

Dates and Location

The 2026 National Jamboree will be Wednesday, July 19, through Friday, July 28, 2021, at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve. Departure day is Friday, July 28.

Adult Participant Roles

Scoutmaster

The personal leadership of the Scoutmaster is one of the most important factors in effective administration of the jamboree. Good judgment and sensible controls will help make exercising many of the camp regulations unnecessary.

- Serves as the executive officer of the Troop.
- Forms / Creates Jamboree Unit
- Assists in finding Jamboree ASMs and assigns Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM) positions.
- Works with ASM's and Council Leadership to assigns youth participants to units to form unit.
- Holds elections with youth participants for position of Senior Patrol Leader (SPL)
- Works with SPL to ensure other youth positions are filled.
- Works with the Senior Patrol Leader in administering unit operations.
- Maintains policies and coordinates efforts of assistant Scoutmasters, Unit Care Provider and Chaperones.
- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the Jamboree.
- Leads unit participants in pre-jamboree Trainings.
- Works through assistant Scoutmasters, Unit Care Provider, Senior Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leaders to ensure fulfillment of their duties.
- Is personally responsible for the health, safety, and morale of the troop. By their example, serves as a role model for others to follow.
- Is always responsible for the proper behavior and conduct of the members of troop. Receives a report from the senior patrol leader on bed check each evening after taps and reports those present, accounted for, or missing to the designated subcamp staff member.
- Always cooperates with subcamp leadership.
- Accompanies unit to and from the Jamboree.

First Assistant Scoutmaster

- Serves as the troop leader in the absence of the Scoutmaster.
- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the Jamboree.
- Participates in pre-jamboree training.
- Works with the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader in administering troop operations.
- Is responsible to the Scoutmaster for program and activities of the Troop.
- Accompanies unit to and from the Jamboree.

Assistant Scoutmaster of Quartermasters

- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the Jamboree.

- Participates in pre-jamboree training.
- Responsible to the Scoutmaster for the troop's physical arrangements. Works with the troop quartermaster in the issuance of unit equipment
- Arranges directly with the subcamp repairs and maintenance officer for supplies. Working through and with the quartermaster and senior patrol leader, trains and oversees the troop's tasks of drawing food and food supplies, preparation and serving of food, and cleaning.
- Consults regularly with troop cooks on the most effective ways to prepare daily food selections.
- Meets daily with the troop cooks, giving brings on food preparation and safety precautions.
- Oversees cleanup operations after each meal.
- Is responsible for the care and neat appearance of all equipment.
- Is responsible for transportation of personal baggage to and from the Jamboree.
- Accompanies unit to and from the Jamboree.

Assistant Scoutmaster of Scribes (Scheduling and Records)

- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the Jamboree.
- Participates in pre-jamboree training.
- Works with the troop scribe in the handling of Troop records and the scheduling of Troop participation in Jamboree activities.
- Encourages Scout news correspondents to send news to their hometowns. Maintains a relationship with the National Jamboree Connected
- Maintains the general morale of the troop, including the distribution of mail and other communications.
- Responsible for training and providing oversight for sustainability, recycling, and trash management within the unit.
- Works with the quartermaster to continue the sustainability effort of the BSA by leading the recycling effort within the campsite.
- Accompanies unit to and from the Jamboree.

Unit Care Provider

If the unit has only 4 Adult leaders. The Unit Care Provider must be one of the Unit Leaders

- The Unit Care Provider is required to hold either current Wilderness First Aid and CPR certificate or a current healthcare license (MD, DO, APRN, RN, PA, Paramedic, EMT).
- Provides for the safety and well-being of each unit member by:
 - Reviewing their AHMR and maintaining a binder/ le containing all the Unit's AHMRs.
 - Maintaining the Unit First Aid Kit and providing first aid treatment within the unit and Overseeing administration of required medications.
 - Collects and prepares the Unit First Aid Kit contents.
- Participates in Pre-Jamboree Training.
- Responsible for unit first aid and contacts the subcamp medical officer on serious health issues.
- By example, serves as a role model for others to follow.

Adult Leader Participant Qualifications

All Jamboree Scoutmasters, First, Second, Third Assistant Scoutmasters, Unit Care Provider, MUST meet the following requirements:

- MUST have a current BSA membership in a local council unit.
- All leaders regardless of assigned position MUST be at least 21 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree.
- Be approved by the local council.
- Scoutmaster, First, Second or Third Assistant Scoutmasters MUST currently be serving in any unit leadership position.
- Scoutmaster applicants MUST have completed appropriate leader specific training.
- All adult leaders MUST be current with Youth Protection Training.
- All adults must register online through the Jamboree registration system as a “Leader.” The council will designate specific leadership positions at the time the Jamboree units are assigned.
- Participate and assist in planning the pre-Jamboree training experience with local council.
- The Unit Care Provider must be one of the Unit Leaders (SM or ASM) and is required to hold either current Wilderness First Aid and CPR certificates or a current healthcare license (MD, DO, APRN, RN, PA, Paramedic, EMT). This unit leader’s responsibilities include providing for the safety and wellbeing of each unit member by
 - a) reviewing their AHMR and maintaining a binder/ file containing all the Unit’s AHMRs, b) maintaining the Unit First Aid Kit and providing first aid treatment within the unit and c) overseeing administration of required medications.
- Submitted BSA Annual Health & Medical Record using the on-line Jamboree submission process.
- The AHMR must be dated on or after July 1, 2025.
- Submit all registrations fees per the local council’s payment schedule.

Unit leadership responsibilities and duties will be assigned by the Scoutmaster.