

Adult Leader Application

Employer Name & Address _____

For all sections, you may supplement by attaching an additional sheet or by adding information in unused boxes.

Scout Leader Training: Check all that apply & provide year(s) where applicable☐ S if Staff

	year(s)		year(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid CPR	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Scouts BSA Leader Specific Training	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness First Aid	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Leader Specific Training	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Backcountry Outdoor Leader Skills	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Powder Horn	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Badge	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Philmont Training Center	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> National Camping School	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> University of Scouting	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Leave No Trace	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="text"/>

Scouting Awards and Honors: Check all that applyFor Scouting awards see <http://usscouts.org/awards/knots1.asp>

	year(s)		year(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Scout Award	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> District Award of Merit	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Silver Award	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Beaver Award	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Explorer Award	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Training Award	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Award – Youth	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Leader Training Award	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Award – Adult	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Key	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Advisor's Key	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> OA – Brotherhood	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit Leader Award of Merit	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> OA – Vigil Honor	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Leadership Award	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Other Relevant Training, Awards, Honors, Service to Youth:

Be as specific and detailed as possible

Adult Experience in National/World Scout Jamborees:

Position	Year(s)	Unit Type/No.	Council/Nation	World/Nat.

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Adult Long-Term Scout Camping Experience

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

Adult High Adventure Experience

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

Other skills or experience relevant to your application:

Scouting References Adults who are familiar with your adult/youth leadership experience and who can evaluate your effectiveness as a Scout Adult Leader

Name		Name	
Address		Address	
Phone		Phone	
email		email	

Why do you want to participate as an adult leader in the 2026 National Scout Jamboree?

Please provide a written statement giving information pertinent to your selection.

2026 National Scout Jamboree Unit Leader Qualifications

SCOUTMASTER QUALIFICATIONS – Minimum Requirements

All Jamboree Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters must meet the following requirements:

- Must have a current Scouting America membership.
- Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters must be at least 21 years of age by the first day the contingent departs for the Jamboree.
- Be approved by the local council.
- Scoutmaster applicants **MUST** be currently serving as a Scoutmaster.
- Assistant Scoutmaster applicants **MUST** be currently serving in an adult troop leadership position.
- All leader applicants must have completed Scoutmaster specific training.
- All adult leaders must complete Youth Protection Training within one year of the last day of the Jamboree.
- Must complete “Understanding and Preventing Youth on Youth Abuse for Camp staff and NYLT staff” prior to arrival at the National Jamboree within one year of the last day of the Jamboree.
- Meet the medical and BMI requirements of the Jamboree.
- Participate and assist in planning the pre-Jamboree training experience with local council.
- Participate in youth recruitment activities.
- Filed Scouting America Health and Medical Record with their council within one year of attending the Jamboree.
- Submit all registration fees (tentatively set at \$2,500) per the local council’s payment schedule.

For more information, please see the current Council Contingent Guide on the National Jamboree website:
[https:// jamboree.scouting.org/councils/](https://jamboree.scouting.org/councils/)

Code of Conduct and Participant Statement of Understanding

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 Scouting America 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. In consideration of other unit participants, participants agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the unit, unless otherwise directed by the Jamboree program.
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 Scouting America/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 Scouting 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 Scouting 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 Scouting America membership.
20. All participants (with the exception of minor children accompanied by a parent or guardian) will have a current photo ID in their possession.

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Statement of Understanding:

Leaders are selected to represent the New Birth of Freedom Council (NBOF) based on qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership. With completion and submission of this application, I the undersigned do hereby agree to live the Scout Oath and Law and to obey and cooperate with Jamboree leaders, to meet my full responsibility as a member of the NBOF Jamboree contingent, take such preliminary Jamboree and other Scouting America training as may be required, and to wear the official jamboree uniform. I further attest that I have 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 expense, from the Jamboree or during the Jamboree tour. I have also read the duties of the position for which I have been selected and do hereby confirm that I am capable of fulfilling said duties during the months preceding the jamboree, during the tour, traveling to and from the Jamboree, and while at Jamboree.

Payments of Jamboree registrations fees, tour or equipment costs will be made in accordance with guidelines as set forth by the Jamboree Committee for contingent adult leaders. All fees must be paid on or before the dates imposed by the Jamboree Committee. Failure to make payments in a timely and responsible manner shall constitute breach of this agreement and shall result in removal from the position with forfeiture of all fees previously collected.

In consideration of the benefits to be derived from participation in the 2026 National Scout Jamboree, any and all claims against Scouting America, the New Birth of Freedom Council, the United States of America, or any of the officers, employees, agents, or other representatives of any of them, or any other persons working under their direction or engaged in the conduct of their affairs, arising out of any accident, illness, injury, damage, or other loss or harm to or incurred or suffered by the applicant named herein or to his property, in connection with or incidental to the 2026 National Scout Jamboree, including preliminary training and travel, are hereby expressly waived by the applicant.

I understand that the National Scout Jamboree will be covered by news media and moviemaking and broadcasting companies, and I hereby consent to the use of my voice and/or photograph in the news coverage, moviemaking or similar projects approved by Scouting America.

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

Personal Signature X **Date:**

This completed and signed Adult Leader Application must be e-mailed to Roger Chatell at roger.chatell@scouting.org

All adult leader applications must be received by NBOF no later than August 15, 2025. Any applications received after that date will be held for future consideration in the event additional adult leaders are required.