



## **2026 National Jamboree Narragansett Council Contingent Adult Leadership**

**July 22-31, 2026**

Thank you for your interest in attending the National Jamboree as an adult in the Narragansett Council Contingent!

This document outlines the criteria, process, and expectations for selecting adult leaders to lead a contingent at the National Jamboree. This document details the qualifications required, including leadership experience, Scouting background, and ability to foster a positive and safe environment for youth participants. It also explains the application process, selection timeline, and evaluation criteria used to identify the most capable individuals for these critical roles. By ensuring a thorough and transparent selection process, we hope to identify dedicated and skilled leaders who will contribute to a successful and enriching Jamboree experience.

The below requirements are outlined as registration requirements by the National Jamboree for adult leaders looking to attend. Adult leader candidates who do not meet the below criteria will not be considered for a leadership position.

### **Registration Requirements**

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

- Possess a current Scouting America membership with a Scouts BSA Troop, Venturing Crew, or Sea Scout Ship.
- Be at least 21 years old by the first day the contingent departs for the National Jamboree.
- Scoutmaster / Advisor / Skipper applicants must be currently serving as a Scoutmaster / Advisor / Skipper.
- All Assistant leaders must be currently serving in a unit in an adult leadership position.
- Scoutmaster / Advisor / Skipper applicants must have completed leader-specific training.
- All Adult leaders must file a National Jamboree personal health and medical record.
- All adult leaders must be approved by the local council.

In addition, all leaders must:

- Submit all registration fees per their local council's payment schedule.
- Be current in Scouting America Youth Protection Training through the last day of the National Jamboree.
- Must complete "Understanding and Preventing Youth on Youth Abuse for Camp staff and NYLT staff" prior to arrival at the National Jamboree.
- Meet the minimum health requirements for high adventure participation
- Agree to follow the Jamboree Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding.

## **Selection Process**

1. Register for the National Jamboree with Narragansett Council, paying the initial deposit (*if you are not selected to serve as leadership for the 2026 National Jamboree you will be refunded the deposit fee*)
2. Participate in a panel interview consisting of members of the council National Jamboree committee. (These interviews will begin in March. You will be contacted to schedule your interview. Interviews will be conducted in person)
3. Final selections will be made at the discretion of the council National Jamboree committee based on interview performance, Scouting experience, among other factors.

## **Adult Leadership Roles**

### **Scoutmaster**

The personal leadership of the Scoutmaster is one of the most important factors in effective administration of the National Jamboree. Good judgment and sensible controls will help make many camp regulations unnecessary.

- Serves as the executive officer of the troop.
- Maintains policies and coordinates efforts of assistant Scoutmasters.
- Assists in conducting National Jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the National Jamboree.
- Leads participants in pre-Jamboree training.
- Works through assistant Scoutmasters, senior patrol leader, and patrol leaders to ensure fulfillment of their duties.
- Accompanies troop to and from the National Jamboree.
- Is personally responsible for the health, safety, and morale of the troop.
- By their example, serves as a role model for others to follow.
- Is responsible for the proper behavior and conduct of the members of 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 subcamp staff member.
- Cooperates with subcamp leadership at all times.

### **First Assistant Scoutmaster (Troop Activities)**

- Serves as the troop leader in the absence of the Scoutmaster.
- Assists in conducting National Jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the National 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.

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

- Assists in conducting National Jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the National Jamboree.
- Participates in pre-Jamboree training.
- Responsible to the Scoutmaster for the troop's physical arrangements. Works with the troop quartermaster in the issuance of supplies.

- Arranges directly with the subcamp repairs and maintenance officer for supplies. Working through and with the quartermaster and senior patrol leader, trains and oversees the troop's tasks of drawing food and food supplies, preparation and
- serving of food, and cleaning up.
- Consults regularly with troop cooks on the most effective ways to prepare daily food selections. Meets daily with the troop cooks, giving briefings on food preparation and safety precautions.
- Oversees cleanup operations after each meal.
- Is responsible for the care and neat appearance of all equipment.
- Is responsible for transportation of personal baggage to and from the National Jamboree.

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

- Assists in conducting National Jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the National Jamboree.
- Participates in pre-Jamboree training.
- Works with the troop scribe in the handling of troop records and the scheduling of troop participation in National Jamboree activities.
- Encourages Scout news correspondents to send news to their hometowns.
- Responsible for troop first aid and contacts the subcamp medical officer on serious cases.
- Maintains the general morale of the troop, including the distribution of mail and other communications.
- Responsible for training and providing oversight for sustainability, recycling, and trash management within the unit.
- Works with the quartermaster to continue the sustainability effort of the BSA by leading the recycling effort within the campsite.

### **Assistant Scoutmaster for Health and Safety (Not an additional position but add on responsibilities)**

Requirement for Contingent/Unit Leadership. One of the Assistant Scoutmasters must also take on the role for Health and Safety. For each Unit, a minimum of one (1) ASM must be designated the Health & Safety ASM (H&S ASM).

Health & Safety ASM qualifications – One of the following levels of training and a copy of the current license or certification must be shared with the National Jamboree during the registration process:

- Wilderness First Aid or Wilderness First Responder Outdoor Emergency Care/Ski Patrol
- EMT-Basic, EMT-Advanced, or Paramedic
- Military Corpsman, Medic, or Equivalent Medical Training Registered Nurse
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Licensed Nurse Practitioner
- Licensed Physician's Assistant Licensed Physician, MD or DO.

### **Expectations of Adult Leadership**

- Meets all registration requirements as provided by the National Jamboree
- Committed to the values of Scouting
- Follow the Jamboree Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- Ability to mentor and support youth participants
- Commitment to safety
- Full attendance of the National Jamboree and preceding contingent tours
- Attendance at pre Jamboree meetings and events

Have additional questions? Ask!

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