



Greetings Leaders!



The Hawk Mountain Council is seeking qualified volunteer applicants in order to develop and organize our Unit Leadership Team for the HMC 2021 National Jamboree experience from 21-30 July 2021 at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Mount Hope, WV. Please consider “FACE THE CHALLENGE” as the 2021 Jamboree promises to be an amazing adventure for every Scout!

MANDATORY TERMS FOR JAMBOREE PARTICIPATION

2021 National Scout Jamboree Adult Qualifications

Scoutmaster Qualifications:

All Jamboree Scoutmasters, First, Second, and Third Scoutmasters **MUST** meet the following requirements:

- **MUST** have a current BSA membership with a Boy Scout troop or Varsity team.
- Scoutmasters and First Assistant Scoutmasters **MUST** be at least 21 years of age 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.
- 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 approved by the local council.
- Scoutmaster applicants **MUST** be currently serving as a Scoutmaster or Varsity Scout Coach.
- First, Second or Third Assistant Scoutmasters **MUST** currently be serving in any adult troop or team leadership position.
- Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters must have completed Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training (NEW – JUN15) (Code S24) and Introduction to Outdoor Leaders Skills (IOLS) (Code S11).
- All adult leaders **MUST** complete Youth Protection Training within one year of the last day of the Jamboree.
- Meet the medical and BMI requirements of the Jamboree.
- Participate and assist in planning the pre-Jamboree training experience with local council.

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- Filed a BSA Health & Medical Record with their council within one year of attending the Jamboree. (The local council will provide specifics closer to the Jamboree.)
- Submit all registrations 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 actively serving as a Crew Advisor or Associate Advisor.
- Be at least 21 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree.
- Be approved by the local council.
- Completed Venturing Leader specific training.
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If accepted, I agree I will:

- Pay the Jamboree fee on or before the payment deadline(s).
- Use Council contracted transportation to and from the Jamboree.
- Provide a complete official health and medical record with a physical exam signed by a certified and licensed health-care provider-physician (MD or DO), nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, dated no more than 1 year before the last day of the Jamboree.
- Obtain immunizations as required by the BSA.
- Review the following risk factors with my certified and licensed health-care provider:

Factors include but are not limited to: excessive body weight, heart disease, hypertension (high blood pressure), diabetes, seizures, lack of appropriate immunizations, asthma, allergies/anaphylaxis, muscular/skeletal injuries, psychiatric/psychological and emotional difficulties.

There is no reason why my health would limit full Jamboree participation or I will document all limitations on the BSA Health & Medical Record.





Payment Schedule: Jamboree volunteer applicants are required to submit a \$250 deposit upon submission of the Jamboree application. No further payments are due until a unit position has been offered and accepted. Once an adult member accepts a Jamboree position, he/she is required to become current with the Council's posted payment schedule within 15 calendar days of accepting the position.

Adult applicants are welcome to make payments per the payment schedule even if a position has not yet been confirmed, thus avoiding the need to catch up on payments once accepted.

Should an applicant not be selected for a position, their deposit and any subsequent payments that have been submitted are 100% refundable. Refunds will be processed back to the credit card used to submit the payment after the close of the Jamboree. Should a position be offered but declined by the applicant, either directly or by not responding to the offer in the allotted time, all submitted fees are subject to the posted refund policy.

Payments may also be submitted in increments at a frequency suitable to the applicant, as long as the total payment amount due by each deadline is met. Payments will be accepted only electronically via a credit, debit or gift card.

BE PREPARED!

PHYSICAL FITNESS

The national jamboree is a physically demanding experience. While a lot of the site is level, there are regular changes in grade as part of everyone's daily schedule. 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 unit leaders 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 unit leaders 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/.

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. BSA high-adventure bases have established physical guidelines/restrictions appropriate to their activities. The national jamboree at The Summit has some high-adventure elements but is not a 24/7 high-adventure experience, so we have established our criteria accordingly. It is the policy of the 2021 National Scout Jamboree that:

The national jamboree will uphold a decision by an applicant’s personal healthcare practitioner to deny participation for medical reasons.

The national jamboree will accept for participation applicants that are recommended for participation by their healthcare practitioner and have a BMI of 31.9 or less.

The Jamboree Medical Staff will review all applicants with a BMI of 32.0–39.9 and consider jamboree participation based on 1) health history, 2) submitted health data, and 3) recommendation of the applicant’s personal health care provider. For applicants with a BMI >31.9, the applicant must have BOTH clearance from their personal health care provider as well as the jamboree medical staff. The jamboree medical staff will have the final authority to approve full jamboree participation.





Applicants with one or more of the following risk factors 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.

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

**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 2021 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 2021 National Scout Jamboree that:

Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are not permitted at the national jamboree.

Unit Configuration

Councils must adhere to a troop size consisting of 36 youth and four leaders. The 40-person troop is ideal for food distribution, housing in multiples of two Scouts per tent, and for most tour buses that are 40 passengers in size. Each troop site in the sub-camps is designed to house a group of 40.

Leader Interview

In order to provide our Scouts with the best possible Jamboree experience, Hawk Mountain Council is committed to selecting the most qualified and committed adult leaders for each contingent unit. In order to do so, we are requiring all applicants to submit the attached form to the HMC 2021 Jamboree Committee. Personnel interviews will be scheduled to consider all interested applicants, and selections will be made based on the needs of the Council contingent. Your unit assignment will be dependent upon the amount of unit leader applications received and will be at the discretion of the Jamboree Committee. Qualifications will be strictly adhered to.





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Time Commitment

All unit leaders are expected to understand that there will be a considerable time commitment if selected to lead a contingent unit. The committee expects you to conduct monthly meetings with all unit members in order to prepare the contingent for the Jamboree experience. There will also be a requirement to attend scheduled Council Jamboree Committee meetings and a Council Shakedown day. Please be prepared to accept this responsibility with a cheerful spirit!



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NAME: _____ DOB: _____

HOMETOWN: _____ HOME UNIT TYPE/NO: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

CURRENT SCOUTING POSITION: _____

OTHER SCOUTING POSITIONS HELD:

PAST PARTICIPATION IN HIGH ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES:

REASON FOR APPLYING:

OTHER BACKGROUND THAT QUALIFIES YOU FOR CONSIDERATION (i.e. Leadership role in civilian employment, membership in youth organizations):

Please return page 8 of this information packet to Hawk Mountain Council, BSA Attn: Jim Milham
You can fax 610-926-4965, email Jim.Milham@Scouting.org or mail to the address below.

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