



THE 2013 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

July 15 – July 24, 2013

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE?

Every four years or so, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America organizes the ultimate Boy Scout experience, the National Jamboree! The next National Jamboree is scheduled in 2013, and will be the first jamboree at the Bechtel Scout Summit. Over 40,000 Scouts and Scouters attended the last Jamboree in 2010. All the excitement of past Jamborees will be incorporated and into the 2013 National Jamboree with new themes, shows, and activities. One of the biggest changes is that Venturers will be allowed to attend and participate.

YOUTH QUALIFICATIONS:

For Boy Scouts:

Each Scout must be at least 12 years of age by July 15, 2013 or be 11 years old and has graduated from the 6th grade, and have not reached his 18th birthday by July 24, 2013. Be currently registered with a troop or team, file a Jamboree physical form, participate in the pre-jamboree training, and be approved by his Scoutmaster and the Gulf Coast Council Jamboree Committee.

For Venturers:

Must have graduated the 8th grade or be at least 14 years old by July 15th, 2013, but not have reached their 21st birthday by July 24th, 2013. Be currently registered with a crew or a ship, file a Jamboree physical form, participate in the pre-jamboree training, and be approved by their unit leader and the Gulf Coast Council Jamboree Committee.

ADULT QUALIFICATIONS:

Unit Contingent leadership positions are selected through an interview process. Selection process will be scheduled initially to begin in November 2011. The requirements are:

Scoutmaster and First Assistant Scoutmaster Qualifications – Must be currently registered with a troop or team, be at least 21 years old by July 15, 2013. Must currently be serving as Scoutmaster or Varsity Coach. Must have completed Leader Specific Training, serve as role model for physical fitness, file a Jamboree physical form, participate in pre-jamboree training and meetings, and be approved by the Gulf Coast Council Jamboree Committee

Second Assistant Scoutmaster Qualifications - At least 18 years of age by July 15, 2013, and have served actively in an adult troop leadership position. Participate in pre-jamboree training and meetings, serve as a role model for physical fitness, file a Jamboree physical form, and be approved by the Gulf Coast Council Jamboree Committee.

Third Assistant Scoutmaster Qualifications - At least 18 years of age by July 15, 2013 and not reached their 21st birthday by July 24, 2013. Participate in a pre-jamboree training and meetings, serve as a role model for physical fitness, file a Jamboree physical, and be approved by the Gulf Coast Council Jamboree Committee.

Venturing Advisor- At least 21 years of age by July 15, 2013, completed Venturing Leader Specific Training, actively serve as Crew Advisor or Associate Advisor, serve as a role model for physical fitness, file a Jamboree physical form, and be approved by the Gulf Coast Council Jamboree Committee.

PRE-JAMBOREE TRAINING:

The participants will meet as members of a troop about four times before attending the Jamboree. One of these meetings is a weekend campout at Spanish Trail Scout Reservation to give the Scouts experience working together as patrols and troops. It is very important that the Scouts commit to attend each of these meetings, as vital information will be given out at these times. The dates of these meetings will be announced by September 2011.

TRANSPORTATION, FOOD, AND EQUIPMENT:

Our Jamboree contingent is planning on will touring Washington DC and surrounding historic sites in addition to the Jamboree itself. During the tour, we plan to stay in an area hotel. The food costs, plus patrol and troop equipment, are included in the Jamboree fee. Personal equipment and two complete uniforms are the responsibility of the individual Scouts.

ORGANIZATION:

The participants will be placed in Gulf Coast Council troops, consisting of 36 Scouts and 4 qualified and trained adult leaders each. Each troop will be a member of the Council's official contingent. Once the troops are formed and leaders selected, you will receive information through your Jamboree troop Scoutmaster. In 2013 we are planning on having three troops (108 youth members and 12 adult leaders) and one Venturing patrol (6 youth and 2 adults) in the contingent.

In May 2012, the Gulf Coast Council must make a non-refundable payment based on the numbers on contingent troops. Based on registration response, we may reduce the total number of troops in the council contingent. All available participation slots are first come, first served.

COST:

We project that the 2013 fee will be approximately \$2000. Please understand that this fee is an estimate only and could increase. ***Every effort will be made to keep this fee as low as possible, while preserving the quality of the Jamboree experience.*** This fee will cover the National Jamboree fee, travel and tour expenses, meals, lodging, unit and patrol equipment, accident and sickness insurance, the cost of pre-jamboree training, as well as some patches, cap and t-shirt. The only additional expense will be your personal equipment, uniforms, and spending money.

HOW TO APPLY:

There is two ways to apply for the national jamboree. The first is an online application process for all Scouts, leaders, and Jamboree staff applicants desiring to attend the Jamboree. The Registration Website is active currently.

Interested youth, unit contingent leaders, and prospective staff members can complete an online application. It is accessed through the summit website at <https://summit.scouting.org/en/Pages/default.aspx>. **You will need to use your BSA ID number and have an electronic picture of yourself.** You may obtain your Personal ID most readily from your Membership Card.

If you are applying for a youth position, you will be directed to print a confirmation, get the proper signatures and send it to the council with a \$250 deposit. **The confirmation will state that their application must be accepted by the council and does not guarantee participation.** You will be notified if you have been accepted for the council contingent by February 1, 2012.

For those applying for adult leadership positions, once the council receives your application (no deposit required) you will receive a questionnaire by e-mail that will help the committee find the most qualified leaders to lead the jamboree contingent. Please have your application to the council by November 1st, 2011. The Jamboree Committee plans to announce the adult leaders by January of 2012

The other way is to use the attached paper form. Please make sure that you fill out the proper form. Complete the proper form and return it to the Scout Service Center with your \$250 deposit.

Note: Individuals seeking jamboree staff positions must use the on-line system and will pay fees online by credit card to the National Council.

Upon receipt of the confirmation and \$250 deposit, contingent members will be directed to review the following estimated fee payment schedule:

PAYMENT SCHEDULE based on a \$2000 fee (subject to change):

		<u>SCOUT FEE</u>	<u>LEADER FEE</u>
WITH APPLICATION		\$250	\$0
SECOND PAYMENT	February 1, 2012	\$250	\$100
THIRD PAYMENT	May 1, 2012	\$250	\$225
FOURTH PAYMENT	July 1, 2012	\$250	\$225
FIFTH PAYMENT	September 1, 2012	\$250	\$225
SIXTH PAYMENT	November 1, 2012	\$250	\$225
SEVENTH PAYMENT	February 1, 2013	\$250	\$225
FINAL PAYMENT	May 1, 2013	\$250	\$175

REFUND POLICY:

The Council contracts for services on behalf of the contingent's participants. Refunds are based on monies already committed for the services. If for some reason you are not able to go, there is another way to get a refund. You will get a full refund, less \$500, if you recruit another participant to go in your place and if, the contingent is full when it departs for the Jamboree.

Sometimes there are special circumstances that preclude a participant from attending. If you fall into that category, then a written refund request will be reviewed by the Council Jamboree Committee. All refund requests must be submitted in writing and sent to the Council Jamboree Committee for processing.

All items on this sheet are subject to change based upon future cost clarifications.



2013 Jamboree Adult Application

Bold and Italicized=REQUIRED **Bold=SUGGESTED** Remaining=Optional

I am applying to attend as (check one) ***Scoutmaster*** ***1st ASM*** ***2nd ASM*** ***3rd ASM***
 Crew Advisor ***BSA Member No.*** _____

Are you a BSA employee: No Yes If yes, in what capacity? _____

First name _____ ***Middle*** _____ ***Last name*** _____ ***Suffix*** I II III Jr. Sr.

Gender: ***Male*** ***Female*** ***Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)*** _____ / _____ / _____

Address _____ ***City*** _____ ***State*** _____ ***Zip*** _____ ***Country*** _____

Home Phone No. _____ ***Mobile No.*** _____ ***Email*** _____

If younger than 18: ***Parents' Mobile No.*** _____ ***Email*** _____

Shipping address, if different from above:

Address _____ ***City*** _____

State _____ ***Zip*** _____ ***Province/District*** _____ ***Country*** _____

Primary Emergency Contact:

Name _____ ***Relationship*** _____ ***Phone No.*** _____

Secondary Emergency Contact:

Name _____ ***Relationship*** _____ ***Phone No.*** _____

Height _____ ***Feet*** _____ ***Inches*** ***Weight (Lbs.)*** _____ ***T-Shirt Size*** AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Ethnic background: African American Caucasian/White American Indian Hispanic/Latino

Alaska native Pacific Islander Asian Other

Religious Preference _____ ***Religious dietary requirements (check one)*** None Kosher Halal

Current position in Scouting _____ ***No. of years in Scouting*** _____

Youth Protection Training date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ / _____ / _____

Scouting honors and awards _____

Community participation _____

Number of years attending jamboree _____

Have you ever served as an AL at jamboree: Yes No

If yes, most recent position: SM 1st ASM 2nd ASM 3rd ASM

If yes, when did you serve? _____

No. of times at a council summer camp? _____

No. of times at a high-adventure base? _____

Name as you would like it appear on credentials: _____

Mobility Issues (check one)

- Cane***
- Crutch(es)***
- Scooter***
- Walker***
- Electric wheelchair***
- Manual wheelchair***
- Other***



2013 Jamboree Youth Application

Bold and Italicized=REQUIRED **Bold=SUGGESTED** Remaining=Optional

I am applying to attend as (check one) **Scout** **Venturer** **BSA Member No.** _____

First name _____ **Middle** _____ **Last name** _____ **Suffix** I II III Jr. Sr.

Gender: **Male** **Female** **Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY)** _____ / _____ / _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ **Country** _____

Home Phone No. _____ **Mobile No.** _____ **Email** _____

If younger than 18: Parents' Mobile No. _____ **Email** _____

Shipping address, if different from above:

Address _____ **City** _____

State _____ **Zip** _____ **Province/District** _____ **Country** _____

Primary Emergency Contact:

Name _____ **Relationship** _____ **Phone No.** _____

Secondary Emergency Contact:

Name _____ **Relationship** _____ **Phone No.** _____

Height _____ **Feet** _____ **Inches** _____ **Weight (Lbs.)** _____ **T-Shirt Size** AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Ethnic background: African American Caucasian/White American Indian Hispanic/Latino
 Alaska native Pacific Islander Asian Other

Religious Preference _____ **Religious dietary requirements (check one)** None Kosher Halal

Current Rank in Troop or Crew: _____

Leadership Positions Held: _____

Rank the adventure areas in the order you are interested: (1=Most)

- Adventure courses (harnesses) _____
- Aquatics _____
- Extreme Sports _____
- Hiking, Fishing, Nature _____
- Outfitter Adventures _____

Mobility Issues (check one)

- Cane
- Crutch(es)
- Scooter
- Walker
- Electric wheelchair
- Manual wheelchair
- Other

Name as you would like it appear on credentials: _____