

# Pen Pal Invitation

## ELEPHANT TURF Citizenship



### The Adventure:

Have you ever wondered what it's like to live in a far-away country? Somewhere where people eat mind-blowing food, play cool new games and live in different homes? Maybe you're thinking about some amazing place you've read about in a book or seen on television, or maybe there's a fantastic place you just can't forget that you visited with your family on vacation.

Find out what it's like to live in another country by becoming Pen Pals with another Pack. This can be more than sending letters. You can be friends by email, or by chatting on Skype. You can make great friends with other Cubs before you've even met them in person!



### Links:

- International Group Pen Pal Program
- Pen Pal Program—How It Works
- Pen Pal Program FAQ's
- Pen Pal Program—Available Links

### Safety note:

Don't contact your Pen Pals on your own. Chat, email or send letters as a Pack so that your Scouters can keep you safe.

### Plan:

- From which part of Canada or which country would you like to have Pen Pals?
- What do you already know about that place? What would you like to find out?
- How can you find your Pen Pals in a safe way?
- What do you want to share about your Lair, your Pack and the place you live?

### Do:

- Prepare photos or videos of the place you live. Gather information to share.
- Communicate with your Pen Pal Pack by letters or online. Learn all about life in another part of the world!

### Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- What were the challenges in trying to talk or write to your pen pal?
- How did your team handle this activity?
- Did everybody get along? Why or why not?
- Did you have fun? Why or why not?
- What would you do differently in the future?

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