



Special Skills or Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Years in Scouting: Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_  
 National Jamborees Attended (include year(s)): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Staff, Youth, or Leadership Position as related to National Jamboree: \_\_\_\_\_  
 High Adventure Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Boy Scout and Venturing Training: Check all that apply, (S) if Staff, indicate year(s) of participation

_____ Fast Start-Boy Scout	_____ Safety Afloat
_____ New Leaders Essentials	_____ Safe Swim Defense
_____ Outdoor Leader	_____ Wilderness First Aid
_____ Train the Trainer	_____ First Aid CPR
_____ Wood Badge (recommended)	_____ Backpack Awareness
_____ Philmont Training Center	_____ National Camping School
_____ Youth Protection (for position applied for)	_____ University of Scouting
_____ Committee Challenge	_____ Scoutmaster Specific Training
_____ Climb On Safely	_____ Venturing Leader Specific Training
_____ Other: Please List	

Check all that apply, provide year if applicable:

_____ Eagle Scout Award	_____ Order of the Arrow Member
_____ Religious Award – Adult	_____ Ordeal
_____ Religious Award – Youth	_____ Brotherhood
_____ Explorer Awards	_____ Vigil
_____ Venturing Awards	
_____ Scouter’s Key	
_____ Scouter’s Training Award	
_____ NESA Scoutmaster Award	
_____ District Award of Merit – District _____	
_____ Silver Beaver Award – Council _____	

Other Awards, Training, or Honors:

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Other Service to Youth:

\_\_\_\_\_

Other Advanced First Aid or Medical Experience

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**Short Essay:** Please respond to the following question

*Why do you want to participate in the 2017 National Jamboree?*

Give information that would be pertinent to your selection as a Jamboree leader.

Please limit your response to less than one page. Please use a separate sheet of paper.

**Interviews:** The Jamboree Leadership Selection Committee will review your application and then we may schedule you for an interview. All applicants will receive a response. You should be familiar with the job responsibilities associated with the position for which you are applying.

**Applications due to the council office by November 6, 2015**  
**Adult Leader Application / 2017 National Scout Jamboree**

## **W.D. Boyce Council Adult Leader Recommended Qualifications for the 2017 National Scout Jamboree**

There are several key requirements for each of the four adult leader positions, which are detailed below.

### **A fundamental requirement is the willingness and ability to dedicate significant time and effort to recruit youth participants and prepare the contingent for the Jamboree.**

Monthly meetings and several weekend orientation, participant training and youth leader training sessions will be conducted in order to ensure that the contingent is prepared for an experience of a lifetime. Additionally, communications, logistics, equipment planning and project management are important factors.

In addition to the position specific requirements the general requirements are:

#### **All Adult Leaders must:**

- **Be approved by the Council Jamboree Committee.**
- Have completed and have current credentials in all of the following as of July 1, 2017: Youth Protection, Fast Start, Weather Hazard, Safety Afloat, Safe Swim Defense, and Red Cross CPR/First Aid.
- For SM/ASM1/ASM2 positions Scoutmaster Specific, Scoutmaster Outdoor and Wood Badge training are recommended.
- Be able to serve as a role model of physical fitness.
- Have participated in the pre-Jamboree training experience.
- Have filed the Jamboree Personal Health and Medical Record with, and have been accepted by both Council and National before the pre-Jamboree training events. Body mass index (BMI) will be considered. All participants must meet BMI requirements per Jamboree forms attached.
- Pay their own Jamboree leader fees according to the W. D. Boyce Council payment schedule.

**Note: The Jamboree is not a physical fitness course. However, the touring, early/late hours, walking, heat, and more walking are stressful on your body. You must be able to handle this stress and keep a positive leadership attitude when working with the Scouts. Electricity for medical sleeping devices will not be available**

### **Code of Conduct and Participant Statement of Understanding**

1. The unit's adult leaders (Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters, Venturing Advisor, and Venturing Associate Advisor) are responsible for the supervision of the unit's membership in respect to maintaining discipline, security, and the Jamboree Code of Conduct.
2. The Scout Oath, Law, and Venture Oath 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 or adult member is prohibited. This standard shall apply to all participants – both youth and adult.
8. Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations including cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting and profanity may result in expulsion from the Jamboree and/or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges. Upon arrival at The Summit, 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, 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, Assistant Scoutmasters, Venturing Advisors, and Associate Advisors will be guided by the Scout Oath, Law, and Venturing Oath and will obey all U.S., local, and state laws.
16. Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Venturing Advisors, and Associate Advisors must receive Youth Protection training and follow the guidelines therein prior to pre-Jamboree training.
17. Hazing has no place in Scouting. Nor do running the gauntlet, belt lines, or similar physical punishments. 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 members 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. Serious violation of this code may result in expulsion from the Jamboree at the participant's own expense. All decisions will be final. Participants' and staff members' may only bring items specified on the equipment list provided by the Jamboree Department, National Council.

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22. All participants (with the exception of minor children accompanied by a parent or guardian) will have a current Photo ID in their possession

**Statement of Understanding:** Leaders are selected to represent the W.D. Boyce Council based on qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership. With completion and submission of this application, I the undersigned do hereby agree to live the Scout Oath, Law and Venturing Oath and to obey and cooperate with Jamboree leaders, to meet my full responsibility as a member of the W.D. Boyce Council Jamboree contingent, take such preliminary Jamboree training as may be required, and to wear the official Jamboree uniform. I further attest that I have 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. I have also read the duties of the position for which I am applying and do hereby confirm that I am capable of fulfilling said duties during the months preceding the Jamboree, during the tour, traveling to and from the Jamboree, and while at Jamboree.

Payments of Jamboree registrations fees, tour or equipment costs will be made in accordance with guidelines as set forth by the Jamboree committee for contingent troop leaders. All fees must be paid on or before the dates imposed by the Jamboree committee. Failure to make payments in a timely and responsible manner shall constitute breach of this agreement and shall result in removal from the position with forfeiture of all fees previously collected.

In consideration of the benefits to be derived from participation in the 2017 National Scout Jamboree, any and all claims against the Boy Scouts of America, the W.D. Boyce 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 herein or to his property, in connection with or incidental to the 2017 National Scout Jamboree, including preliminary training and travel, are hereby expressly waived by the applicant.

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.

Personal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **2017 National Scout Jamboree Unit Leader Qualifications**

### **SCOUTMASTER QUALIFICATIONS**

All Jamboree Scoutmasters, and First, Second, and Third Assistant Scoutmasters must meet the following requirements:

- Must have a current BSA membership with a Boy Scout troop or Varsity Scout team.
- Scoutmasters and First Assistant Scoutmasters must be at least 21 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree. (First Asst. Scoutmasters have same requirements as Scoutmasters)
- Second Assistant Scoutmasters must be at least 18 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree.
- Third Assistant Scoutmasters must be at least 18 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree but not yet 21 years of age by the last day of the Jamboree.
- Be currently serving as a Scoutmaster or Varsity Coach.
- For Second and Third Assistant Scoutmasters, be currently serving in any adult troop or team leadership position.
- Completed Scoutmaster or Varsity Coach leader-specific training.
- Completed Youth Protection Training within one year of the first day of the Jamboree.
- Be able to serve as a role model of physical fitness. Have participated in the pre-Jamboree training experience.
- Have filed a Personal Health and Medical Record before the pre-Jamboree training with the council Jamboree committee.
- Be approved by the local council.
- Submit all registration fees per the local council's payment schedule

### **VENTURING ADVISOR QUALIFICATIONS**

Venturing Advisors must meet the following requirements:

- Must have a current BSA membership with a Venturing crew.
- Be at least 21 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree.
- Completed Venturing Leader Specific training.
- Completed Youth Protection Training within one year of the first day of the Jamboree.
- Be actively serving as a crew Advisor or Associate Advisor.
- Be able to serve as a role model of physical fitness. Have participated in the pre-Jamboree training experience.
- Have filed a Personal Health and Medical Record before the pre-Jamboree training with the council Jamboree committee.
- Be approved by the local council.
- Submit all registration fees per the local council's payment schedule.

## HEALTH AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

We are very excited about the Jamboree and are pleased that you are interested in attending as a participant or staff member. A lot of things about the Jamboree at our new home, the Summit Bechtel National Scout Reserve, are different from past Jamborees. The Summit is a physically demanding facility, and minimum physical fitness standards will be enforced. While the Jamboree is not as strenuous as an extended high-adventure trek, it will be appreciably more demanding than the Jamborees held at Fort A.P. Hill.

Some of our geographic features at the Summit include:

- Mean elevation of 2,500 feet above sea level
- Elevation change of 200 feet from the Summit Center to the Staff Village
- Hiking (there will be no transportation vehicles to ride) up to three miles to/from the program bases

We want your 2017 National Scout Jamboree experience to be the best 10 days of your life! Please read carefully the Be Prepared policy, check the acknowledgement and you will be on your way!

## BE PREPARED!

### PHYSICAL FITNESS

The national Jamboree is a physically demanding experience. The Summit offers a very different environment than Fort A.P. Hill; West Virginia is called “the Mountain State” for a reason. The 2017 National Scout Jamboree is “on foot,” with all participants and staff walking/hiking everywhere; there will not be bus circuits or personal vehicles on site. While a lot of the site is level, there are regular changes in grade as part of everyone’s daily schedule. The Staff Village, for example, is 200 feet higher than Twelve Points, the flag plaza in the Summit Center; staff will make that hike, or one that is similar, at least once and probably twice every day, and participants will be hiking even more. A number of our activities require more stamina and fitness too—think climbing, rappelling, rafting, mountain biking, and skateboarding. It is essential that all participants and staff are prepared for their Summit Jamboree experience.

Obesity and being overweight have been shown to increase the likelihood of certain diseases and other health problems: hypertension, heart attack, dyslipidemia, and stroke. Anyone who is obese and has multiple risk factors for cardiovascular/cardiopulmonary disease would be at much greater risk of an acute cardiovascular/cardiopulmonary event imposed on them by the environmental stresses of the Summit. Our goal is to prevent any serious health-related event from occurring, and ensuring that all of our participants and staff are “physically strong.”

The Centers for Disease Control is the national body that monitors our overall health as a country, and it makes recommendations to help us stay or become healthy. The CDC suggests using a body mass index as a screening tool for obesity; it is easy and only requires knowing your height and weight. The BMI is a governmental calculation based on nationwide statistics that take into account variables that include geography, age, and sex. The simple online calculator to determine your BMI can be found at [www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/assessing/bmi/](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/assessing/bmi/).

The CDC defines the BMI Healthy Weight as follows:

- If your BMI is **less than 18.5**, it falls within the “**underweight**” range.
- If your BMI is **18.5 to 24.9**, it falls within the “**normal**” or Healthy Weight range.
- If your BMI is **25.0 to 29.9**, it falls within the “**overweight**” range.
- If your BMI is **30.0 or higher**, it falls within the “**obese**” range.

We know the BMI is just one of the factors to be considered, and we will take those other "co-morbidities" into account as we make our decisions about an individual's inclusion in the Jamboree. The BSA high-adventure bases have determined they will exclude anyone from participation that has a BMI of 32.0 or higher, regardless of any other circumstances. The national Jamboree at the Summit has some high-adventure elements but is not a 24/7 high-adventure experience, so we have modified the criteria for the Jamboree.

Accordingly, it is the policy of the 2017 National Scout Jamboree that:

**The National Jamboree will uphold a decision by an applicant's personal health care practitioner to deny participation for medical reasons.**

**The National Jamboree will accept for participation applicants that are recommended for participation by their health care practitioner and have a BMI of 31.9 or less.**

**The National Jamboree will consider for participation applicants with a BMI of 32.0 to 39.9 and/or one of the following risks:**

**+Hypertension +Diabetes mellitus +Tobacco use +Dyslipidemia +Prior heart attack +Coronary angioplasty/stent  
+Prior stroke or transient ischemic attack (TIA) +Coronary artery surgery  
+Family history of premature (before age 55) coronary artery disease  
+Sleep apnea requiring CPAP or BiPAP +COPD**

**\*Applicants may be requested to provide further documentation, including cardiac testing, pulmonary testing, or further information from their physician to ensure the applicant's ability to participate. Jamboree Medical Services will provide specific instructions to the practitioner to determine eligibility.**

**The national Jamboree cannot accept for participation any applicant with a BMI of 40.0 or higher.**

## **TOBACCO**

The current Guide to Safe Scouting states:

"Adult leaders should support the attitude that they, as well as youths, are better off without tobacco in any form and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants. All Scouting functions, meetings, and activities should be conducted on a smoke-free basis, with smoking areas located away from all participants."

Accordingly, it is the policy of the 2017 National Scout Jamboree that:

**Smoking and the use of smokeless tobacco is prohibited in all national Jamboree buildings, tents, and vehicles. While in BSA uniform and/or on duty, smoking or the use of smokeless tobacco is not permitted.**

**The use of tobacco by visitors or off-duty non-uniformed staff or leaders will be restricted to designated areas.**



**ALCOHOL**

The current Guide to Safe Scouting states:

The following statement was approved by the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America. "It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances is not permitted at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members."

**Accordingly, it is the policy of the 2017 National Scout Jamboree that:  
Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are not permitted at the national Jamboree.**

I have read and understand this application including the requirements and policy. I agree to cooperate with the W.D. Boyce Council National Jamboree Committee, support the policies, and fulfill my position if selected.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please print 2 copies and keep one for your own records

Please mail one signed copy of this form to:

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