

Louth Leader

Lucy wins her way to Scouting Jamboree

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LOUTH Beaver leader Lucy Stapleton has been selected from Scouting's 100,000 adult volunteers to represent the UK at the 22nd World Scout Jamboree in Sweden in 2011.

Lucy is one of 500 successful candidates chosen for the trip after impressing selectors at a special event in Nottinghamshire.

She had to complete a variety of team activities and creativity tests to demonstrate why she should gain a place.

Lucy is leader of 4th Louth Scout Group Beavers and lives in Grimsby.

She said: "Scouting provides such amazing opportunities for fun and adventure for young people that I just feel I want to be part of that."

"Going to the Jamboree in Sweden to represent the UK is a great honour and I hope my contribution will help provide a fantastic experience for the 30,000 young people who are coming."

"I decided to apply because although I have been involved in Scouting as a young person for some time, I have never actually attended a Jamboree before!"

She will be part of The International Service Team - the volunteers who make the Jamboree happen.

Lucy will be close to nature, living in wild Scandinavian grassland surrounded by trees and woodlands for the two weeks the Jamboree runs.

Chief Scout Bear Grylls said: "Congratulations to Lucy and all the other UK volunteers who have been selected to go on this trip of a lifetime."

● Details:
www.worldscoutjamboree.se

