

# 2021 National Scout Jamboree

**LOCATION:** The Summit, Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia

**DATES:** July 21, 2021 – July 30, 2021

It's time to start gearing up for the 2021 National Scout Jamboree. The dates have been set and interested youth should start saving for the adventure of a lifetime NOW!

## YOUTH

Registrations will begin after the first of the year and will require an initial deposit of \$250. All youth will be required to fill out an application.

## ADULTS

Katahdin Area Council invites anyone interested in serving in a leadership capacity for the 2021 National Scout Jamboree to first look for information about the Jamboree on the Boy Scouts of America national website. Adults interested in attending the Jamboree as part of the council contingent and wish to be considered for a leadership position should fill out this application and submit it to the KAC Service Center prior to November 29, 2019. Applicants will participate in an interview prior to final selection. The contingent leader selection interviews will be conducted and leaders will be selected by December 31st, 2019.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for appointment as a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster (1st, 2nd, or 3rd), Venturing Crew Advisor, or Associate Crew Advisor you must:

1. Read and understand the roles and responsibilities and the requirements for the position(s) you are interested in.
2. Read, understand, and agree to abide by the "Participant Code of Conduct".
3. Submit the adult leader application (attached). Applications for 2021 National Scout Jamboree must be turned in by November 29th, 2019.
4. Participate in an interview with the Jamboree Selection Committee.

**It is important that you fill out the application completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Each application will be reviewed by the Jamboree Selection Committee for approval prior to scheduling an interview. All applicants will be notified of their application status.

Interviews will be scheduled after normal working hours or on weekends in order to accommodate, as much as possible, candidate schedules. The Committee will notify chosen candidates to schedule an interview. Interviews will be completed no more than one month after the application deadline. Candidates must be available to interview within the schedule established by the Jamboree Selection Committee. All applicants will be notified of the selection process results no more than one month after the application deadline.

The completed application should be mailed or delivered to:

2021 National Scout Jamboree Contingent  
Adult Leader Application  
Katahdin Area Council, BSA  
P.O. Box 1869  
Bangor, Maine 04402

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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**ADULT LEADER JOB DESCRIPTIONS****SCOUTMASTER (SM)**

- Serves as the executive officer of the troop.
- Maintains policies and coordinates the efforts of assistant Scoutmasters.
- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the jamboree.
- Leads participants in pre-jamboree training.
- Works with the assistant Scoutmasters, senior patrol leader, and patrol leaders to ensure fulfillment of their duties.
- Accompanies the troop to and from the jamboree.
- Is personally responsible for the health, safety, and morale of the troop.
- By example, serves as a role model for others to follow.
- Is responsible at all times for the proper behavior and conduct of the members of the troop.
- Receives a report from the senior patrol leader on bed check each evening after taps and reports those present, accounted for, or missing to the designated sub camp staff member.
- Cooperates with sub camp leadership at all times.
- Must have served in the past as the Scoutmaster of a local unit.

\*\*Personal leadership by the Scoutmaster is one of the most important factors in the effective administration of the jamboree. Good judgment and sensible controls will help keep formal camp regulations to a minimum.

**FIRST ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER (1st ASM)**

- Serves as the troop leader in the absence of the Scoutmaster.
- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the jamboree.
- Participates in pre-jamboree training.
- Works with the assistant senior patrol leader in administering troop operations.
- Is responsible to the Scoutmaster for program and activities of the troop, including pageants, campfires, and other sub camp events.

**SECOND ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER (2nd ASM)**

- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the jamboree.
- Participates in pre-jamboree training.
- Is responsible to the Scoutmaster for troop physical arrangements.
- Works with the troop quartermaster to issue supplies.
- Makes arrangements directly with the sub camp equipment and maintenance officer for supplies.
- Working through and with the quartermaster and patrol leaders, trains and oversees the patrols in their tasks of drawing food and food supplies, preparation and serving of food, and cleaning up.
- Consults regularly with patrol cooks on the most effective ways to prepare daily food selections.
- Meets daily with the patrol cooks, giving briefings on food preparation and safety precautions in the use of propane stoves and attachments to tanks.
- Oversees cleanup and recycling operations after each meal.
- Is responsible for the care and neat appearance of all equipment.
- Is responsible for the transportation of personal baggage to and from the jamboree.

**THIRD ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER (3rd ASM) (Youth Position 18-21 yrs.)**

- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the jamboree.
- Participates in pre-jamboree training.
- Works with the troop scribe to handle troop records and schedule troop participation in jamboree activities.
- Contacts the sub camp activities director to handle routine matters.
- Encourages hometown news correspondents to write and send reports to their local news media.
- Maintains liaison with the sub camp communications officer.
- Is responsible for troop first aid and contacts the sub camp medical officer when serious cases arise.
- Maintains the general morale of the troop, including distribution of mail and other communications.
- Maintains troop exhibits.

**CREW ADVISOR (CA)**

- Serves as the executive officer of the Crew.
- Maintains policies and coordinates the efforts of Associate Advisor.
- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the jamboree.
- Leads participants in pre-jamboree training.
- Accompanies the Crew to and from the jamboree.
- Is personally responsible for the health, safety, and morale of the Crew.
- By example, serves as a role model for others to follow.
- Is responsible, at all times, for the proper behavior and conduct of the members of the Crew.
- Receives a report from the Crew President on bed check each evening after taps and reports those present, accounted for, or missing to the designated sub camp staff member.
- Cooperates with sub camp leadership at all times.
- \*\*Personal leadership by the Crew Advisor is one of the most important factors in the effective administration of the jamboree. Good judgment and sensible controls will help keep formal camp regulations to a minimum.

**ASSOCIATE CREW ADVISOR (ACA)**

- Serves as the troop leader in the absence of the Crew Advisor.
- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the jamboree.
- Participates in pre-jamboree training.
- Is responsible to the Crew Advisor for program and activities of the Crew, including pageants, campfires, and other sub camp events.

**For which position are you applying? (Please circle all events for which you are applying.)**

**Position:**      **SM**      **1st ASM**      **2ndASM**      **3rdASM**      **CA**      **ACA**

**Personal Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (MI) (Last)

Address, City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers, Primary: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in. Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Involvement (Service clubs, civic organizations, religious life, etc.):

Hobbies/Special Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scouting Background**

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Pack Troop Crew Post

Current Registered Position (include multiples if registered in more than one position):

Previous Positions Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Scouting: Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Youth Rank Attained: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a member of the OA? Yes No Level Attained: \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Training (w/ most recent year completed): \_\_\_\_\_

First Aid Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Relevant Training/Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Recognitions/Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

**Camping Experience**

Adult Long-Term Camping Experience:

Position	Year(s)	Unit Type/No.	Council/Camp
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Previous High Adventure Experience:

Position	Year(s)	Unit Type/No.	Council Represented/Event
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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In which district or council events has your unit participated in the last 3 years?

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**References**

Please include at least 3 adults who are familiar with your adult leadership experience and who can evaluate your effectiveness as an adult leader.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

What does it mean to you to be a leader in the Boy Scouts of America?

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Why do you want to participate as a contingent leader in the 2021 National Scout Jamboree event?

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**Scouting Skills Self-Assessment**

Scout Skill	Working Knowledge	Trained/Certified
Backpacking	•	•
CPR	•	•
Camp Sanitation	•	•
Campfire Leadership	•	•
Camping	•	•
Citizenship	•	•
Communications	•	•
Conservation	•	•
Cooking	•	•

Event Planning	•	•
Emergency Preparedness	•	•
Game Leadership	•	•
Hiking	•	•
Knots & Lashing	•	•
Lifesaving	•	•
Low-Impact Camping	•	•
Map & Compass	•	•
Nature	•	•
Patrol Method	•	•
Safe Swim Defense	•	•
Safety Afloat	•	•
Song Leading	•	•
Wilderness First Aid	•	•
Worship Service	•	•

## Participant Code of Conduct

1. The unit's adult leaders (Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters, Venturing Advisor, and Venturing Associate Advisor) are responsible for the supervision of the unit's membership in respect to maintaining discipline, security, and the Contingent Code of Conduct
2. The Scout Oath, Law, and Venturing Oath will be my guide throughout the experience.
3. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. We are a uniformed organization. The full uniform will be worn during travel and as required by the individual high adventure base.
4. I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other unit members and leaders.
5. In consideration of other unit participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the unit, unless otherwise directed by the event program.
6. I will be responsible for keeping my personal gear labeled, clean, and neat. I will adhere to all event recycling policies and regulations. I will do my share to prevent littering.
7. I understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by any youth or adult member is prohibited. This standard shall apply to all participants – both youth and adult.
8. Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations including cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting and profanity may result in expulsion from the contingent and/or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges. Upon arrival at the high adventure base, the appropriate professional staff member must be contacted for the expulsion procedure to be invoked. There are no exceptions.
9. I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
10. I understand that possession of lasers of any type, and possession or detonation of fireworks is prohibited.
11. I will demonstrate respect for contingent property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
12. Neither the unit leader nor the BSA will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. I will label all my personal items and check items of value at the direction of unit leaders. Theft will be grounds for expulsion.
13. While participating in activities, I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all supervisors, rangers and staff members.
14. In accordance with U.S., local, and state laws, adult leaders and youth are prohibited from having firearms and weapons in their possession.
15. All adults will be guided by the Scout Oath, Law, and Venturing Oath and will obey all U.S., local, and state laws.
16. Any adult age 18 or older must receive Youth Protection training; Venturing Advisors and Associate Advisors must receive Venturing Youth Protection training; and all adults must follow the guidelines therein throughout the experience.



17. Hazing has no place in Scouting, nor do running the gauntlet, belt lines, or similar physical punishments. Leaders must prevent any youth from being "initiated" into the unit with hazing.

18. Adult leaders should have the good judgment to avoid trading souvenirs or patches with a child or youth members in Scouting. Youth members may trade with youth members. Adult leaders may trade only with other adults 18 years of age or older.

19. Adult leaders and youth leaders must instruct youth to avoid confrontation with groups, demonstrators, or hecklers and must assume a passive reaction to name-calling from individuals or groups. Units or groups must be removed from the area of potential conflict immediately.

20. Serious violation of this code may result in expulsion from the event at the participant's own expense. All decisions will be final.

**I hereby certify that the answers and other information on this application are true and correct and complete.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_