



# THE 2021 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

## July 16, 2021 – August 1, 2021

Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia

### WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE?

Every four years or so, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America organizes the ultimate Scout experience, the National Scout Jamboree! The next Jamboree is scheduled in July 2021. Over 40,000 Scouts and Scouters attended the last Jamboree in 2017, and 2021 promises to be bigger and better! All the excitement of past Jamborees will be incorporated into the 2021 Jamboree with new themes and shows.

### CONTINGENT MAKE-UP AND TENTATIVE ITERNERY

The Gulf Coast Council is preparing to take two full male troops (72 youth and 8 adults), and a half a female troop (18 youth and 2 adults).

All participants will be required to travel with the contingent to and from the Jamboree, with an expected departure date of July 16<sup>th</sup>. On the trip to the Jamboree, the contingent will tour Washington, DC and the surrounding area and attend the National Jamboree July 21-30. The morning of the 30<sup>th</sup> they will leave the Jamboree and go whitewater rafting on the 31<sup>st</sup>, and return to the Gulf Coast Council on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### YOUTH QUALIFICATIONS:

Each Scout must be at least 12 years of age by July 21, 2021, or be 11 years old and has graduated from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and have not reached his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by July 30, 2021. Scouts must also be currently registered with a troop or pack, be a First Class Scout before departure, file a Jamboree physical form, meet BMI index requirements, participate in the pre-jamboree training, and be approved by his Scoutmaster and the Gulf Coast Council Jamboree Committee.

### ADULT QUALIFICATIONS:

Unit Contingent leadership positions are selected through a selection process conducted by the Gulf Coast Council Jamboree Committee. Selections process begins in November 2019. Adult 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 16, 2021. Must currently be serving as Scoutmaster. Must have completed Leader Specific Training, serve as role model for physical fitness, file a Jamboree physical form, meet the BMI index, 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 16, 2021, 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, meet BMI index, and be approved by the Gulf Coast Council Jamboree Committee.
- **Third Assistant Scoutmaster Qualifications** - At least 18 years of age by July 16, 2021 and not reached their 21st birthday by August 1, 2021. Participate in a pre-jamboree training and

meetings, serve as a role model for physical fitness, file a Jamboree physical, meet BMI index, and be approved by the Gulf Coast Council Jamboree Committee.

### **COST:**

We project that the 2021 fee will be approximately \$2700. 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, personal equipment, accident and sickness insurance, the cost of pre-jamboree training, as well as a set of patches, cap and t-shirts. The only additional expense will be for your uniforms, spending money, and any extra patches or souvenirs you want to purchase.

#### **Fee Schedule for 2021 Jamboree**

\$350 deposit due at registration time  
\$500 March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
\$500 August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
\$500 December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
\$500 March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
\$350 June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **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, 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.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

The 2021 National Scout Jamboree will use an online application process for all Scouts and leaders desiring to attend the jamboree. The Registration Website will be activated in December 2019.

Anybody interested in an adult leadership position, must complete the on-line application at by October 31, 2019. You can register [here](#)

Any youth that are interested can reserve their slot and pay their \$350 deposit at [click here](#) . Once the national registration system is activated, you will be notified and you will have to register there as well.

**All items on this sheet are subject to change**

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