

World Scout Jamboree USA 2019

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The grant allowed me to attend the 24th World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia this year as well as partaking in the UK contingent organised Big City Experiences and hosted hospitality. As one of 18 scouts representing Norfolk, chosen through a selection process, it was a true privilege to attend.

It gave me the opportunity to meet people from over 150 countries and form international friendships. This trip really increased my confidence, not only through talks that I have given and will give about this trip but also the experiences whilst on the trip, such as my transatlantic radio interview with Radio Norfolk's Matthew Gudgen.

The trip has also made me a more independent person as I have the responsibility of fundraising and even the simple burden of caring for my passport whilst abroad. As well as making me think about my future and what I truly want to do. It definitely showed me the part we play in the global community but also through scouting showed me a common ground with anyone from all over the globe.

Thank you for helping me to this amazing experience.

