

## JAMBOREE CODE OF CONDUCT

All participants and parents, and all adult leaders, must sign on to the Jamboree Code of Conduct as a condition of attending the Jamboree. Serious violations of the Code of Conduct, including but not limited to assaultive behavior, intentional damaging of property, or harassment or hazing activity will result in immediate expulsion from the Jamboree, and return home at the youth's parents' expense.

**No refunds.**

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

For Scouts:

- Current BSA Membership
- First Class Scout at time of Jamboree
- At least 12 yrs old by 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jamboree or 11 yrs old and graduated the 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Not over 18 yrs by last day of Jamboree
- Unit and Council approval
- Attend pre-Jamboree training
- Health check and clearance
- Timely payment of fees

For Venturers:

- Current membership with a Crew
- Graduated 8<sup>th</sup> grade or over 14 yrs at start of Jamboree
- Under 21 by last day of Jamboree
- Unit and Council approval
- Attend pre-Jamboree training
- Health check and clearance
- Timely payment of fees



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## Green Mountain Council, B.S.A



## 2021 National Jamboree

The 2021 National Scout Jamboree is a national encampment that brings together Scouts BSA, Venturers and leaders from all over the United States, along with many visiting Scouts from other parts of the world. The Jamboree is planned for 40, 000 Scouts, Venturers and unit leaders, plus over 9,000 staff members. The plan calls for provisional units, with Scouts, Venturers and leaders in 20 Subcamps organized into five villages. The Jamboree is an unforgettable experience of Scouting at its finest, the opportunity to forge Scouting friendships that endure forever, in a virtually non-stop program of challenging and fun events.

## 2021 National Scout Jamboree

The Jamboree will be held at the Bechtel Summit National Scout Reservation in Beckley, West Virginia, in proximity to the New River Gorge, a world-class wilderness area renowned for its rock climbing, river rafting, and outdoor adventure opportunities.

**DATE:** JULY 17—JULY 30, 2021 (includes 4 days of pre-Jamboree adventure)

**TO SIGN UP:** Visit the National Jamboree Website at <https://summit.scouting.org>. (Starting in December)

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Russ Baker, GMC Jambo Chair at [rusbaker@gmavt.net](mailto:rusbaker@gmavt.net) or the Service Center at 802-244-5189.

### TRAVEL PLANS

The Green Mountain Council Contingent will leave Vermont on Saturday, July 17 and travel to Maryland. Our tentative plan is to stay on a college campus, visit Washington, D.C., Hershey Park, and other locations and historic sites. We plan to arrive at the Jamboree on Wednesday, July 21 and camp there until the morning of July 30, returning home that evening.

### ORGANIZATION

The Jamboree is open to all who are qualified on a first come basis. After our Units have been filled, a standby list of alternates will be established. Scouts will be assigned to a Jamboree Unit consisting of 36 Scouts and four adult leaders. The council contingent will consist of two units. Our Council Units will be in one of four camps, mixed in with Units from all over the country, and the world.

Jamboree camping and facilities are located in a fairly compact area, but there are many remote and off site activities, including whitewater, other aquatics, rock climbing, mountain biking and hiking that are part of the daily schedule.

### TOTAL COST—

\$2,100 for Scouts/Venturers; \$1175 for adult leaders in the Contingent.

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Due no later than:

\$100 at time of registration

1st Payment: \$300— March 31, 2020

Second Payment: \$500- July 31, 2020

Third Payment: \$300— September 15, 2020

Fourth Payment: \$300— November 15, 2020

Fifth Payment: \$300—January 15, 2021

Final Payment: \$300 - March 15, 2021

**Full payment is accepted at any time.** VISA, MasterCard and Discover accepted

Make checks payable to Green Mountain Council

### FEE INCLUDES

The Jamboree fee covers all transportation, tours, admission fees, meals, lodging, patrol and Unit equipment, as well as insurance. Fee also covers the training camps before the Jamboree, and items such as a shirt, patches, hat, rain jacket, and Jambo duffle bag to each Contingent member. Additional expense will be any personal equipment, uniforms, spending money and whitewater rafting (optional). This fee is based upon estimated transportation and hotel costs. If those costs increase, we may have to increase the Jamboree fee accordingly. We will be engaging in fundraising activities to keep costs down. Some scholarship funds will be available. Early Jamboree registration, and request for scholarship assistance in

writing are strongly encouraged, since these funds will be limited.

### REFUND POLICY

If you sign up for the Jamboree and then find that you cannot attend, you will receive a full refund from the Green Mountain Council **only** if there is an alternate to take your place. In the event that there is not an alternate, a partial refund will be made. This includes the fees that you have paid to date, less any expenses related to contractual agreements on your behalf.

