County Scout Council:

Lloyds Bank Account No 69926560 Sort Code 30-98-45

Ref: **PK23/ Your personal reference number**

Your personal reference number will be supplied on acceptance of this application

In order for payments to be tracked, I agree to email the PK23 Treasurer each time a payment is made by me (or on my behalf by others) quoting my *personal reference number*. I accept that all financial enquiries will be dealt with by John Lewis.

NB: Should I have been involved in the cancelled PK21 / PK22 Kenya trip; I will liaise with John Lewis with regards to any payments that may be transferrable to this trip.

As legal parent/guardian, I,
give my permission for the above-named youth member to go to Kenya in the summer of 2023.

Signature:

Date:

As the above-named youth member participant.....,
I agree to the above Terms and Conditions and wish to join PK23.

Signature:

Date:

Return form via email to: kenya@somersetscouts.org.uk

Or post to: Jan Doyle, PK23 Trip Leader, 1 Farmers Joy Cottage, East Horrington, Wells, BA5 3DW

Closing date: 28th February 2022