

# Scouting Facts: Sweden



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Scouting was started in Sweden in 1909 by an Army Reserve Captain, Ebbe Lieberath, who was a teacher at the Gothenburg Boys College, where the first patrol was formed. In 1911 Ebbe Lieberath became Chief Scout and he held this position until his death in 1937.

Sweden was host to the World Moot and Conference in 1935, and in 1975, - with four other Nordic countries was host to the World Jamboree "Nordjamb". Sweden will host the World Jamboree 2011.



The Federation **SVENSKA SCOUTRÅDET**, (Swedish Guide and Scout Council), is made up of five Associations, all of which has their own programme and activities.

The programme for boys and girls in all Sections is based on co-educational principles. The groups can choose to have either boys or girls or to be integrated, although almost 100% of the groups are integrated.

The Associations collaborate on several projects within the federation, such as "Safe from Harm", "Open to All" etc.

There are four Sections in Swedish Scouting, all of which are merged:

Minior/Nying Scouts - aged 8-9 years

Junior/Scout Scouts - aged 10-11 years

Patrul/Tonårsscout Scouts - aged 12-14 years

Senior/Rover Scouts - aged 15-17 years

Every Association has its own age-Section groups and its own programme. The programme is the same for boys and girls who are often in the same unit, sometimes in the same Patrol.

## **Promise:**

I promise to do my best to follow the Guide/Scout Law.

## **Law:**

A Scout seeks his/her own faith and respects others

Is honest and reliable is friendly and helpful

Is considerate of others and trustworthy as a friend

Faces difficulties without complaining

Learns about nature and is concerned with conservation

Feels responsibility for himself and others.

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**FRÄLSNINGSARMENS SCOUTFÖRBUND**

(The Salvation Army Guide and Scout Association)



This Association is affiliated to the Salvation Army.

**KFUK:S OCH KFUM:S SCOUTFÖRBUND**

(The Swedish YWCA Guide and YMCA Scout Association)



This Association is affiliated to the Swedish Young Men's Christian Association and the Swedish Young Women's Christian Association.

**NYKTERHETSÖRELSSENS SCOUTFÖRBUND**

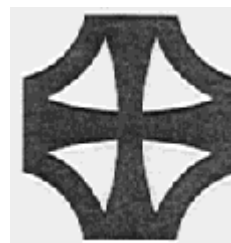
(The Temperance Guide and Scout Association)



This Association is affiliated to the International Organisation of Good Templars.

**SVENSKA MISSIONSKYRKANS UNGDOM**

(The Guide and Scout Organisation of the Swedish Covenant Youth)



This Association is affiliated to the Mission Covenant Church of Sweden.

**SVENSKA SCOUTFÖRBUNDET**

(The Swedish Guide and Scout Association)



This Association is open to boys and girls of all religions.

Further information concerning Sweden may be obtained from:

The Swedish National Tourist Office

3 Cork Street

London W1

The Swedish Guide and Scout Council's website

Home page: <http://www.scout.se/eng>