



Jamboree Bulletin #3

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Jamboree Unit Leaders/Advisors

Unit leaders/advisors selected by their region to lead troops are responsible for completely filling the troop to the capacity of 36 youth members. It is a primary expectation that each Scoutmaster/Advisor and assistant Scoutmaster/Advisor will be responsible for recruiting nine youth members each. Partial troops will be consolidated and decrease the number of leaders. It is anticipated that the BSA will send a full contingent of 80 units and 3,200 youth participants.

The time to recruit is now! The openings for Scouts and Venturers to attend the jamboree are rapidly filling. For more information, please download a [Scout/Venturer Application](#) or [Adult Application](#) and review our Web site.

For promotional material, leaders should refer to the jamboree Web site and contact their regional office to obtain printed promotional brochures. Applications are only available on the Web site.

International Service Team

The Jamboree Division has received numerous inquiries regarding the process for being selected as a member of the International Service Team at the 20th World Scout Jamboree.

Unit and assistants leader selections are currently being finalized by the regions. If a Scouter is not selected to serve in a leadership position, we encourage the Scouter to leave the application in the pool for consideration for an IST member.

At this time, applications are still being accepted for the International Service Team. After council approval, applications should be sent to the Jamboree Division, S203, of the national office with the \$500 deposit.

The United Kingdom will be posting to their Web site a listing of International Service Team positions this fall. Your BSA approved application will be forwarded to the U.K. Scout Association for review and selection. The host country plans to begin notification of selected staff in **November 2006**. The Scout Association's jamboree office will notify the Jamboree Division, BSA, and in turn, we will advise applicants of their acceptance. To be considered for the first available positions, we should have your application by July 1, 2006. As with jamborees in the past, applications for service team members will be accepted until we are told that all positions are full.

An applicant for a job position on the International Service Team is required to:

1. Be at the jamboree site from July 24 until August 9, 2007, unless stated otherwise in a specific position description.
2. Have the ability to communicate fluently in at least one of the official jamboree languages: English or French.
3. Be willing and committed to work hard as a member of a team, with the possibility of being accepted and assigned to positions that require long hours of working in shifts (including night shifts in some departments).
4. Maintain the Scouting spirit by being cheerful and pleasant to work with, even when

- discouraged or tired.
5. Be interviewed by the World Scout Jamboree representative, arranged through their regional office.

IST Fee

The fee for the IST members is broken down into two age groups:

- Ages 18-25 \$1,750
- Age 26 and over \$1,950

The logic behind the price difference given by The Scout Association is to encourage younger Scouters and Venturers to attend.

All service team members are responsible for airfare and transportation to the designated pickup points. Transportation will be provided from the designated pickup point to the jamboree site as part of the fee. There are no tours included in the fee for service team members.

Revised IST Fee Payment Schedule

Since service team members will not receive notification until November 2006, we have revised the payment schedule accordingly.

Deposit with Application	\$500
Second payment - November 30, 2006	\$575
Third payment - February 28, 2007	\$575/
Final payment - May 30, 2007	Balance due

Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express

Jamboree fees for the 21st World Scout Jamboree may now be paid using Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express credit cards.

You may download the registration transmittal from the jamboree Web site and indicate on the transmittal form your card number, expiration date, and the name that appears on the card. If you prefer, information may be telephoned to the Jamboree Division office at 972-580-2078 or 2380. Office hours are 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Central time. The fax number is 972-580-7811.

Credit card payments will be accepted only in increments of \$500 or more, following the revised payment schedule.

Cancellation Policy

Written notice of cancellation should be sent to the National Office in Irving, Texas, to the attention of the Jamboree Registrar, either by fax, mail, or e-mail at afrausto@netbsa.org prior to the jamboree. Requests made after the event will not be considered. Refunds are subject to the amounts of contractual agreements made on behalf of the applicant either participant or service team member. Deposit fees paid by alternates not selected as active participants or service team members who are not selected to serve will be refunded in full.

Scholarship Funds

The 2007 World Scout Jamboree will offer an exciting adventure for Scouts/Venturers. We would like to ensure that young people from all ethnic, racial, and economic backgrounds have the opportunity to attend and participate in the jamboree.

Scholarship funds are available to low-income youth who might not otherwise be able to participate in a world jamboree experience. Information and applications can be obtained from

your regional service center or regional coordinators. There are no funds available for IST members.

Pre-Jamboree Training

The success of the world jamboree experience will depend to a large extent on how well leaders, crews, and troops are prepared in advance. Training can contribute much toward laying the foundation for a happy, safe, and healthy experience. Pre-jamboree training has several objectives.

These objectives can be accomplished best when there is good morale. Scouts and Venturers should be made to feel from the beginning that this is a "once-in-a-lifetime" experience. The attitude of the jamboree troop leaders will have much to do with building morale. A cheerful, enthusiastic spirit can quickly be adopted by every Scout and Venturer.

You will be notified well in advance of the weekend that has been chosen by your troop or crew leaders, and the location for the pre-jamboree training.

Promotion and Recruiting

The four regional coordinators have enlisted a wide group of volunteers to help promote in the areas of each region. They are as follows:

	Northeast Region	Southern Region	Central Region	Western Region
Chairman	Douglas H. Dittrick	Russell Smart	Spark Duroe	Bob Russell
Regional Coordinator	Woody Wiley	Larry Mahoney	Alan Anderson	Gene Wadford
Commissioner	A. J. Block	Charles Holmes	Ray Wood	Michael Rooney
Area One	James Barbieri	J. Houston Costolo III	Jon Pederson	Martin Baldwin
Area Two	Michael Palmer	Steve Castle	Bruce McCrea	
Area Three	John Chambers	David Briscoe	John Inman	Jim Rushton
Area Four	Glenn Achey (East) Eamonn Walsh (West)	Shaw McVeigh	Paul Stull	Ray Boyd
Area Five	N/A	Jim Miles		Tim Gorman
Area Six	N/A			
Area Seven	N/A	Robert Walton		
Venturing	Pamela Paulding			

Countries within a Country

The name United Kingdom refers to the union of what were once four separate countries: England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland (though most of Ireland is now independent). The U.K.'s full name is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Great Britain comprises only England, Scotland, and Wales. Great Britain is the largest island of the British Isles.

"England" is sometimes wrongly used in reference to the whole United Kingdom, the entire island of Great Britain (or simply Britain), or indeed the British Isles.

Entry Requirements

All U.S. citizens must have a passport with *at least* six months validity remaining. No visa is

required. The immigration officer will also want proof of intention to return to the point of origin (usually a round-trip ticket) and purpose of travel while in the United Kingdom.

Customs

Most U.K. ports and airports have three exits or "channels", while some have only one exit, with a red point phone for declaring goods. If there are three channels, use the GREEN CHANNEL if traveling from a non-European country with no more than the customs allowances and no banned or restricted goods.

What Can Be Taken Home From Britain

Returning U.S. citizens who have been away for at least 48 hours are allowed to bring back, once every 30 days, \$800 worth of merchandise duty-free. A flat rate of 4% duty on the next \$1,000 worth of purchases will be charged. Be sure to have the receipts handy. On mailed gifts, the duty-free limit is \$100. With some exceptions, fresh fruits and vegetables cannot be brought into the United States. For specifics on what can be bought back, download the invaluable free pamphlet "Know Before You Go" online at www.customs.gov.

WSJ Medical Facilities

Medical services at the World Scout Jamboree are being organized by a team of World Scout Bureau leaders who hold professional medical qualifications. The team includes two hospital consultants, a senior children's nurse, an intensive care nurse, the leader of a well-known Scout first aid team, a research pharmacist, and a medical student.

In addition to this team, there is a plan to recruit a number of doctors, nurses, nurse assistants, first aiders, pharmacists, paramedics, physiotherapists, counselors, and a number of medical administrative staff to provide a comprehensive level of medical care for all participants at the Jamboree. Medical provision will be offered at several levels throughout the camp.

Contingent Doctors

The U.K. has strict laws governing who can administer or practice medicine. Contingent medical staff will need to be registered in order to administer medicine.

First-Aid Points

A large team of qualified first-aid personnel will provide first aid to jamboree participants and leaders. This will effectively be the first of three levels of care offered by the Jamboree Medical Team.

Hylands Park

There will be approximately 10 static first-aid points on the Jamboree site to provide the first level of medical assistance. The first-aid points will be easily identifiable by clear signage. The first-aid staff will be able to call for support from the site ambulance and the medical team. The first-aid points at the activity areas will only be operational during activity times, while the Plaza and World Scout Centre first-aid points will be open from 0800hrs until 2400hrs. The first-aid points in the main arena will only be operational during major staged events.

Hub Clinics

A small clinic will be established in the four participant hubs and the adult hub to serve the needs of campers in the surrounding subcamps. There are four subcamps to each hub. Each clinic will function as a family doctor clinic and will offer treatment for more minor conditions. These clinics will be the first point of contact for campers after their troop leader has offered treatment. Doctors, nurses, paramedics, and first aiders will staff each clinic, and each clinic will also have available six to eight camp beds. These will be used to offer a short period of rest to

anyone who is judged to need it. Each hub clinic will also contain a refrigerator, which can be used to store insulin or other essential medical supplies that need to be kept cool.

Camp Field Hospital

The Camp Field Hospital will operate 24 hours each day. It will offer resuscitation capability and a mobile medical team and will provide inpatient camp beds. The Camp Field Hospital will offer the highest level of care on site, although it is not intended that surgery or complex procedures will be undertaken there.

Off-Site Health Care

Anyone requiring surgery or more complex treatments will be taken to the local health facilities in Chelmsford. All admissions to off-site facilities will be coordinated by the Camp Field Hospital. A regular transportation service will be established to allow leaders to visit any campers who have had to be admitted to the local hospitals.

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