

Getting Started on

ScoutLink

Logging on & Participating in JOTI



What is JOTI?

- JOTI is an online gathering of scouts and guides from all over the world!
- JOTI has taken place every year since 1995
- Chatting during JOTI is provided by ScoutLink



What is Scoutlink?

- *ScoutLink Is an IRC chat network for Scouts and Guides*
- *We're "open" 24/7, 365 days a year!*
- *Our volunteer operators moderate ScoutLink channels around the clock to keep them safe.*
- *IRC is different from most chat rooms, because you need your own client to connect to our network*
- *Luckily, ScoutLink makes this easy by providing you with a free chat client called ScoutLink Webchat!*

Let's try it out!

*Before you connect, please read our
rules and safety information*

ScoutLink Rules:

1. *Always follow your Scout/Guide Law.*
2. *We do not allow the exchange of any explicit material.*
3. *Do not flood, spam, or otherwise misuse our services.*
This includes repeatedly sending the same text, or sending random characters/words that don't make sense.
4. *Do not share personal information.*
This includes email, phone number, social media, real name, and city or school.
5. *Do not send private messages to youth if you are 18+ and vice-versa*

Information on Private Messages

- It is possible to receive PMs while using ScoutLink
- Since there is no way to tell who is an adult and who is youth (Unless the user is a ScoutLink volunteer) Please do not respond to PM's
- If a user is PM'ing you without your permission, or if they send you a message that breaks the ScoutLink rules, report them to an operator
- You can stop most PM's by typing /mode +R

Joining:

Go to webchat.scoutlink.net

Please wait once you are there.



Welcome to ScoutLink Webchat

Type a nickname in the nick box below and click connect to instantly chat to Scouts and Guides from around the world!

Disclaimer: By connecting to ScoutLink you confirm you have read and agree to follow our [Rules](#) and [Safety](#) information.

User preferences

Nickname

Channels

I have a NickServ password

Welcome to Scoutlink!

- 1. Choose a nickname. Do not use personal information or inappropriate words***
- 2. Choose a channel in channels***
- 3. You do not have a NickServ password***
- 4. Press connect!***

Time to join the fun

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Use of this network is subject to the ScoutLink privacy policy located at

<https://scoutlink.net/privacy>

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18:49  Sailor_Moon sets mode +x

New messages

18:49 Notice: users.scoutlink.net *** You are connected to webchat-ircd.scoutlink.net using TLS (SSL) cipher 'TLS1.3-ECDHE-RSA-AES-256-GCM-AEAD'

18:49 Notice: NickServ Welcome to ScoutLink, Sailor_Moon! Here on ScoutLink, we provide services to enable the registration of nicknames and channels! For details, type **/msg NickServ help** and **/msg ChanServ help**.

Sailor_Moon /join #help



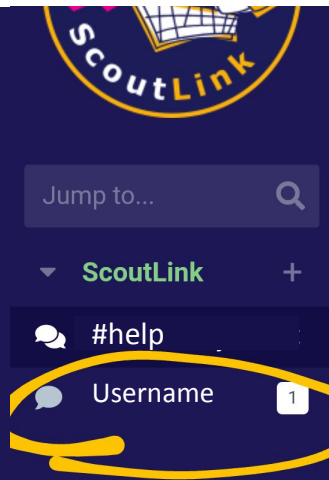
- **Welcome to ScoutLink! You should be joined to a channel**
- **If you don't see any messages yet, don't worry. IRC doesn't show messages from before you joined.**
- **You can type your messages in the bottom text box, and press the paper airplane button to send**



Switching channels



1. *When you want to switch channels, click on the three lines in the upper left corner*
2. *You can choose a channel from the list that shows up*



3. *Direct messages also show up in this list. They have one speech bubble instead of two*

That's all!

*Have fun, and ask a leader
or an operator, or join #help
if you have any questions!*