

## **2021 Jamboree Frequently Asked Questions**

**I have special dietary requirements, but the application only lists Halal and Kosher. Will other dietary needs be accommodated?** The Jamboree is accommodating Halal and Kosher dietary needs. Anything more specific will have to be organized per the participant and their troop. This also includes participants with food allergies.

### **Is Whitewater Rafting Included with Jamboree Registration?**

White water rafting will incur an additional fee. The cost of that event is \$75 per attendee and is separate from the Jamboree registration fee.

### **Why does the last session cost so much more than the other two sessions?**

Sessions 1 and 2 are one week each. Session 3 is for the entire Jamboree.

### **Will scholarships be available? How do I apply?**

The scholarship application process is now available to all youth participants at the time they initially apply for the Jamboree. If anyone has already applied and wants to apply for one, they need to email [jamboreg@scouting.org](mailto:jamboreg@scouting.org).

### **Is there any flexibility in the posted age requirements if someone misses them by just a few days?**

Unfortunately, we cannot make exceptions for the age requirement. These requirements have been approved by the Executive Committee and will be enforced as written.

### **Are youth participants required to create a My.Scouting account to register?**

Yes, all registrants must have their own My.Scouting account with the active member number reflected in the account. The Jamboree application will be accessed using the username and password of the applicant's account.

### **Are duffel bags and day packs included in the Jamboree Fee?**

Yes, all registered participants and leaders will receive a duffel bag, day pack, neckerchief, and patches.

### **I was unable to attend the webinar where can I find the link to the recording?**

Links to recordings of the webinars are posted on the webinar schedule at <https://jamboree.scouting.org/council-resources/webinar-schedule> within a couple of days after the scheduled webinar.

### **Unable to Designate JCC Coordinator/Confirm Correct Designation**

To properly designate the JCC, please refer the inquiry to [Jamboree.Registration@scouting.org](mailto:Jamboree.Registration@scouting.org)

### **How do I make changes to my Council Commitment?**

Your council has until December 31, 2020 to make changes to your council commitment with no penalties. These change requests need to be made in writing. You can send an email to [2021Jamboree@scouting.org](mailto:2021Jamboree@scouting.org). Any adjustments due to changes to your commitment, etc. up to December 31st, will be included on the final bill in January 2021.

### **Will there be a Day of Service for the 2021 National Jamboree?**

For 2021, units are encouraged to do this activity during their unit shakedown to support local needs or choose to do a day of service during the Jamboree. More information on how to highlight your day of service and share your service stories will be shared at a later date. For information regarding the Messengers of Peace program, visit <https://www.scouting.org/international/messengers-of-peace>

### **My council is charging too much with the addition of tours and extra activities. Can I just take my Scout to the jamboree and meet the council there and pay a reduced fee?**

The attendance at a National Jamboree is through Council Contingents. Councils plan to make this an experience of a lifetime by not only attending the Jamboree but also providing their youth an opportunity to tour key locations of significance in our country.

The council will have fundraising opportunities for the participants, information to approach local service clubs where the scout lives, opportunity to apply for a Jamboree scholarship which is up to half of the National Jamboree fee or \$587.50. Please reach out to your local council Jamboree advisor for more information regarding their program and fundraising opportunities.

### **How are we grouping Scouts BSA girls and Scouts BSA boys? Are they separate troops? All in the same unit but in separate patrols?**

We are allowing councils to make reservations by groups of 10's (8 youth and 2 adult leaders (think high adventure crews). You could have a patrol (or two) of female Scouts BSA members who would be "linked up" onsite with other female patrols to make a complete troop.

### **My two Scouts would like to attend National Jamboree 2021 together. May they be in the same patrol? How are patrols assigned? How do I request that they be together?**

Please contact your local council regarding placement of your Scouts in the unit. They will be coordinating that process.

**My council has informed me that my application is still pending disclaimer consent. How do I complete this step?** Please review your My.Scouting account and verify that your email address is correct. The email is sent daily until this step is completed. They may be delivered to your junk/spam folder. If your email address is correct and you still have not received the disclaimer email, please contact [Jamboree.Registration@scouting.org](mailto:Jamboree.Registration@scouting.org) for assistance.

### **I am a registered Venturing or Sea Scouts member and will 18-21 Years Old by the start of the Jamboree. How do I register to attend as a Participant?**

A new attendee type has been added in the Jamboree registration system as “Adult Program Participant”. This attendee type accommodates those registered in Venturing or Sea Scouts that are 18-21 years of age at the time of the Jamboree but registered as youth in those BSA programs.

**I am trying to register, but I am unable to pick an attendee type, how do I continue to complete the application?**

Make sure that you are clicking on the **Apply Now** link and not the “make a payment” link. If someone who is not currently registered clicks on the payment link, it will look like they are completing an application, but will not allow them to select a payment type. Start over by clicking the **Apply Now** link.

**Will the 2021 Jamboree be postponed or canceled due to the COVID 19 pandemic?**

While this pandemic has led to uncertainty in all our lives, our dedicated committee comprised of Volunteers and Staff continues planning and appropriate execution of our responsibilities. We are closely monitoring and working collectively with our National, State and local government to ensure the safety of our members. In the unlikely event that the Jamboree must be cancelled due to the pandemic issues, a full refund will be issued.

We are excited about next summer and the opportunity to provide some normalcy and fun to our Scouts and Scouters!