

Tidewater Council  
National Scout Jamboree Contingent Leader Position Criteria  
Summit Bechtel Reserve  
**July 22 to July 31, 2026**  
**UNIT LEADER QUALIFICATIONS**  
Scouting America

**SCOUTMASTER:**

- Be at least 22 years of age by July 1, 2026.
- Serve as Scoutmaster for at least one year during the three-year period prior to July 1, 2026.
- Must be fully Trained as a Scoutmaster: *Scoutmaster Specific, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.*
- Be able to serve as a role model of physical fitness.
- Have participated in the pre-jamboree training.
- File a Personal Health & Medical Record, Parts A,B & C, before the pre-jamboree training.
- Completed and current in *Youth Protection Training* in accordance with Tidewater Council YPT policy.
- Be approved by the Tidewater Council Jamboree Committee.
- Be flexible and a team player.
- Have fully paid the National Scout Jamboree fee by October 19, 2025.
- Although not required, *Wood Badge* training and/or *Scouter's Key* are desirable qualifications.

**FIRST ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER:**

- Same qualifications as Scoutmaster.

**SECOND ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER:**

- Be at least 21 years of age by July 1, 2026.
- Serve actively in an adult troop leadership position for at least one year during the three-year period prior to July 1, 2026.
- Have participated in the pre-jamboree training.
- File a Personal Health & Medical Record, Parts A,B & C, before the pre-jamboree training.
- Completed and current in *Youth Protection Training* in accordance with Tidewater Council YPT policy.
- Be flexible and a team player.
- Be approved by the Tidewater Council Jamboree Committee.
- Have fully paid the Tidewater Council National Scout Jamboree fee by October 19, 2025.

**THIRD ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER:**

- Same qualifications as Second Assistant Scoutmaster.

In addition to the above qualifications, an SM, ASM I, or ASM II candidate will be favorably considered with activity in other Scouting events that have a similar tenor to that of a jamboree type of environment. The lack of such experience is not a negative but having the experience will be positive.