



**2005 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE**

**Boy Scouts of America**

**July 25–August 3, 2005**

**CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

# **BOY SCOUT AND VARSITY SCOUT APPLICATION**

**AND**

# **LOCAL COUNCIL INFORMATION**

To be complete, this application must contain a

Local Council Jamboree Information Sheet.

**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 youth 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.

## BOY SCOUT AND VARSITY SCOUT QUALIFICATIONS

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## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The jamboree fee covers shelter, food, insurance, equipment, program material, transportation, tours, and prejamboree training. The total fee is shown 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 participant is found medically unfit at this time, he cannot serve and must return home at his 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 May 1, 2005.

(Local Council Use)

Check

Cash

Date received

Jamboree  
troop number

Prog.  
code

Local council  
unit number

Council number

Headquarters city and state

Print your name as you wish it to appear on your nameplate \_\_\_\_\_

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Social Security number

First name and initial

Last name

Date of birth

Month Day Year

Address—street or R.F.D.

Area code and telephone number (home)

Additional address information (if needed)

Area code and telephone number (parent's work)

City

State

Zip code

E-mail

I enclose the reservation fee required with this application. I agree to live the Scout Oath and Law and to obey and cooperate with my jamboree leaders, to meet my full responsibilities as a member of my local council jamboree contingent, take such preliminary jamboree training as may be required, and to wear the official jamboree uniform.

I understand that the jamboree will be covered by news media and moviemaking and broadcasting companies, and I hereby consent to the use of my voice and/or photograph in the news coverage, moviemaking, or similar projects approved by the Boy Scouts of America.

I certify that I have now, or will have by July 1, 2005, attained the Boy Scout qualifications as listed in this application and required by all Boy Scout and Varsity Scout participants.

In consideration of the benefits to be derived from participation in the 2005 National Scout Jamboree, any and all claims against the Boy Scouts of America or its local council, the United States of America, or any of the officers, employees, agents, or other representatives of any of them, or any other persons working under their direction or engaged in the conduct of their affairs, arising out of any accident, illness, injury, damage, or other loss or harm to or incurred or suffered by the applicant named above or to his property, in connection with or incidental to the 2005 National Scout Jamboree, including preliminary training and travel, are hereby expressly waived by the parents and the applicant.

I further agree to submit evidence of fitness to make this trip on the official health form signed by a licensed health-care practitioner; also that I will obtain immunizations required.

This application includes my request for personal accident insurance to be purchased in my behalf. The cost of this insurance is included in the jamboree fee. It is understood that payment of claims by the insurance company is contingent upon prompt reporting of claims, if any, by the participant.

Personal signature \_\_\_\_\_

### APPROVAL OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

On behalf of my child and myself, I (we) hereby approve and agree to all the terms and conditions of this application and certify that the applicant can meet the health and physical fitness requirements of the jamboree and will be examined by a licensed health-care practitioner. I (we) have read and agree to the provisions in the **Code of Conduct** and Statement of Understanding as a condition of participation in the 2005 National Scout Jamboree.

Parent(s), guardian(s), or adult(s) serving in place of parent(s)

Date

Parent(s), guardian(s), or adult(s) serving in place of parent(s)

Date

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY NOTIFY: (While en route to, during, and en route home.)

PRINT OR TYPE.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Area code and number(s)

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

(Cut Along Dotted Line)

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Personal Health and Medical Record, No. 67-34412, prior to the pre-jamboree training; have been active in a troop or team for at least six months prior to July 1, 2005; and be approved by the unit leader and local council.

### APPLICANT'S RECORD

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Council name \_\_\_\_\_

Unit number \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities \_\_\_\_\_

School record \_\_\_\_\_

Community participation, including religious life \_\_\_\_\_

Camping experiences

    Council camp \_\_\_\_\_

    Junior leader training camp \_\_\_\_\_

    High-adventure bases \_\_\_\_\_

    Previous jamboree \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_ Languages spoken \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership positions (Check boxes that apply.)

Senior patrol leader                       Assistant patrol leader                       Team captain                       Program manager

Assistant senior patrol leader                       Leadership corps                       Team co-captain                       Squad leader

Patrol leader

Leader's certification \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Position

Date

### A GUIDE FOR THE USE OF THE COUNCIL JAMBOREE SELECTION COMMITTEE

Check appropriate column

	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
1. Scouting record					
2. Extracurricular activities					
3. School record					
4. Community participation, including religious life					
5. Personal appearance (correct uniform and insignia)					
6. Speaking ability					
7. Scouting ideals					
8. Attitude					
9. Leadership experience					
10. Camping and outdoor experiences					
11. Good physical condition which would allow participation in vigorous activity					

### LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We find this applicant's record in Scouting to be correct and, upon the recommendation of his Scoutmaster or Varsity Scout Coach as to his personal qualifications, approve his participation in this council's delegation to the 2005 National Scout Jamboree as a participant  alternate  (check one).

Chairman, council jamboree committee

Date

Scout executive

Date

# 2005 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

## 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.

# 2005 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE INFORMATION SHEET

## HAWKEYE AREA COUNCIL CONTINGENT

**DATE** July 19 – August 4, 2005

**COST** \$1,300\*

### **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Reservation fee.....	\$100	with application
Second payment.....	\$400	due July 1, 2004
Third payment.....	\$400	due January 3, 2005
Final payment.....	\$400	due March 1, 2005

### **TRAVEL PLANS**

While the final itinerary is yet to be established, it will be similar to those experienced by previous jamboree contingents from the Hawkeye Area Council. The biggest change from previous jamboree trips will be our form of transportation. In the past, we have flown round-trip to Washington, D.C. However, due to various reasons, including cost, we will be using charter busses for transportation. While in Washington, we will stay at a hotel for 5 nights. During our stay in the nation's capital, we will tour the Smithsonian Institution, the Capitol Building, the Washington Monument plus other attractions such as FBI Headquarters, the Vietnam War Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the White House and the Holocaust Museum. Also being planned is a day trip to a nearby attraction such as the Gettysburg Battlefield, Historic Williamsburg or the Atlantic Coast. On July 24<sup>th</sup> we will be bussed to the Jamboree site at Ft. A.P. Hill, Virginia, and will camp there until August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We plan to arrive back in Cedar Rapids on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **RECRUITMENT POLICY**

The jamboree is open to all qualified and approved Scouts on a first-come basis. After our troops have been filled, a stand-by list of alternates will be established. Scouts will be placed in one of three jamboree troops consisting of 36 scouts and 4 adult leaders. Each Scout will be a member of a patrol within one of the troops.

### **FEE INCLUDES**

The Jamboree fee covers transportation, tours, meals, lodging, patrol and troop equipment, as well as insurance and most admission fees. The fee also covers the training program that each Scout will attend before the Jamboree. Non-covered expenses will include personal equipment, 3 complete uniforms, and spending money for souvenirs, etc.

### **REFUND POLICY**

If you sign up for the Jamboree and then find that you cannot attend, you will receive a full refund from the Hawkeye Area Council if you withdraw before January 5, 2004. After that date the council begins to incur costs on your behalf and you will receive a full refund only if there is another applicant to take your place. In the event that an alternate participant cannot be recruited, a partial refund will be made. This refund will be based on the fees you have paid to-date, less any expenses related to contractual agreements made on your behalf. In the event that the Hawkeye Area Council doesn't approve you for participation at the Jamboree, all fees paid by you will be fully refunded.

### **BOY SCOUT / VARSITY SCOUT QUALIFICATIONS**

Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must have been born between September 1, 1987 and July 1, 1993. All Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must participate in a **mandatory** pre-Jamboree training experience to be scheduled for a weekend during the late spring or early summer of 2005. It is of critical importance that every contingent member attends this training for the entire weekend. **Please consider this requirement when applying.** Additional requirements include filing a completed personal health and medical record, No. NJS-4412, prior to pre-Jamboree training; have been active in a troop or team for at least 6 months prior to July 1, 2005; have earned the rank of First Class; and be approved by his unit leader and the Hawkeye Area Council.

*\*The Jamboree fee is based on estimated travel expenses. If this amount is not correct, we will adjust the total Jamboree fee accordingly.*