

Qualifications & Requirements

Council Contingent Adult Leaders

To qualify as a unit leader in the Dan Beard Council contingent to the 2026 National Jamboree, applicants are required to complete the approval process. Following is an overview of the selection process:

- Submit an online **Jamboree Contingent Adult Unit Leader Application**.
- *Participate in an in-person or video interview.*
- Be approved and invited to serve by the Dan Beard Council Jamboree Committee.
- Be approved by the Dan Beard Council Scout Executive.

The Jamboree Committee for Dan Beard Council will review all applications. Applicants will receive a response in a timely manner. Applicants, who are most qualified to serve as an adult leader in our council contingent, will be asked to participate in an in-person interview. *The interview is intended to support both the applicant and the selection committee members to determine if this opportunity is a good fit for both the applicant and the Scouts of the jamboree contingent.* Applicants will be reviewed based on the following requirements and commitments:

Experience

- Have a history of excellent service to Boy Scouts and/or Venturers. Serve as an adult leader in a troop or crew (Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, Assistant Scoutmaster, Associate Advisor, Skipper, Mate or equivalent leader working directly with youth) preferably within the 5 years leading up to the 2026 National Jamboree.
- Complete Position Specific Training appropriate for your registered position.
- Agree to remain current with Youth Protection Training throughout the pre-jamboree and jamboree experience.

Time & Financial Commitment

- Commit to attend the entire Jamboree departing early on **Wednesday, 22 July 2026** and returning late on **Friday, 31 July 2026**.
- Be financially capable to participate in the Jamboree and pre-Jamboree activities. The cost of the Jamboree is estimated to be \$2,000 plus the cost of other incidentals. Each participant will be required to have one full field uniform. All other required apparel will be provided as part of the fee.
- Complete Dan Beard Council Jamboree Leader Training (TBD 2024).
- Attend Council Jamboree Leaders meetings. (To be scheduled after adult leaders are recruited.)
- Participate in promoting Jamboree at Peterloon (Oct 2024)
- Commit to participate in the Jamboree Kick-off Meeting (TBD 2025).
- Commit to hold two (2) Jamboree Unit Meetings during the 18 month period before the Jamboree.
- Commit to participate in the Jamboree Unit Overnight (TBD 2026).
- Commit to participate in the Jamboree Contingent Meeting TBD 2026).

Physical & Mental Fitness

- Be able to serve as a role model of physical fitness.
- Be able to remain calm and professional in an environment, which is always changing. Being part of such a large event, unforeseen obstacles will arise, and our unit leaders need to lead through challenges with confidence and composure as a role model to the youth we serve.
- Agree to submit an **Annual Health and Medical Record** (parts A, B, C) form with the council no more than 12 months prior to the Jamboree.

Involvement

- You must be a registered adult leader with the Boy Scouts of America.
- Commit to participate in the recruitment of Jamboree participants.
- Agree to promote the jamboree experience before and after the 2026 National Jamboree.
- Encourage prospective youth leaders to attend National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).
- Work with the parents of the Scouts in the troop/crew before and during the jamboree.

Questions? Ron Bacu (*DBC 2026 Jamboree Contingent Leader*) is available to assist in this process. Contact Tom at (513) 668-0742 or RLBacu@Yahoo.com

