



2005 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

Boy Scouts of America

July 25–August 3, 2005

CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

TROOP LEADER APPLICATION AND LOCAL COUNCIL INFORMATION

- To be complete, this application must contain a Local Council Jamboree Information Sheet.
- This application is to be used for all jamboree troop leadership positions.

ON MY HONOR, TIMELESS VALUES

WHAT IS A JAMBOREE?

A great outdoor adventure conducted by the Boy Scouts of America every four years. Thousands of Scouts and leaders camp together and participate in many exciting activities.

WHERE AND WHEN WILL IT BE HELD?

Caroline County, Virginia. The official jamboree program will be conducted July 25–August 3, 2005. Troops and teams will arrive on Monday, July 25, and depart Wednesday, August 3.

WHO MAY ATTEND?

All jamboree troops/teams will be organized as provisional troops/teams. Troop/team leaders will be selected by local council jamboree committee(s).

The Following Qualifications Will Apply:

Scoutmaster. Have served as a Scoutmaster for at least one year during the three-year period prior to July 1, 2005; have completed basic Scoutmaster training; participate in a prejamboree training experience; file a personal health and medical record prior to the prejamboree training; be approved by the local council. (Although not required, Wood Badge and/or Scoutmaster's Key is a desirable qualification.) The Scoutmaster must be able to serve as a role model of physical fitness.

First Assistant Scoutmaster. Same qualifications as Scoutmaster.

Second Assistant Scoutmaster. At least 21 years of age by July 1, 2005, and have served actively in an adult troop leadership position for at least one year during the three-year period prior to July 1, 2005; participate in a prejamboree training experience; file a personal health and medical record prior to the prejamboree training; be approved by the local council.

Third Assistant Scoutmaster. At least 18 years of age (but not have reached 21) by August 3, 2005; have served actively in a Scout troop leadership position; participate in a prejamboree training experience; file a personal health and medical record prior to the prejamboree training; be approved by the local council.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The total fee is shown on the Local Council Jamboree Information Sheet. The jamboree fee covers shelter, food, program material, insurance, equipment, transportation, tours, and prejamboree training.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Follow the instructions outlined in the Local Council Jamboree Information Sheet.

REFUND POLICY

If you sign up for the jamboree and then find you cannot attend, you will receive a refund only if your council has an alternate to take your place. Your local council has a refund policy, and it is explained in the Local Council Jamboree Information Sheet.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

Weather at the jamboree is very hot, and the activities are very strenuous. Therefore, it is very important you drink plenty of water at the jamboree.

Physical Examination. All participants must submit certification of physical fitness on the official form, Personal Health and Medical Record Form, No. 67-34412.

Maintenance of good health in a jamboree camp is of utmost importance, and it is with this objective in mind that the following must be enforced: (1) Participants will be expected to get a complete examination by a licensed health-care practitioner. (2) It is recommended that the examination take place not less than 15 days or more than six months before departure to the jamboree. (3) Participants will go through a medical screening upon arrival. In the event a leader is found medically unfit at this time, he or she cannot serve and must return home at his or her own expense.

Immunizations. Immunization requirements are based on recommendations of the U.S. Public Health Service. All participants must provide proof of immunization for tetanus within 10 years (since 1995). In addition, youth participants must provide verification of the following immunizations since birth: (1) measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR); (2) polio vaccine (oral or injection); (3) diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus (DPT); and chicken pox. It is recommended, but not required, that immunizations for hepatitis B and Lyme disease (for persons 15 years of age and older) be considered.

Exceptions to Immunization on Medical Grounds

If there is a medical reason why you should not comply with vaccination requirements, obtain a statement to that effect from a physician. That statement must include specific reasons so it can be given full consideration by the jamboree medical staff.

Medical Alert: A national jamboree can be an exhausting experience. Many activities are physically strenuous and may result in special medical support consideration. Therefore, it is necessary that the medical staff be aware of participants who have certain physical conditions that may require special consideration. Conditions requiring a medical alert are

1. Cardiac history
2. Diastolic blood pressure of 100 mmHg
3. Diabetes mellitus under treatment (with insulin or oral medication)
4. Marked obesity
5. Acute or severe bronchial asthma under treatment anytime during the past 24 months
6. Sickle-cell anemia, hemophilia, leukemia, or severe blood dyscrasia
7. HIV infection
8. Epileptic seizures having occurred within the past 12 months
9. Psychiatric illness under current treatment
10. Physical disability
11. Sleep apnea

In order to plan, prepare for, and support the participants having these medical conditions, an individual evaluation of each situation by the national medical team is required. There may be instances where proper medical support at the jamboree site is impossible. **Under such circumstances, participation may be denied.**

Any person with a severe physical disability, one of the conditions listed above, or with a reason to believe they may be medically unfit for jamboree participation **must** submit a request for a medical alert. Use a photocopy of both sides of the Personal Health and Medical Record Form, No. 67-34412, signed by a licensed health-care practitioner and send the copy to Jamboree Medical Officer, S209, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079. Requests must be submitted by February 1, 2005.

APPLICANT'S RECORD

Camping and other areas of experience:

Council camp _____ Years _____ Jamborees _____ Years _____

Philmont _____ Years _____ High-adventure bases _____ Years _____

Scouting honors and awards _____

Community participation (service clubs, civic organizations, and religious life) _____

Number of years in Scouting _____ Languages spoken _____

I am qualified to serve in the positions checked:

ALL ADULT LEADERS MUST:

Have served actively in an adult troop leadership position for at least one year during the three-year period prior to July 1, 2005; participate in the 2005 National Scout Jamboree pre-jamboree training experience, file a personal health and medical record prior to pre-jamboree training, participate in the *Youth Protection Guidelines for Volunteer Leaders and Parents for Basic Training*, and be approved by the local council.

Scoutmaster. Have served as Scoutmaster for at least one year during the three-year period prior to July 1, 2005; have completed Boy Scout Leader Fast Start and *Scoutmastership Fundamentals*, No. 34549.

(Although not required, Wood Badge and/or Scoutmaster's Key is a desirable qualification.)

The Scoutmaster must be able to serve as a role model of physical fitness.

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APPRAISAL OF APPLICANT (By local council jamboree committee)

A CONFIDENTIAL APPRAISAL OF

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
1. Demonstrated ability in Scoutcraft skills or outdoor living					
2. Has completed Wood Badge training or Venturing training					
3. Accepts and carries out responsibilities					
4. Willing to work and assume full share of job					
5. Commands the respect of his/her associates					
6. Ability to delegate authority					
7. Good judgment in handling people and making decisions					
8. Cooperation in working as a member of the team					
9. Demonstrated ability as a camp leader					
10. Good physical condition which would allow participation in vigorous activity					

Remarks on special abilities _____

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We find this applicant's record in Scouting to be correct, and based upon his/her qualifications, approve his/her participation in this council's delegation to the 2005 National Scout Jamboree.

_____ Chairman, council jamboree committee _____ Date _____ Scout executive _____ Date

RECOMMENDED FOR:

- SM ASM-1 ASM-2 ASM-3

ALTERNATE:

- SM ASM-1 ASM-2 ASM-3

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Participant Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct

Statement of Understanding: All participants (Scouts and leaders) are selected to represent their local councils based on their qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. Therefore, all adult and youth participants and their parents or guardians are asked to read the Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding as a condition of participation. It is with the further understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of rules and regulations may result in expulsion, at the participant's expense, from the jamboree or during the jamboree tour. Ultimately, we want each participant to be responsible for his or her own behavior, and only when necessary will the procedure be invoked to send a participant home from the jamboree.

All youth and adult participants are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct as follows:

1. The unit's adult leaders (Scoutmaster and assistants) are responsible for the supervision of its membership in respect to maintaining discipline, security, and the jamboree Code of Conduct.
2. The Scout Oath and Law will be my guide throughout the jamboree.
3. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. (The official Scout uniform and jamboree identifying items are the only acceptable apparel.)
4. I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other unit members and leaders.
5. In consideration of other unit participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the unit, unless otherwise directed by the jamboree program.
6. I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear labeled, clean, and neat. I will adhere to all jamboree recycling policies and regulations. I will do my share to prevent littering of the jamboree grounds.
7. I understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by any youth member is prohibited. This standard shall apply to all participants—both youth and unit leaders.
8. Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations by youth, including use of tobacco, cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, and cursing, may result in expulsion from the jamboree or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges. The jamboree headquarters *must be contacted* for the expulsion procedure to be invoked. *There are no exceptions.*
9. I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
10. I understand that possession of lasers of any type, and possession or detonation of fireworks is prohibited.
11. I will demonstrate respect for unit and jamboree property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
12. Neither the unit leader nor the Jamboree Division, BSA, will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. I will label all my personal items and check items of value at the direction of unit leaders. Theft will be grounds for expulsion.
13. While participating in the action centers, aquatics, and other activities, I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all supervisors and staff members.
14. In accordance with U.S., local, and state laws, adult leaders and youth are prohibited from having firearms and weapons in their possession.
15. Scoutmasters and assistants will be guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and will obey all U.S., local, and state laws.
16. Scoutmasters and assistants must receive Youth Protection training and follow the guidelines therein prior to prejamboree training.
17. Hazing has no place in Scouting. Nor do running the gauntlet, belt lines, or similar physical punishment. Leaders and older youth must prevent any youth from being "initiated" into the troop with hazing.
18. Adult leaders should have the good judgment to avoid trading souvenirs or patches with a child or youth member in Scouting. Youth members may trade with youth members. Adult leaders may trade only with other adults 18 years of age or older.
19. Adult leaders and youth leaders must instruct youth to avoid confrontation with groups, demonstrators, or hecklers and must assume a passive reaction to name-calling from individuals or groups. Units or groups must be removed from the area of potential conflict immediately.
20. Participants' and staff members' personal bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, and in-line skates will not be permitted at the jamboree. In addition, golf carts, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), and the latest fad of scooters are prohibited.
21. Serious violation of this code may result in expulsion from the jamboree at the participant's own expense. All decisions will be final.