2021 National Jamboree
July 21-30

Scout Leader Requirements

NOTICE: Jamboree leadership requires a serious time and financial commitment. Please review the requirements prior to submitting your application.

All jamboree Scoutmasters/Advisors and first-, second-, and third-assistant leaders must meet the following requirements:

• Possess a current BSA membership with a Scouts BSA Troop, Venturing Crew, Exploring Post.
• Scoutmasters/Advisors and first assistant Scoutmasters/Advisors must be at least 21 years old by the first day of the jamboree.
• Second assistant Scoutmasters must be at least 18 years of age by the first day of the jamboree or 21 years old for Advisors.
• Third assistant Scoutmasters must be at least 18 years old by the first day of the jamboree or 21 years old for Advisors.
• Scoutmaster/Advisor applicants must be currently serving as a Scoutmaster/Advisor.
• All Assistant leaders must be currently serving in a unit in an adult leadership position.
• Scoutmaster/Advisor 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.
• 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.
• Be current in Weather Hazards, Safe Swim, Physical Fitness and Trek Safely
• Encouraged to have completed Wood Badge
• Commit to recruit and retain a full 36 member Jamboree troop
• Strongly encourage youth leadership to attend NYLT
• Commit to attend the entire Jamboree, including pre and/or post tours
• Commit to hold regular Jamboree troop meetings
• If you have not been to a Jamboree before, commit to “apprentice” with an “experienced” jamboree leader
• Be able to serve as a role model of physical fitness with your BMI in line with the national standards
• Will be responsible at all times for the proper behavior and conduct of the members of their troop
• Commit to attend all pre Jamboree, troop meetings and activities along with all adult meetings

Being a Jamboree leader involves lots of time. 90% of your work will be done before you leave for the jamboree, monthly troop meetings, leader meetings, recruitment across the council, fundraising, and countless phone calls.

It also comes with a lot of responsibility. You will be directly responsible for 36 youth, many of which have never been this far away from home or mom and dad. This is a responsibility that many people have never experienced or want to. You will also be responsible for representing Five Rivers Council in front of the whole Jamboree.

If you have meet the requirements and feel you could be one of the leaders to lead 36 youth on a once in a lifetime journey, please fill out an application.