

2026 National Scout Jamboree Contingent Adult Leader Application

The NNJC Jamboree Committee will be sending 3 troops to the 2026 National Scout Jamboree. The 2026 National Scout Jamboree (JAMBO 26) will be held Wednesday, July 22, through Friday, July 31, 2026. 1 of the 3 units will be for female Scouting America members. Our committee will be sending a fully prepared contingent to have a once in a lifetime experience at the National Scout Jamboree in a safe and healthy way. A key part of that is the selection of the most qualified adult leaders to lead our units. The selection process to become an adult leader for our contingent is as follows:

1. Complete this Council Contingent Adult Leader Application.
2. Be selected for an interview by the committee based on this application submission.
3. Sit for an interview.
4. Be selected to lead, or assist in leading, a unit based on the application and interview.

Qualifications & Desired Competencies

The qualifications for contingent leaders are set at the council level by the Jamboree Committee and at the National Level by the 2026 National Scout Jamboree Committee. The Qualifications are as follows:

- MUST have a current BSA membership in a local council unit.
- All leaders regardless of assigned position MUST be at least 21 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree (July 19th, 2026).
- All adult leaders MUST be current and maintain currency with Youth Protection Training.
- Scoutmaster, First, Second or Third Assistant Scoutmasters MUST currently be serving in any unit leadership position.
 - Should be currently be or have been Scoutmaster within the last 3 years to be considered for the Scoutmaster (SM) or First Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM1) positions. (Applicants with other equivalent/applicable leadership roles may be considered.)
 - Should currently be, or have been within the last 3 years, a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster for the 2nd & 3rd (ASM2 ASM3). Assistant Scoutmaster positions. (Applicants with other equivalent/applicable leadership roles may be considered.)
- Scoutmaster applicants MUST have completed appropriate leader specific training.
- Agree to and submit BSA Annual Health & Medical Record using the on-line Jamboree submission process. The AHMR on file for JAMBO 26 must be dated on or after July 1, 2026.
- Agree to and submit all registration fees on time per the NNJC's payment schedule.

Responsibilities

Unit leadership responsibilities and duties will be assigned by the Scoutmaster. Unit leaders may be asked to assist in program areas and be provided opportunities to improve the National Jamboree experience. This will be established in each Base Camp. Leaders that serve in these areas will receive a special memento. Some program areas may require specialized certifications; if unit leaders are interested in supporting these areas, they may be able, in coordination with their council's National Jamboree Training Team and camp staff, to obtain these certifications.

Instructions

Please review the Qualifications and Responsibilities prior to proceeding. At the conclusion of this application, you will need to affirm that you have reviewed and understand them.

Please direct any questions to the Council Jamboree Committee Chair Shawn Lonergan

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Jamboree Unit Organization

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.
- Accompany troops 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 the 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 the 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.