

2023
NATIONAL
JAMBOREE
July 19-28, 2023



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National Jamboree – SDIC

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Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia

Scouting's flagship event is coming, and you don't want to miss it! For 10 days, the Boy Scouts of America comes together for a gathering of approximately 15,000 Scouts, leaders, and staff that showcases everything that is great about the BSA and its members. The result is the National Scout Jamboree.

Scouts and Scouters will have all kinds of adventures—stadium shows, pioneer village, Garden Ground hikes, adventure sports, patch trading, and more—in the heart of one of nature's greatest scouting venues – Bechtel Summit.

Jamboree is a fantastic experience to learn, meet new friends from around the country, and explore new skills and have an experience of a lifetime.



Jamboree Participants

Youth Participant Qualifications

- MUST have a current BSA membership.
- MUST be at least 12 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree but has not reached their 18th birthday by the last day of the Jamboree.
- Complete [National Jamboree Registration](#) online (no fee obligation)
- Be approved by the local council.
- MUST have appropriate parent/guardian to complete the online parental consent. (An email will be sent to the parent/guardian of any applicant currently 17 years of age or younger during the application process.)
- Participate in pre-Jamboree training experience with local council and unit leader.
- Submitted BSA Annual Health & Medical Record using the on-line Jamboree submission process. The AHMR must be dated on or after July 1, 2022.
- Submit all registrations fees per the local council's payment schedule.
- All participants will have to sign and agree to live by a Jamboree code of conduct and be physically fit to attend.

Young Adult Program Participant Qualifications

- MUST have a current BSA membership.
- MUST be at least 18 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree but has not reached their 21st birthday by the last day of the Jamboree.
- MUST be housed as an adult due to chronological age, while allowed to participate in program consistent with a youth participant.
- Complete [National Jamboree Registration](#) online (no fee obligation)
- Be approved by the local council.
- Participate in pre-Jamboree training experience with local council and unit leader.
- Submitted BSA Annual Health & Medical Record using the on-line Jamboree submission process. The AHMR must be dated on or after July 1, 2022.
- Submit all registrations fees per the local council's payment schedule.

Adult Leadership Qualifications

Each SDIC Jamboree Contingent Troop will have a Scoutmaster and three Assistant Scoutmasters. If you are interested in applying for these positions, please email [Adult Leadership Application](#) to [Robert Young](#) by July 30th, 2022.

There is an interview and selection process to select individuals for these roles. The jamboree is open to all adults who meet the participant qualifications, are physically fit, and agree to the Jamboree code of conduct. Adults must be currently registered and in good standing with the BSA.

- Possess a current BSA membership with a Scouts BSA Troop, Venturing Crew, Exploring Post or Sea Scout Ship.
- Scoutmasters/Advisors/Skippers and first assistant Scoutmasters/Advisors/ Skippers must be at least 21 years old by the first day of the jamboree. • Second assistant Scoutmasters/Advisors/Skippers must be at least 18 years of age by the first day of the jamboree.
- Third assistant Scoutmasters/Advisors/Skippers must be at least 18 years old by the first day of the jamboree. Councils may select an adult over 21, if necessary.
- Scoutmaster/Advisor/Skipper applicants must be currently serving as Scoutmaster/Advisor/Skipper.
- All Assistant leaders must be currently serving in a unit in an adult leadership position.
- Scoutmaster/Advisor/Skipper applicants must have completed leader-specific training.
- All Adult leaders must file a jamboree personal health and medical record.
- All adult leaders must be approved by the local council. Interviews will be held in the weeks following the July 30th submission deadline.
- All adult leaders must submit all registration fees per their local council's payment schedule.
- BSA Youth Protection Training must be current through the last day of the Jamboree.

Jamboree Registration and Fee



REGISTRATION PROCESS

STEP 1

Create an account for your child in my.scouting.org. Even though you are entering your child's information, answer the question, "Are you a Parent/Guardian?" as "Yes".

Go to the national [website](#) and click **REGISTER** button to begin a new participant registration. Fully complete the registration. Your information will be shared with San Diego Imperial Council. Once you have submitted the registration, go to your email, and digitally sign the disclaimers.

**Do not REGISTER multiple times as this will create a separate entry at National each time*

[Click here to Register with National Jamboree](#)

STEP 2

Before beginning this registration, please be sure that you have:

1. Already completed your registration with the **National Jamboree website**
2. Have your **Registration Code** from your completed National Jamboree website registration (*from Step 1*)
3. Have read all the **terms, conditions, requirements, and payment details** to participate in the San Diego Imperial Council Contingent to National Jamboree

[Click here to Register Payment with SDIC](#)

Important – Log on to <https://events.scouting.org/> for all updates to your application

2023 Jamboree is **\$3400** for all participants. Jamboree fees include everything listed below. Other out-of-pocket expenses may include (but are not limited to) additional uniforms, patches, and spending money.

Jamboree fee, food and lodging, Jamboree troop insignia, troop t-shirts, duffel bag, neckerchief, hats, pre-jamboree training, troop equipment, ground transportation, and round-trip airfare to and from the Jamboree.

A non-refundable reservation fee of **\$250** must accompany the initial registration. Once you click on the [Doubleknot](#) payment link, you will be prompted to choose participant type. Within the registration process, you will be able to select a male troop, a female troop, or a Venturing crew.

We highly suggest that regular payments be made on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. Full payment must be received no later than **March 20, 2023**, for participants to attend. The following is the payment schedule for the Jamboree (although more may be paid in advance): Council Jamboree fee includes:

- Initial Reservation Fee (non-refundable) \$250
- 1st Payment (due Aug 20, 2022) \$250
- 2nd Payment (due Sep 20, 2022) \$500
- 3rd Payment (due Nov 20, 2022) \$800
- 4th Payment (due Jan 20, 2023) \$800
- **Final Payment (due March 20, 2023) \$800**

Cost per Scout: \$3400

Refund Policy:

A refund will be made only if (a) San Diego Imperial Council is notified in writing that you are withdrawing from the Jamboree and a refund is requested, (b) you identify a replacement scout, (c) who is accepted by San Diego Imperial Council, and (d) who has made the required payments according to the payment schedule. The replacement scout may not have previously applied with San Diego Imperial Council to attend the 2023 National Jamboree. If there is a waiting list, San Diego Imperial Council will select your replacement from the waiting list in accordance with its waitlist procedure. Your deposit will not be refunded. Qualified refunds will be made to the original payer.

Jamboree Scholarship

A National Jamboree scholarship is currently available for youth participants to apply for as a part of the Jamboree registration process. Depending on the financial needs of the family, this may help cover up to 50% of the Jamboree fees of \$1285. See [Jamboree Scholarship](#) for more information.

- The initial deadline for scholarship applications is **July 31, 2022**, with first-round applicants told the result by September 15, 2022.
- The second deadline for scholarship applications is **December 31, 2022**, with second (final) round applicants told the result by February 15, 2023.

If you would like to ask about an alternate payment schedule, please reach out to Robert Young at packfan87@aol.com.

More Information

2023 BSA National Scout Jamboree:

<https://jamboree.scouting.org>
<https://jamboree.scouting.org/councils/>
<https://jamboree.scouting.org/participants/>
<https://jamboree.scouting.org/participants/scholarships/>

Facebook Groups:

- Council Troop: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/240852300564695>
- National Jamboree <https://www.facebook.com/groups/169589621162863>

SDIC Jamboree Committee Chair: Robert Young, packfan87@aol.com

To request a Unit Presentation, please contact Steven Lee, SteveL0923@gmail.com or 858-705-0131

2023 National Scout Jamboree Policy

I promise to obey the Scout oath and law

I will be Scout-like in how we act and treat others

I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other unit members and leaders.

In consideration of other unit participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the unit.

I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear clean and neat and labeling all personal gear.

I will adhere to all recycling policies and regulations. I will not litter.

I understand that the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited at The Summit.

I understand that serious and/or repetitive behavior violations, including cheating, stealing, dishonesty, fighting, and cursing, may result in expulsion from The Summit or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges.

I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.

I understand that possession of lasers of any type and possession or detonation of fireworks is prohibited.

I will demonstrate respect for The Summit and unit property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.

Neither the unit leaders nor the Boy Scouts of America 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.

I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all supervisors and staff members.

I understand that hazing has no place in Scouting; nor do running the gauntlet, belt lines, and similar acts of physical punishment.

I understand that participants may only bring items specified on the equipment list provided.

I understand that I can be sent home for bullying, horseplay, fighting, stealing, off-color jokes, remarks or conduct, harassment of any kind-sexual, religious, race, cultural, national origin, disability, etc., being a "peeping tom", being in an off-limits area and/or repeated failure to follow instructions.

Violation of this Code of Conduct, or any other conduct deemed to be inconsistent with the values of Scouting, may result in expulsion from The Summit at the participant's own expense and could result in revocation of BSA membership.