



2021 BHAC JAMBOREE APPLICATION

Applications are accepted at the Black Hills Area Council Scout Service Center or mailed to:

***Black Hills Area Council
144 North Street
Rapid City, SD 57701***

Applications must be accompanied by a \$350 Save Your Spot deposit that is your first payment.

Checks can be made out to: Black Hills Area Council.

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- Scouts must be 12-17 years of age and at least first class at time of departure and during the Jamboree.
 - Participating in a Jamboree Troop means that you will not only be part of your current local unit, but in a troop formed of scouts from other units. You are expected to attend the Jamboree troop meetings and activities which are roughly every other month starting spring of 2020. This allows our Jamboree unit time to organize, develop and grow into functioning at Scouting's highest level.
 - Just as in your local unit, you may be asked to serve in a youth leadership position and be expected to sharpen your leadership skills as you lead others in the Jamboree experience. Be prepared to serve.
 - A National Jamboree is a rewarding and lifetime experience that takes place in the outdoors. It includes walking/hiking many miles a day with activities in the humid summer climate of West Virginia. Youth must be in good physical health and pass a BSA physical with doctor's recommendation. You must be within the Body Mass Index requirements of BSA. (see: www.scouting.org, Annual Health and Medical Record). Scouts with special needs or disabilities are encouraged to participate and programs can be adapted for these needs.
 - Applying to attend a National Jamboree includes a family commitment to meet the fee payment schedule. Due to applicant demand, participants not current with the payment schedule may lose their position in the troop to others on the waiting list. Payment schedule:
 - If available troop spaces are full, applicants will be placed on a first come, first serve wait list for the troop.
 - Fees are not refundable.
 - The 2021 National Jamboree Committee will do all they can to keep costs to a minimum, but has no control over transportation and admission fees. The cost of transportation and admission fees contained in the Jamboree fee is an allowance estimated by the Jamboree Committee. If transportation and admission fees costs rise above this level, participants will be required to pay the added cost difference in a timely fashion.
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First & Last Name Birthday (mm/dd/yy)

Street Address City State Zip

Parent Cell # Scout Cell #

Parent email address Scout email address

I AGREE TO THE EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL JAMBOREE INCLUDING THE PAYMENT / REFUND POLICY ABOVE AND CODE OF CONDUCT AS STATED ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION

Applicant signature

Guardian signature

2021 National Jamboree– Black Hills Area Council

Participant Expectations and Requirements

We are excited you are considering participating in the 2021 National Jamboree with the Black Hills Area Council. It is both an honor and rewarding to participate in one of Scouting's most coveted events. It is an opportunity that past participants remember fondly as a lifetime event. Before completing an application, please carefully read the expectations and requirements for those wishing to participate in the National Jamboree.

1. Adult leaders are responsible for the supervision of the membership of their unit in respect to maintaining discipline, security and ensuring that each participant follows the Jamboree Code of Conduct.
2. The Scout Oath and Scout Law will be my guide throughout the Jamboree and I will obey all U.S., local and state laws.
3. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. The official Scout/Venturing uniform and Jamboree identifying items are the only acceptable apparel while on tour. Official(Class A) uniforms are required. However, at the Jamboree, Activity (Class B) uniforms are acceptable.
4. I will attend all scheduled pre-Jamboree training, activities and Jamboree programs, and participate, as required, with other Troop/Crew members and leaders. I understand that failure to participate in pre-Jamboree activities or Jamboree activities can result in my being removed from the Troop or Crew.
5. I agree to be considerate of other Troop/Crew participants. I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the Troop/Crew, unless otherwise modified by the Jamboree program. I shall not watch TV in the hotel rooms. No youth shall leave their hotel rooms after curfew unless given permission by the adult leaders and they are accompanied by their youth companion and two adult leaders.
6. I will be responsible for keeping my tent clean and neat. I will label all of my personal items and gear. I will adhere to all Jamboree recycling policies and regulations. I will do my share to prevent littering of the Jamboree grounds.
7. I understand that the purchase, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages, use of tobacco, illegal drugs or accessing and viewing pornography is prohibited. I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited. This standard shall apply to all participants-both youth and adult Unit leaders. Violators will be subject to immediate expulsion from the Jamboree troop/crew and sent home at the sole expense of the violator or his family.
8. Serious and/or repetitive behavior violation by any youth, including cheating, dishonesty, swearing, fighting or intentionally destroying the personal property of another may result in expulsion from the Jamboree or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges. Theft of any property belonging to another shall be grounds for expulsion. While at the Jamboree, the Jamboree headquarters shall be contacted in order to implement the procedure for expulsion. However, while the Troop/Crew is on tour before the Jamboree, the Council committee shall make any expulsion decisions.
9. I understand that possession of lasers of any type and possession and detonation of fireworks is prohibited.
10. I will demonstrate respect for Troop/Crew and Jamboree property. I will be financially responsible for any damage, vandalism or breakage I cause to any property, including, but not limited to, hotel rooms /tents.
11. Neither the unit leader, Jamboree Division nor BSA will be responsible for the loss, breakage or theft of personal items. Youth will leave at home any expensive audio and video electronic devices, computers, iPads, electronic games and the like. Youth are permitted to bring books or non-electronic games which have been approved by the Troop/Crew adult leaders. Any valuable personal items which belong to youth may be delivered to the Troop/Crew leaders for safe keeping.
12. While participating in the action centers, aquatics and other activities at the Jamboree, I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all supervisors and staff members.
13. In accordance with U.S., local and state laws, adult leaders and youth are prohibited from having firearms/weapons in their possession. Youth shall not at any time possess knives of any kind. However, if a youth purchases a souvenir knife during the tour or Jamboree, the youth shall deliver the knife to the unit leader for keeping until the youth returns home.
14. Scoutmasters and Assistants shall timely complete the BSA Youth Protection and Jamboree trainings and follow the guidelines therein.
15. Hazing (running the gauntlet, belt lines, or similar physical punishment) has no place in Scouting. Leaders and older youth shall prevent any youth from being "initiated" into the Troop/Crew with hazing.
16. Adult leaders should exercise good judgment when trading souvenirs or patches with a youth. Trades should be equitable to both parties.
17. Adult and youth leaders must instruct youth in their unit to avoid confrontation with groups, demonstrators or hecklers and shall only respond passively to name-calling from such individuals or groups. Units must be immediately removed from the area of potential conflict.
18. The personal bicycles, scooters, skateboards, roller skates, and in-line skates of the Scouts and adult leaders will not be permitted at the Jamboree. In addition, golf carts and ATVs are prohibited.
19. It will be the discretion of the Adult Leaders that cell phones will be allowed or not allowed.
20. While on the pre-Jamboree tour, you will be sleeping in a group of four youth per hotel room and two youth per bed. While at the Jamboree, there will be a minimum two youth per tent.
21. Each participant must depart for the Jamboree with his Jamboree unit and remain with his Jamboree unit the entire duration of the tour and return home with his unit. Families should only visit boys at the Jamboree site in the Summit Center, not during the tour.
22. Violation of any one of the rules in this Code of Conduct may result in expulsion from the Jamboree at the participant's own expense.
23. I will register online for the National Jamboree in a timely manner and provide a photo and fill out all required information online. I will also register with the Black Hills Area Council to complete the registration