

All applications must be received in the Council Office by May 1, 2022.

2023 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE PARTICIPANT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:

All participants (youth and leaders) are selected to represent their local councils based on qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. Therefore, all adult and youth participants and their parents or guardians are asked to read the Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding as a condition of participation.

It is with the further understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of rules and regulations may result in expulsion (at the participant's own expense) from the jamboree or during the jamboree tour. Each participant is responsible for his or her own behavior, and only, when necessary, will the procedure be invoked to send a participant home from the jamboree.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

1. The units' adult leaders are responsible for the supervision of its membership in respect to maintaining discipline, security, and the Jamboree Code of Conduct.
2. Leaders will be guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and will obey all U.S., local and state laws.
3. Participants will set a good example by being neatly dressed and presentable. (The official BSA uniform and/or Jamboree identifying items are the only acceptable apparel as deemed appropriate for the activity.)
4. Participants will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other unit members and leaders.
5. Participants agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the unit.
6. Participants will be responsible for keeping their tent and personal gear clean and neat. All personal gear will be labeled with appropriate name and unit information. Participants will adhere to all Jamboree recycling policies and regulations. All participants will do their best to prevent littering of the Jamboree grounds.
7. Participants understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited on BSA/Summit property.
8. Serious and or repetitive behavior violations including cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, and cursing may result in expulsion from the Jamboree or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges. The Jamboree headquarters must be contacted for the expulsion procedure to be invoked. There are no exceptions.
9. Participants understand that gambling of any for is prohibited.
10. Participants understand that possession of lasers of any type, and possession or detonation of fireworks is prohibited unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Boys Scouts of America.
11. Participants will demonstrate respect for unit, Jamboree, and Summit property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of their actions.
12. Neither the unit leaders nor the Boy Scouts of America will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of personal items. Theft will be grounds for expulsion.
13. Participants will obey the safety rules and instructions of all supervisors and staff members.
14. In accordance with U.S., local, and state laws, firearms and weapons are prohibited in the possession of all Jamboree participants unless otherwise specifically authorized by the Boy Scouts of America.
15. All leaders must complete Youth Protection training prior to the pre-Jamboree training and follow the guidelines therein.
16. Hazing has no place in Scouting; nor do running the gauntlet, belt lines, or similar physical punishment.
17. Patch and souvenir trading should occur only between your peers except when otherwise permitted.
18. Participants and staff members may only bring items specified on the equipment list provided by the Jamboree Department and National Council.
19. Violation of this Code of Conduct, or any conduct deemed to be inconsistent with the values of Scouting, may result in expulsion from the Jamboree at the participant's own expense; and could result in revocation of BSA membership.
20. All participants (except for minor children accompanied by a parent or guardian) will have a current photo ID in their possession.

Central Georgia Council 2023 National Jamboree Contingent Leadership Questionnaire

- A. **Current Adult Scout Leadership Position** – Please tell us your current adult leadership position or positions, unit number, district, beginning date of service and any awards you have earned for this position.
- B. **Previous Adult Scout Leadership Positions** – List all your previous adult scout leadership positions, unit numbers, district, awards and beginning and ending date of service.
- C. **Future Adult Scout Leadership Positions** – What adult Scout leadership position would you want to hold after the Jamboree is concluded?
- D. **Other Leadership Positions** – If you have served as a youth leader in other organizations, list your positions and give a brief description of your duties, awards, and accomplishments.
- E. **Employment** – Are you employed? ____ If “yes,” tell us who you work for, what type of employment you hold and your duties. Will your employer object to your absence for almost 2 weeks to attend the National Jamboree?
- F. **Adult Scout Training** – Please list all the adult scout training you have completed. If you have acted as a course director of Scout training please list the trainings, dates, locations etc.
- G. **Wood Badge** – Have you completed *Wood Badge*? ____ If your answer is “no,” are you willing to attend and complete all *Wood Badge for the 21st Century* requirements (Scouting highest-level *leadership* course) before the Jamboree? ____.
- H. **Camping Experience as an Adult Scout Leader** – Please detail your adult Scout leader camping experience in Council camps, Troop/Venture camping, High Adventure camps, summer camp staff, and any previous national or world jamborees.
- I. **Present Physical Condition** – Please detail your physical condition. Tell us whether you believe you have the ability to fully participate with Scouts during the Jamboree in all physical activities and if you believe you can pass the BSA medical exam. Also comment on any issues you might have with a warm/hot humid climate such as may be expected at Summit Bechtel Reserve in the summertime as well as mountainous terrain.
- J. **Youth Member** – If you were a youth member in Scouting, please detail your experience, ranks, leadership positions, awards, and camping experience in Council camps, Troop/Venture camping, High Adventure camps, summer camp staff, and any previous national or world jamborees.
- K. **Patrol Method** – Do you understand the “*Patrol Method*?” Have you been successful in implementing, maintaining and/or helping maintain and implement the *patrol method* in a troop?
- L. **Council Support**
- a. Does your unit participate in the Popcorn Fundraiser? (if possible, provide amount sold)
 - i. 2021_____ 2020_____ 2019_____ 2018_____
 - b. Does your unit participate in the Camp Card Fundraiser? (if possible, provide amount sold)
 - i. 2021_____ 2020_____ 2019_____ 2018_____
 - c. Does your unit host a Family Friends of Scouting presentation each year? (answer yes or no)
 - i. 2021_____ 2020_____ 2019_____ 2018_____
 - d. List the Council and District Events that your unit participated in during the last 4 years?