

# 2010 National Jamboree

Celebrating 100 years of  
Boy Scouts of America

Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia

July 26 - August 4, 2010

(Including tours July 21<sup>st</sup>-Aug.4<sup>th</sup>)



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## About the Jamboree

2010 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America. To commemorate this milestone, Boy Scouts of America has organized a number of special commemorative programs for this centennial anniversary year. The National Jamboree is one such event. The Jamboree has been moved to the summer of 2010 to enable it to be a highlight of this milestone.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Scouting movement, created the idea of holding a large encampment of Scouts and leaders to celebrate Scouting in England. He called it a jamboree.

Since 1937, the Boy Scouts of America has held National Scout Jamborees for Scouts and leaders of Boy Scout councils throughout the United States. Nearly 650,000 Scouts and leaders have hiked the trails, paths, and roadways since the first jamboree was held at the base of the Washington Monument on the Mall in our nation's capital.

The 2010 National Jamboree will take place at Fort A. P. Hill, Virginia. The Jamboree is a gathering of over 30,000 Scouts, 4000 leaders, and a support staff of 5000. It is the best of Scouting! It is an opportunity to share Scouting with Scouts from around the United States and with representatives of scouting from other countries as well. The Jamboree is a chance to meet people committed to Boy Scouting. A promotional Video is available at:  
<http://old.scouting.org/jamboree/2010/index.html>.

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

## **San Francisco Bay Area Council Participation**

The San Francisco Bay Area Council will form 3 Troops of 36 Scouts each with 4 leaders per Troop. A total of 108 Scouts and 12 leaders will participate from our Council as members of Troops. Older Scouts and Adults may apply as staff member to support the Jamboree operation as well.

The Troops will go on a tour of the East Coast prior to the Jamboree. Tours, in the recent past, have included Philadelphia, Gettysburg, and Washington, D. C. In Washington, activities may include such activities as Laying of a Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, Visit to the Air and Space Museum as well as the other Museums on the Mall, a Tour of the Capital, and more. The details of the Tour will be provided later on.

## **Fees and Payment Schedule for San Francisco Bay Area Council**

Fees are planned to be **\$2,800** for Scouts and **\$1,800** for leaders. In addition, each Scout needs to have 3 complete uniforms and a Scout jacket. The only spending money needed is for souvenirs and snacks and should be budgeted at about \$250 to \$300. For budgeting, the total cost will be approximately in the \$3,400 range.

Fee covers the Jamboree fee, transportation to and from the Jamboree, all meals and lodging while on tour as well as hotel fees and admission fees.

### **Scout Fee: \$2,800**

- Deposit due: \$100 with application plus \$10 on-line application fee
- \$325 every two months beginning September 1, 2008, thru December 2009, totaling \$2,600
- Due March 1, 2010 – The remaining balance.

Scouts signing up after September 1, 2008 will be expected to pay their deposit at time of sign up and "catch up" upon notification of acceptance to the Jamboree contingent.

### **Leader Fee: \$1,800**

- Deposit due \$100 with application plus \$10 on-line application fee (Leaders not chosen to participate in the contingent will receive their deposit back)
- Upon acceptance as a leader of the 2010 Contingent a payment of \$350 will be due March 1, 2009
- \$350 Quarterly, March 1, 2009 through December 1, 2009
- Due March 1, 2010 – The remaining balance

Camperships are available on a limited basis for Scouts in need. Please contact the Council for a Campership application.

## **The Application Process**

This year, the initial application process will be thru a BSA National Website at <http://www.bsajamboree.org>. Click on Registration and follow the directions. There is a \$10.00 National Registration fee which will be applied to your overall

fees. Scouts and Adults applying for SFBAC Contingent consideration then will send the application to the Council for approval. The registration link is posted on [http://www.sfbac.org/camping/boyscout\\_jamboree](http://www.sfbac.org/camping/boyscout_jamboree).

### **Who can attend?**

Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must be at least First Class Scouts. They must be at least 12 years of age by July 1, 2010, but not have reached their 18th birthday by August 4, 2010. All Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must participate in a pre-jamboree training experience; file a complete Personal Health and Medical Record prior to the pre-jamboree training; have been active in a troop or team for at least six months prior to July 1, 2010; and be approved by the unit leader and local council.

- **Be at least a 1st Class Scout before departure for the Jamboree**
- **Be at least 12 years old by July 1, 2010 or completed the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, but not have reached your 18th birthday by August 4, 2010.**
- **Have been active in a Troop for at least 6 months before July 1, 2010**
- **Be approved by your home Scoutmaster or Varsity Scout Coach**
- **Be approved by the local council Jamboree Committee**
- **Participate in ALL Jamboree Troop Meetings (roughly once monthly starting in October 2009)**
- **Participate in a Warm-up weekend in April or May of 2010, and**
- **Complete a JAMBOREE Class 3 Medical Form by February 2010.**

Each Scout will go through an interview process to assure maintenance of the highest possible standards. Once the Council has filled all three Troops, a stand-by list will be established. Stand-bys cannot be assured of a spot at the jamboree due to the expected demand to attend this 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jamboree. Scouts that are delinquent on Jamboree payments may be replaced by a Scout from the stand-by list.

### **Adult Leaders Applications Due December 1, 2008**

The San Francisco Bay Area Council is looking for 12 experienced adults to lead the Council Contingent. Each Troop will have a Scoutmaster, a Program Assistant Scoutmaster (1<sup>st</sup> ASM), a Physical Arrangement Assistant Scoutmaster (2<sup>nd</sup> ASM), and a Scheduling and Records Assistant Scoutmaster (3<sup>rd</sup> ASM) who is 18 to 21 years old.

**Deadline for adult applications is December 1, 2008.** The current plan is to interview potential leaders for the Jamboree approximately in December 2008 and January 2009 and to announce the selections no later than February 22, 2009.

All adults must be the example of the ideals of Scouting and must enjoy camping and traveling with Scouts. The Jamboree and Tour require adults who are physically fit. Adults must be prepared for the unexpected. The requirements for each position are listed below. Equivalent experience may be considered.

All leaders are expected to assist in promoting the Jamboree and in recruiting Scouts to attend the Jamboree. Required meetings of adult leaders will be approximately every-other month starting in March of 2009 and will continue until June of 2010. Jamboree Troops will likely meet monthly starting in October of 2009. Interested adults should also budget at least one other evening per month starting in September of 2009 for Jamboree preparations. A weekend outing in April or May of 2010 is required of all Jamboree Scouts and Adults.

**Scoutmaster:**

**Responsibilities:** Responsible for overall Health, Safety, and Discipline of Troop. Responsible to work with Senior Patrol Leader and the other adults to operate the Troop on tour and to form the Troop into a coordinated organization. Work with other SFBAC Jamboree Scoutmasters in preparing for the Jamboree and on Tour. Responsible to work with Sub-camp leadership at the Jamboree

**Qualifications:** Scoutmaster for at least one year within the last 3 years or equivalent experience. Scoutmaster with 3 or more years of experience preferred. Good record of outdoor experience with Scouts; Record of leading a Scout-run Troop. Training requirements - Scout Leader Basic minimally, Youth Protection within the 2 years prior to the Jamboree required, Woodbadge preferred, HAT Basic preferred. Complete a JAMBOREE Class 3 Medical Form by April 2010.

**First Assistant Scoutmaster (Program):**

**Responsibilities:** Responsible for overall program planning and execution of the Troop. Responsible to work with the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and the other adults on program. Responsible to help coordinate warm-up weekend and know the schedule on tour and at the Jamboree. Responsible for overseeing the planning and erection of the Troop Gateway at the Jamboree. Serves as Scoutmaster in Scoutmaster's absence.

**Qualifications:** Scoutmaster for at least one year within the last 3 years or equivalent experience. Scoutmaster with 3 or more years of experience preferred. Experience with complex Troop programs desirable. Good record of outdoor experience with Scouts; Record of leading a Scout-run Troop. Training requirements - Scout Leader Basic minimally, Youth Protection within the 2 years prior to the Jamboree required, Woodbadge preferred, HAT Basic preferred. Complete a JAMBOREE Class 3 Medical Form by April 2010.

**Second Assistant Scoutmaster (Physical Arrangements):**

**Responsibilities:** Responsible for overall logistics for the Troop. Responsible to work with the Quartermaster and the other adults on equipment issues. Responsible to help coordinate moving of Troop

equipment to and from the Jamboree. Responsible to maintain the Troop equipment on site at the Jamboree. Responsible to work with Quartermaster, Patrol cooks and Jamboree Commissary staff on drawing food supplies, in preparing food as well as on recycling efforts.

**Qualifications:** Scout Leader for at least one year within the last 3 years. Experience with Troop equipment issues desirable. Good record of outdoor experience with Scouts. *Training requirements* - Youth Protection within the 2 years prior to the Jamboree required, HAT Basic preferred. Complete a JAMBOREE Class 3 Medical Form by April 2010.

**Third Assistant Scoutmaster (Scheduling and Records):**

**Responsibilities:** Responsible for morale and medical issues for the Troop. Responsible to work with the Scribe and the other adults on Troop paperwork. Responsible to maintain medical records, as well as to collect and distribute mail, to know the medical health of each Scout daily, and to encourage a cheerful troop. Work with Scouts who are Hometown News Correspondents. Responsible to collect Class 3 Medical Forms from all Scouts and Adults by April 2010.

**Qualifications:** Currently registered adult, 18 to 21 year old (by September 1, 2005) with previous Scouting experience. Experience with working with a wide age-range in Scouts desirable; previous Jamboree experience as a Scout desirable. Senior Leadership experience as a Scout desirable. Eagle Scout Rank an asset. Trek experience desirable. Good record of outdoor experience with Scouts. *Training requirements* - NYLT desirable, Youth Protection within the 2 years prior to the Jamboree required. Complete a JAMBOREE Class 3 Medical Form by April 2010.