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International Camp 2030 - Woodcraft Folk Hosting

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Woodcraft Folk

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The Woodcraft Folk will be holding an international camp in 2030 as part of our regular cycle of international camps.

This motion proposes that Woodcraft Folk host an IFM-SEI International Camp in 2030 as part of the movement's regular cycle of international camps, which we believe are central to the life and purpose of IFM-SEI.

It highlights Woodcraft Folk's history of hosting international camps and Children's Republics for the IFM-SEI in 1937, 1946, 1967, 2006 and 2022, and the significant role these have played in shaping the movement. These camps have supported refugee children ahead of the Second World War, rebuilt international solidarity after 1945, advanced progressive educational methods, contributed to global development debates, and reconnected the movement after the COVID-19 pandemic.

The motion sets out a forward-looking vision for a 2030 camp that builds on this legacy, focusing on empowering young people to shape the world around them. It draws on the movement's educational traditions, including pacifism, socialist pedagogy and anti-colonial struggle, while emphasising that the theme and programme should be developed collectively with the international movement.

It proposes the establishment of an international wayfinding committee, including both Woodcraft Folk and international representatives, to guide the development of the camp. It also recognises the need to agree funding, including travel and participation costs, and to secure appropriate support from the IFM-SEI Secretariat.

The motion references the 2013 Congress resolution and the 2017 Presidium requirements, reaffirming that IFM-SEI should support member organisations to host camps and proactively ensure that large-scale international camps take place every 4 to 6 years (both are attached for information)

It concludes that Woodcraft Folk is currently the only organisation proposing to host such a camp in this cycle, and that timely approval is necessary to ensure the camp can proceed as an IFM-SEI International Camp.

We believe we are able to fulfil this commitment. We will support other organisations to deliver camps where possible, and we note that this is currently the only proposal on the table to fulfil the Congress resolutions.

Any delay in this decision will risk the camp not being delivered as an IFM-SEI camp. Planning cannot be delayed further.

We attach both the requirements and the resolution for member information. We also attach our Terms of Reference of Camp 2030.

Proposal / Propuesta / Proposition

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Resolución y los desarrollos que desea ver a partir de ella. Máximo 5000 caracteres (incluidos los espacios) /

Veuillez décrire clairement la proposition pour cette Résolution et les développements que vous souhaitez en voir découler. Maximum 5000 caractères (espaces compris).

The IFM-SEI international committee:

1. *Reaffirms* its commitment to fostering international solidarity, intercultural exchange and co-operative living among children and young people worldwide.
2. *Recognizes* that regular international camps are at the core of the IFM-SEI movement, providing transformative educational experiences and strengthening the bonds between member organisations.
3. *Notes* the long and significant contribution of Woodcraft Folk to the international movement, including hosting IFM-SEI international camps and children's republics in:
 - a. 1937, Brighton, England
 - b. 1946, Brighton, England
 - c. 1967, Scunthorpe, England
 - d. 2006, Kent, England
 - e. 2022, Northamptonshire, England
4. *Further notes* camps have played a vital historical role in shaping the movement, including supporting refugee children during the Second World War, rebuilding international solidarity after 1945, advancing progressive educational practice, contributing to global development debates, and re-establishing international connections following the COVID-19 pandemic.
5. *Recalls* resolution 13 of the XXVI Ordinary Congress, 6th to 9th June 2013, which affirms the importance of international camps and mandates IFM-SEI to support member organisations in hosting them, including proactively initiating large camps every 4 to 6 years.
6. *Further recalls* the "Requirements of IFM-SEI International Camps" agreed by the Presidium in 2017, which set out clear expectations for both host organisations and the IFM-SEI secretariat to ensure camps are inclusive, democratic and aligned with IFM-SEI principles.
7. *Recognises* that timely decision-making is essential to enable effective planning and delivery at the required scale.

8. *Welcomes* that after a year delay to aid further discussions the European Falcon Network recommends the Woodcraft Folk offer to host a camp.

The IFM-SEI international committee therefore:

1. *Approves* the hosting of the IFM-SEI International Camp 2030 by Woodcraft Folk in the United Kingdom which will:
 - a. Strengthen relationships among member organisations across continents;
 - b. Promote international friendship and understanding;
 - c. Encourage solidarity and collective action on global issues including climate justice, equality and peace;
 - d. Provide a space for intercultural learning and exchange;
 - e. Practice and celebrate co-operative living, modelling the societies we seek to build.
2. *Mandates* the IFM-SEI Secretariat and Presidium to support Woodcraft Folk in the preparatory process, including co-ordination, promotion, visa support, and the identification of funding opportunities, in line with the 2017 requirements;
3. *Agrees* that the camp shall be developed in partnership with IFM-SEI, including meaningful international participation in decision-making structures and programme development;
4. *Encourages* all member organisations to begin planning their participation and to actively engage in shaping the camp's theme, educational content and programme;
5. *Supports* Woodcraft Folk in establishing an international wayfinding committee to co-develop the camp, with representatives from IFM-SEI member organisations;
6. *Calls* for the development of solidarity funding mechanisms to enable the widest possible participation from across the movement;

7. *Requests* that clear agreements on roles, responsibilities and resourcing between Woodcraft Folk and IFM-SEI are established at an early stage to ensure successful delivery.

Requirements of IFM-SEI international camps

Drafted and agreed by IFM-SEI Presidium

IFM-SEI international camps can be one of the most life-changing events a child or young person in our member organisations can take part in during their life as a falcon. International camps bring together members from all across the globe offering a stimulating, multicultural educational experience where participants can live out our socialist utopia and make friends for life.

IFM-SEI international camps take a huge amount of preparation over a number of years from both the logistical/practical side and educational/content side. The coordination of such a camp puts a big pressure on the hosting organisation as well as IFM-SEI. The IFM-SEI presidium has put together a set of requirements, which outline the expectations of both the host organisation and IFM-SEI secretariat in relation to international camps. These expectations will help to make sure that IFM-SEI international camps are as inclusive, accessible and fruitful as possible, to continue giving this unique and unforgettable opportunity to more generations to come.

Expectations from the host organisation - IFM-SEI principles

As socialist organisation, we have a set of aims and principles that are fundamental to our work, such as inclusion, democracy and international solidarity. Through our work, we strive to make these principles a reality and put them into practice in our activities and events. IFM-SEI international camps should be the beacon of these principles. Therefore the expectations outlined below give host organisations guidance with regards to participation, decision-making and member organisations.

1. Ensure meaningful participation of international members in the camp decision making structures

- there should be at least three international members sitting on the main decision-making structure for the camp, whether a steering group or board or something else. These members should be democratically elected/appointed and adhere to the women's quota and youth quota in the IFM-SEI constitution. A separate decision-making body consisting of international members can complement the main decision-making body but should not be a substitute for having international members on the main decision-making body.

2. Invite all IFM-SEI member organisations to the camp - regardless of existing partnerships with between IFM-SEI member organisations and the hosting organisations, all IFM-SEI organisations should receive an open invite to the camp and should be provided with materials for mobilisation in their organisation. When coming up with a solidarity fee system, favouritism should not be offered to specific organisations over others (however we recognise the principle of equality of outcome over the equality of opportunity).

3. Ensure the camp is in line with IFM-SEI Code of Conduct - the IFM-SEI Code of Conduct should be considered during the preparations of the camp and should be used as

the basis for the camp rules. The camp rules cannot be in contravention of the IFM-SEI Code of Conduct. We encourage the host organisation to contribute any learning outcomes from the camp in relation to the Code of Conduct to the following International Committee meeting or Congress.

Expectations from the host organisation - IFM-SEI secretariat

We recognise and appreciate the effort it takes for an IFM-SEI member organisation to host an IFM-SEI international camp, in terms of time, finances and effort. It is a huge endeavour to host an international camp and it also puts an increased burden on the IFM-SEI secretariat. We need to remember that the IFM-SEI secretariat is small and only has limited capacity to deliver a wide range of projects and operational functions. Therefore, the IFM-SEI secretariat requires there to be support structures in place so they help deliver the camp, but realistically in relation to their capacity.

1. Provide support for the IFM-SEI secretariat - for the six months in advance of the camp, the hosting organisation should either provide the financing for a Project Officer in the IFM-SEI secretariat, employed to support the camp, or should provide a staff member to join the secretariat for the duration. This person will deal with the day-to-day issues regarding the camp from the IFM-SEI side.

2. Allocate one contact person for communication with IFM-SEI - IFM-SEI should have one contact for the duration of the preparation and follow up process who is the liaison for IFM-SEI regarding the camp. If there is a team of people taking on this task for the host organisation, one person should be delegated.

3. Invite a member of the IFM-SEI secretariat to the camp decision-making body - the host organisation should allocate one position on the camp decision-making body for the IFM-SEI secretariat. This should be at least a consultative position and invited to every steering group meeting either face-to-face if the camp budget allows them to participate in person or virtually via an online conferencing programme.

Expectations from IFM-SEI

The IFM-SEI secretariat and presidium have a wealth of knowledge and experience regarding IFM-SEI camps and can contribute greatly to the camp planning and can help take some of the burden from the host organisation. Therefore the IFM-SEI secretariat is committed to supporting the host organisation in the specific areas below.

1. Input expertise on member organisations and visa processes - the IFM-SEI secretariat will work with the contact person on issues relating to member organisations, providing information such as contacts and the demographics and realities of the member organisations. The secretariat will also support the visa processes for the camp inputting their expertise and experience on the topic. Any other areas that the IFM-SEI secretariat can support logistically can be discussed between the secretariat member and contact person.

2. Whole secretariat on the camp - the whole IFM-SEI secretariat will be present on the camp in order to support the smooth running of the camp and each secretariat member

will have a clear role to undertake during the camp, the roles being agreed in partnership with the host organisation.

3. Contribute active projects into the programme of the camp - the preparation of any active projects taking place over the camp duration will take into consideration the camp. The secretariat will try to incorporate elements or activities of the project into the camp programme, which may be able to fund participants' travel and participation fee and can cover overheads, such as building hire and expert fees. The educational content will also be able to enhance the camp programme, being led by IFM-SEI members.

4. Support grant applications to facilitate internationals attending - the secretariat can support the host organisation to identify and apply for grants that could contribute to the camp income. It should be noted that the availability of the grants are dependent on the host country.

These principles must be agreed on between the IFM-SEI presidium and host organisation in advance of agreeing a proposal for a member organisation to host an IFM-SEI international. Any additional responsibilities of the IFM-SEI secretariat and/or presidium must be agreed in writing (email being sufficient) and between the camp coordinator/board and the IFM SEI Secretary General.

Clear expectations, openness, transparency and clear communication between a host organisation and IFM-SEI will ensure the IFM-SEI international camps are delivered at the highest possible standard, making the experience more positively memorable for all those involved.

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13: Camp Resolution

Resolution: IFM-SEI Camps

This Congress recognises the vital role that international camps play in achieving our aims. Camps provide the opportunity for children to build children's republics, develop international friendship and solidarity.

Every international camp bringing together groups of our movements, where children and young people live our values of equality, democracy, peace, friendship and solidarity strengthens our international.

The IFM Presidium should therefore offer as much support as possible to all member organisations willing to organise an international camp. Any camp where children of more than one member organisation take part can be called an IFM camp if the host organisation wishes.

Every 4-6 years the IFM-SEI Presidium will pro-actively try to initiate a larger camp where all member organisations are invited, where solidarity funds are raised to enable the participation of as many organisations as possible and where IFM-SEI is co-responsible for the development of the programme.

2030 International Camp Wayfinding Committee Terms of Reference

1. Purpose

- 1.1. This committee shall exist to initiate the planning process for the 2030 International Camp.
- 1.2. This committee will not hold responsibility for direct planning of the event, rather this committee will design the event in principle to be planned by a subsequent committee.
- 1.3. This committee has a fixed lifespan of 1 and ½ years and it is expected to be dissolved by 31 December 2027.

2. Membership

- 2.1. This committee shall have a fixed membership structure consisting of 19 elected members and 2 chairs.
- 2.2. The elected member seats on this committee shall be reserved as follows:
 - 2.2.1. 3 international representatives;
 - 2.2.2. 2 seats for members aged between 10 and 12 inclusive at time of election;
 - 2.2.3. 2 seats for members aged between 13 and 15 inclusive at time of election;
 - 2.2.4. 2 seats for members aged between 16 and 21 inclusive at time of election; and
 - 2.2.5. 1 seat for a group leader of children aged 6 to 9
 - 2.2.6. 1 seat for a group leader of children aged 10 to 12
 - 2.2.7. 1 seat for a group leader of children aged 13 to 15
 - 2.2.8. 1 seat for DF Big Camps Representative;
 - 2.2.9. 6 lay seats.

3. Elections

- 3.1. The chairs will be appointed by General Council, as these are chairs of the project as a whole, not just this committee.
- 3.2. Any member of Woodcraft Folk can be elected to be a member of this committee.
- 3.3. The international representatives may be from any IFM-SEI organisation.
- 3.4. The 2 reserves seats for members aged 13 to 15 will be appointed from the membership of Venturer Committee
- 3.5. It is expected that all elected and appointed members of the committee:
 - 3.5.1. are available to attend the in-person meetings at the time of joining the committee; and
 - 3.5.2. respond to electronic communication within 7 days of receipt, where a response is required.
- 3.6. Elections elected member seats will be held at the following events:
 - 3.6.1. Annual Gathering 2026;
 - 3.6.2. Pioneer Camp 2026 (for 2 reserved spaces); and
 - 3.6.3. DF Althing 2026 (for 2 reserved spaces).
- 3.7. International representatives will be appointed by the Committee prior to the first meeting and will adhere to the women's quota and youth quota in the IFM-SEI constitution
- 3.8. If after the above election opportunities the committee has not been fully filled, members of the committee can co-opt additional Woodcraft Folk members to fill the committee.

4. Meetings

- 4.1. The committee will convene three times in person at the following dates:
 - 4.1.1. 25-27th September 2026, Cudham;
 - 4.1.2. 12-14th March 2027, Lockerbrook (provisional); and
 - 4.1.3. 11-13th November 2027, Cudham (combined with Driving Committee) (provisional).
- 4.2. Additional online virtual meetings may be arranged as required.
- 4.3. All in person meetings held by the committee will be 'open' allowing any member of Woodcraft Folk to attend and participate subject to booking in advance and space at the venue.
- 4.4. Committee members will be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses in accordance with Woodcraft Folk's expenses policy.

- 4.5. Additional Woodcraft Folk Volunteers or Staff Members may be expensed per meeting to enable staff engagement with meetings; for facilitation roles, i.e. KP; or representation representatives, i.e. accessibility, to attend.

5. Administration

- 5.1. The chairs of the committee will keep a record of members.
- 5.2. The chairs of the committee will arrange for minutes to be taken at meetings, either by an external minute taker or by a member of the committee.

6. Relationship with General Council

- 6.1. General Council (the board of the Woodcraft Folk) delegates the following decisions surrounding the 2030 International Camp to this committee:
 - 6.1.1. The name of the committee itself
 - 6.1.2. Theme & Name of Camp
 - 6.1.3. Thematic Control over Camp Programme
 - 6.1.4. Organisational Structure of Camp Planning Team
 - 6.1.5. Principles of site layout, within pre-agreed site
 - 6.1.6. Launch of the camp to the wider movement
 - 6.1.7. Engaging to IFM-SEI/External organisations
- 6.2. General Council delegates appropriate spending controls to the co-chairs of the Committee to be spent in line with the agreed budget.
- 6.3. This committee will submit minutes of meetings to General Council [and the IFM-Presidium] for information.
- 6.4. The committee shall highlight any areas where it is necessary to diverge from Woodcraft Folk [or IFM-SEI] policy, guidelines or procedures for General Council [or IFM-SEI Peresidium] authorisation.
- 6.5. General Council reserves the right to call in any decision it has delegated if it feels necessary for the reputation, legal or policy compliance of the camp and Woodcraft Folk.