

BOY SCOUTS INTERNATIONAL GUIDE ENGLISH



IT'S X SPRING!

X Spring isn't just "child's play", it's part of a greater journey of self-knowledge and growth that every hero and heroine goes through so as to understand how to use their strength and powers to awaken their community so that together they'll watch over the waters, protect the planet and thus defend the future of humanity. Although the past cannot be altered, not even by time travel, we can build a fairer, more responsible, careful and egalitarian future. According to scientists, researchers and the most brilliant minds from all over the world, in the next 10 years the environmental and climatic crises will have irreversible consequences for humanity. Our house is on fire!

That's why taking care of the waters and of the environment is urgent. We need everyone and we know it's never too late to begin! It doesn't matter if a person is 15, 10 or 7 years old: children and youths have the power to influence and transform the environments and communities they live in!

In X Spring we use the best tools and instruments available! Our most powerful weapons are not secret, they're: knowledge, collaboration, information and education <3 Together we can be fantastic in a quick and fun way, without having to reach for our pockets.

We believe in the power of children and youth, their villages and local communities! Of settlements, maroon societies and ghettos! Of schools, shrines, churches and temples! We believe in the power of families, collectives, cooperatives and theatres! Of fairs, farms, rivers and streets! Of squares, parks, jungles, forests, neighbourhoods and





cities! We believe in the power of all that is collective, born out of encounters and creating new possibilities! Of all that bears fruit in cooperation, that promotes development and organizes knowledge!

There is an ancient African proverb that says that it takes a whole village to raise a child; well, now it's the time when children are rising up to protect their villages! That's how it is in X Spring, which mobilizes the superpowers of children and youth to save the waters of Brazil.

(x) The origin of the game

The game emerged after the 5th National Children and Youth Conference on the Environment, a meeting that gathered over 10 thousand schools and 18 thousand children and youths who worked on the theme "Let's take care of Brazil by taking care of its waters". The methodology of X Spring and of the 5th National Children and Youth Conference on the Environment is an adaptation of the social game X Journey, developed by Livelab. X Spring dialogues with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 4, 6, 11 and 14, which correspondingly call for quality education, clean water and sanitation, sustainable cities and communities, and life below water.

In practical terms, participating groups are enticed to summon their superpowers, form an extraordinary League and plan the accomplishment of an impossible mission, thus trailing their own transformation journey. The 4 principles of the game are: FAST, FUN, FREE and FANTASTIC. So every mission has to happen FAST, people must have FUN, they can't reach for their pockets and the result must be FANTASTIC.





(🕱) How to play

The game is divided into 6 missions to be sent weekly to the League s Log on X Spring s Instagram and WhatsApp profiles between September 21 and October 28.

The first mission is THE LEAGUE, starting September 21, when players will need to look around in search of friends to form their Leagues. To get to the end of the game, the leagues need to accomplish all missions before the big day of X Spring, when everyone will be together focused on accomplishing the actions of mission JOINT EFFORT, occurring from October 15 to 28.

(X) Where it happens

X Spring happens in communities and schools all over Brazil and is being implemented by youth groups in Latin America and in Europe (as well as in other continents by the UWC).

(X) Who can play

Everyone who wants to take care of the planet by taking care of its waters. X Spring is held by this new generation of leaders who see and think the world in a more beautiful and integrated manner than us, today's adults. But anyone can be touched and be summoned to this mission! The more the merrier!





$(\widehat{\mathbf{x}})$ The rules of the game

X Spring is apartidary and led by the youth. To guarantee the physical integrity of all children and teenagers - no one does anything alone - all of them must act together with their responsible person and educators, be sustainable, funny and count on the support of the community. "It takes a whole village to raise a child." In this process, adults can also get their hands dirty! They can support the teenagers and children in the promotion and mobilization of people and resources for the action and also record and publish what happens before, during and after the actions.

(E) Teachers and educators

We know that teachers are the greatest allies of this generation for building a better country and a better world! In X Spring, their role is firstly to spread the video summoning and let the kids genuinely respond or not to the Call. One response is enough for them to start mobilizing many more people in their own way. From then on, the role of teachers and educators is to know how these children and youths are living each mission, connecting practical experiences with the lessons learned in class and showing that imagination and intelligence are tools that are allies in making their dreams and our game's missions come true!

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(X) Promotion

All actions must be shared by the Leagues (the teams built by the players) in real time, using social media and internet tools, to give greater visibility and to allow everyone interested to follow them. X Spring's digital channels will promote the content on the missions sent by players and their allies.

(X) Costs

There are no costs involved in X Spring. FREE is one of our most powerful principles. All actions must be done with the support of people and their communities. It is a challenge in the shape of a competition and our wish is that everyone will want and will be able to collaborate with the resources they have to fulfill the mission.

(E) Be a player

If you are here, you are who we're looking for. You have received the Call to participate in X Spring: a game that challenges you and your friends to get your hands dirty and use your superpowers to awaken your community to look after the waters and its micro-basins.





(E) Be an ally

What if the youth from all over the planet challenged us to take care of our waters in a fast, fun way, without getting our hands dirty? Do you accept to become a part of X Spring s allied forces? You can help by sharing the call and game missions with all of the schools, institutions and youth groups within your reach, and you can also support and promote the activities of these youths and children within your whole virtual and physical network. **Enroll here**.



THE MISSIONS



From October 21 your school may need you to take the new SAEB test! Ask your teacher when the test will take place, access the necessary knowledge, activate your superpowers and do your best when the day comes! Taking this test you are helping the whole country to better understand its Educational context and to improve its public policies! Organize your joint effort so it won't clash with the test's calendar and go there and slay this game!

Prepare to make history!



From September 27 to October 3

THE MICRO-BASIN

All waters nourish you!

Find the map of the hydrographic micro-basin you live in:

- Identify where the source and the mouth of the river closest to your home or school are located.
- Take a photo of the source and of the mouth, or of the bodies of water closest to your home or school.
- Investigate and discover the wonders, beauties and challenges of your micro-basin.

Wonders: That which awakens good and positive feelings, making you feel well.

Challenges: Obstacles and threats that require effort to overcome.

- Then pick which points are in more need of attention and which your League would prefer to take care of.
- Write a post on your League's Log reporting all that your League has discovered and publish images of the chosen bodies of water.

Use **#XSpring2019**, **#PX19Micro-basin** and **#BePreparedPX2019** in your League s logs.



Knowledge is to be sought and shared! Access the knowledge around you!

Your mission is to find at least 5 water specialists near your League. You must learn from them everything about your hydrographic micro-basin. Specialists might be teachers, scientists, farmers, NGOs, foresters, shamans, iyalorixás or senior inhabitants of your micro-basin.

© Convince at least 3 specialists to be part of your League s official network!

We want to know what you've learned! Register it all and make at least one post sharing what you ve learned about your micro-basin (using image and text) and publish it on the League's Log using #XSpring2019, #PX19Network and #BePreparedPX2019.

Accomplish your mission until October 7.



All information is a stone's throw - or a few clicks - away!

- ② Learn how to access the best solutions using online tools to find at least 3 solutions for the micro-basin you ve chosen.
- Ask your specialists network! Remember that actions must be fast, fun and you shouldn't have to reach for your pockets!

We want to know what solutions you ve found! Make one or more posts showing the solutions found (in image and text) and publish them on your League's Log using **#XSpring2019**, **#PX19Solution** and **#BePreparedPX2019**.

Accomplish your mission until October 10.



Time to share your solutions with the WORLD!

Water is everyone s problem! Thus, call out for a joint effort to go through this challenge with you!

Warn newspapers, radio and TV stations, and even your favourite YouTubers. Find out the people and collectivities that can help you. You may call your relatives, neighbours, the firefighters, NGOs, your community, church group, ogans and ekejis, everyone!

And don't forget it - it has to be FUN!

Make one or more posts with each partnership visited and established (using image and text) and publish them on the League s Log using #XSpring2019, #PX19Campaign and #BePreparedPX2019.

Accomplish your mission until October 14.



Life is a journey, not a destination.

On this mission you will discover the collective power to regenerate places in a fast and fun manner, without reaching for your pockets. You will have up to 14 days to accomplish this mission!

© Call out your whole community, share the place, the day, the solution, the list of materials, and get to work! Register every step on your League's Log and tell us about the emotions, obstacles, learnings and accomplishments experienced on your path. Use #XSpring2019, #PX19JointEffort and #BePreparedPX2019.

Accomplish your mission until October 28!

Prepare to make history!

Do you want to help promote X Spring through your network or region?

Get in touch here! We ve been working to offer you ASAP the tools that will allow you to do this in your community without even needing to ask us for help or authorization. We have a whole planet to regenerate and the clock is ticking;)





