

2010



## Highlights

- Mountain boarding
- Try on a Space suit
- Fly virtual jets or drive virtual tanks
- Experience other simulators
- Dirt biking
- Geocaching for treasures
- Climb and rappel the largest obstacle course you've ever seen
- Ziplines
- Catch and eat fish
- Watersports

## Deadlines

**Applications should be mailed to the address in the back of the application so as to arrive by December 1, 2008.**

**The Scoutmaster selection process will begin on that date with interviews scheduled during October and November. Assistant Scoutmaster selection will take place during the first quarter of 2009.**

**All applicants will be notified of their status by the end of April 2009.**

# NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

The 2010 National Scout Jamboree, celebrating 100 years of Scouting will be held at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia from July 26 – August 4, 2010. This will be a once in a lifetime opportunity for Boy Scouts from the Occoneechee Council to gather with over 40,000 Scouts and leaders from all over the world to celebrate Scouting's 100th Anniversary.

The Occoneechee Council, BSA plans to take a contingent of 8 Troops to the 2010 national Scout Jamboree. Each Troop will consist of 36 youth and 4 adult leaders.

## Unit Leader Qualifications

### Scoutmaster and First Assistant Scoutmaster

- Have served as a Scoutmaster for at least one year during the three-year period prior to July 1, 2010.
- Completed basic Scoutmaster training or Boy Scout Fast Start and *Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training*, No. 34879.
- Completion of Wood Badge.
- Be able to serve as a role model of physical fitness. Have participated in the pre-Jamboree training experience.
- Have filed a Jamboree Personal Health and Medical Record, Class 3, before the pre-Jamboree training with the council jamboree committee.
- Complete the 60-minute Youth Protection Training.
- Be approved by the local council.
- Although not required Scouter's Key is a desirable qualification.

### Second Assistant Scoutmaster

- Be at least 21 years of age by July 1, 2010.
- Complete the appropriate leader-specific training.
- Have served actively in an adult troop leadership position for at least one year during the three-year period prior to July 1, 2010.
- Have participated in the pre-Jamboree training experience.
- Have filed a Jamboree Personal Health and Medical Record, before the pre-Jamboree training with the council jamboree committee.
- Complete the 60-minute Youth Protection Training.
- Be approved by the local council.
- Be able to server as a role model of physical fitness.

### Third Assistant Scoutmaster

- Be at least 18 years of age (but not yet 21) by September 1, 2010.
- Have served actively in a troop leadership position.
- Have participated in the pre-Jamboree training experience.
- Have completed the appropriate leader specific training.
- Have filed a Jamboree Personal Health and Medical Record, Class 3, before the pre-Jamboree training with the council jamboree committee.
- Complete the 60-minute Youth Protection training.
- Be approved by the local council.
- Be able to serve as a role model of physical fitness.

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## Unit Leader Job Descriptions

### Scoutmaster

- Serves as the executive officer of the troop.
- Maintains policies and coordinates efforts of assistant Scoutmasters.
- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the jamboree.
- Leads his participants in pre-Jamboree training.
- Works through his assistant Scoutmasters, senior patrol leader, and patrol leaders to ensure fulfillment of their duties.
- Accompanies his troop to and from the jamboree.
- Does not move his troop outside the bounds of his subcamp except upon approval received from the subcamp director.
- Is personally responsible for the health, safety, and morale of his troop.
- By his example, serves as a role model for others to follow.
- Is responsible at all times for the proper behavior and conduct of the members of his troop.
- Receives a report from his senior patrol leader on bed check each evening after taps and reports those present, accounted for, or missing to the designated subcamp staff member.
- Cooperates with subcamp leadership at all times.

***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 many camp regulations unnecessary.***

### First Assistant Scoutmaster (Troop Activities)

- 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, including pageants, campfires.

### Second Assistant Scoutmaster (Physical Arrangements)

- 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 troop physical arrangements.
- Works with the troop quartermaster in the issuance of supplies.
- Arranges directly with the subcamp equipment and maintenance officer for supplies.
- Working through and with the quartermaster and patrol leaders, trains and oversees the patrols in their tasks of drawing food and food supplies, preparation and serving of food, and cleaning up.
- Consults regularly with patrol cooks on the most effective ways to prepare daily food selections.
- Meets daily with the patrol cooks and firemen, giving briefings 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.
- Is responsible for the loading and transport of Troop equipment.

### Third Assistant Scoutmaster (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.
- Contacts the subcamp activities director in handling routine matters.
- Encourages Scout news correspondents to send news to their hometowns.
- Maintains liaison with subcamp communications officer.
- Responsible for troop first aid and contacts the subcamp medical officer on serious cases.
- Maintains general morale of troop, including distribution of mail and other communications.
- Cares for troop exhibits.

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## WHAT IS A JAMBOREE?

A great outdoor adventure conducted by the Boy Scouts of America every four years. Thousands of Scouts and leaders camp together and participate in many exciting activities.

## WHERE AND WHEN WILL IT BE HELD?

Fort A. P. Hill, Caroline County, Virginia. The official jamboree program will be conducted July 26–August 4, 2010. Troops and teams will arrive on Monday, July 26, and depart Wednesday, August 4.

## WHO MAY ATTEND?

All jamboree troops/teams will be organized as provisional troops/teams. Troop/team leaders will be selected by local council jamboree committee(s).

## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The total fee for adults attending as part of the Occoneechee Council contingent is expected to be \$850. The jamboree fee covers shelter, food, program material, insurance, equipment, transportation, tours, and prejamboree training. A \$100 deposit is due at the time you sign up. The next payment of \$160 is due on January 1, 2009, with additional \$160 payments due on March 1, 2009, May 1, 2009, July 1, 2009, and September 1, 2009. A final payment of \$100 is due January 1, 2010.

## 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.

## MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

**Weather at the jamboree is very hot and humid. The jamboree activities are very strenuous. Therefore, it is very important that you drink plenty of water at the jamboree.**

**Physical Examination.** All participants must submit certification of physical fitness on the official form, Jamboree Personal Health and Medical Record Form. 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 leader is found medically unfit at this time, he or she cannot serve and must return home at his or her 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 1991). 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 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 (Electrical sources are not available.)

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 Jamboree Personal Health and Medical Record Form, signed by a licensed health-care practitioner and send the copy to Boy Scouts of America, Jamboree Medical Officer, S208, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079.

Requests must be submitted by May 1, 2010.

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## 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 director *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 of the 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 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.

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## How to Apply as an Adult Leader ...

For the 2010 National Scout Jamboree there will be an on-line application available via the internet by the end of June 2008. This is the first step in the application process for all youth, adults and staff applications.

In order to move forward with the selection of the Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters for the 8 troops in the Occoneechee Council contingent, those applying for these positions may submit the Occoneechee Council Adult Leader Application in advance of the on-line registration process.

To attend the 2010 National Scout Jamboree you should first check to make sure that you meet the requirements shown on page one. Once you see that you are eligible to apply, you will need to follow the process below:

Complete pages 5, 6, 7 of the Occoneechee Council Adult Leader Application and submit it to:

2010 National Scout Jamboree  
Adult Leader Application  
Occoneechee Council, BSA  
3231 Atlantic Avenue  
Raleigh, NC 27604

Go to the National Web Site ([www.MyScouting.org](http://www.MyScouting.org)) complete the application, pay the \$10 application fee and print your confirmation. You will need your BSA ID number or your Social Security number to access the application site. This application **does not** guarantee a position as part of the contingent or on staff.

Send a copy of the confirmation, along with a \$100 deposit to:

2010 National Scout Jamboree  
Occoneechee Council, BSA  
3231 Atlantic Avenue  
Raleigh, NC 27604

Each application will be reviewed by the Occoneechee Council 2010 National Scout Jamboree committee for approval. It is important that you fill out the application completely. For youth, it is especially important that you have your current unit leader (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Advisor) sign your application verifying that they support your application. You will be notified following your approval/denial or if additional information is needed. Notifications will be sent at the end of each month for all applications received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of that month.

4. Following Council Approval:

- a. **Youth Contingent Members** - Those youth accepted to participate as part of the Occoneechee Council Contingent will be contacted in early 2009 and allowed to select both a first and second choice as to which jamboree troop they wish to be assigned. Assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis.
- b. **Adult Contingent Leaders** – The interview process for Scoutmasters will be held in the fall of 2008. Those selected will be notified before December 31, 2008. Assistant Scoutmaster selection and notification will be held in the first quarter of 2009.
- c. **Staff (Youth & Adult)** - Staff applications are then routed to region for additional approvals and selection.

