



WHAT IS A WORLD JAMBOREE?

A world jamboree is an international encampment of Scouts, teenagers, and unit leaders with the purpose of providing a dramatic demonstration of Scouting's ability to develop world brotherhood, a spirit of friendship, and a source of understanding among young people through fellowship, activities, and adventure. Most of the countries with Scout associations will be represented.

2007 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

The 21st World Scout Jamboree will be hosted in the United Kingdom from July 27 until August 8, 2007. It will bring together 40,000 Scouts, Venturers, leaders, and staff for 12 days. They will share adventure, international friendship, personal growth, and development.

In 2007, the centennial year of the founding of the Scouting movement, the jamboree theme will be "One World, One Promise." Lt. General Robert Baden-Powell, who founded the Scouting program, also pioneered the very first jamboree at Olympia in London in 1920.

The Boy Scouts of America participated with 301 Scouts and leaders at the First World Scout Jamboree, and 3,200 American Scouts/leaders are invited to return to the birthplace of Scouting during the summer of 2007.

WHERE IS THE JAMBOREE?

The 21st World Scout Jamboree will take place at Hylands Park, Chelmsford, in the United Kingdom. It is within easy reach of both central London and the airports surrounding London.

- **Hylands Park** is a large area of rolling green parkland, with patches of woodland and an English country house. It offers an ideal location for the jamboree site.
- **Chelmsford** is a local town and has a history stretching back thousands of years. Chelmsford Borough Council owns Hylands Park and is strongly supporting the jamboree.
- **Gilwell Park** is the home of Scouting in the UK and is close to both Hylands Park and London. It will be the focus of adventurous activities in the Gilwell Adventure, which is one of the program venues.
- **The United Kingdom** is a diverse and multicultural society that combines tradition with high technology. The UK has the honor of being the country where Lord Baden-Powell founded Scouting. His first experiment was with an encampment on Brownsea Island in 1907 with 22 Scouts from the London area.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Youth who would like to participate in the world jamboree should complete this world jamboree application. Return it with a check or money order for \$500 made out to the Boy Scouts of America (national office). Your application, which must be approved by your local council, will be sent to the regional and national office for final approval and selection.

SCOUT PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

- Be a registered Boy Scout at least 14 years of age and of First Class rank by July 27, 2007. That is specifically those born between July 28, 1989, and July 27, 1993, may take part in the jamboree.
- Participate in the pre-jamboree training experience.
- File a Personal Health and Medical form, No. WSJ-34412-05, before pre-jamboree training.
- Be active in a troop for at least six months prior to July 23, 2007.
- Be approved by the Scoutmaster.
- Be approved by the local council.
- Be approved by the region.

VENTURER PARTICIPATION QUALIFICATIONS

- Be a registered Venturer but not have reached your 18th birthday by July 27, 2007.
- Participate in the pre-jamboree training experience.
- File a Personal Health and Medical Record form, No. WSJ-34412-05, before the pre-jamboree training.
- Be active in a crew for at least six months prior to July 27, 2007.
- Have camping experience.
- Be approved by the Advisor.
- Be approved by the local council.
- Be approved by the region.

HOW DO I TRAVEL TO THE JAMBOREE?

All unit participants must travel together as a part of a jamboree tour group.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The jamboree cost will include the jamboree fee, travel and tour costs, meal costs, lodging, unit equipment, accident and sickness insurance, and pre-jamboree training. (It does not include travel to and from the pre-jamboree training site or to and from the point of departure for the jamboree.) Costs can be found in the world jamboree brochure.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

First fee payment due with application	\$500
Second payment due before January 30, 2006	\$575

Third payment due before April 30, 2006	\$575
Fourth payment due before July 30, 2006	\$575
Fifth payment due before October 30, 2006	\$575
Sixth payment due before January 30, 2007	\$575
Final payment due before May 30, 2007	Balance due

REFUND POLICY

1. Refunds will be made to applicants upon receipt of written notice of cancellation. Refunds are subject to the amounts of contractual agreements made on behalf of the applicant. Written notice of cancellation should be sent to the Jamboree Division at the national office.
2. Deposit fees paid by alternates not selected as active participants will be refunded in full.
3. There will be no refund or rebate following the jamboree.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

(The applicant must read this statement carefully before signing in the appropriate area on the application.)

I have attached the reservation fee of \$500 required with this application.

If selected, I agree to live by the Scout Oath and Law and Venturing Oath, to obey and cooperate with my jamboree leaders, to be a goodwill ambassador for the United States of America, to meet my full responsibilities as a member of the Boy Scouts of America contingent, to take such preliminary jamboree training as may be required, to wear the official 21st World Scout Jamboree uniform, and to follow the Code of Conduct. (A copy of the Code of Conduct must be signed at the time the application is submitted.)

I certify that I have now or will attain the age and the qualifications listed on this application and required of all participants.

I further agree to submit evidence of fitness to make this trip on the Personal Health and Medical Record Form, No. WSJ-34412-05, signed by a licensed health-care practitioner, and that I will obtain immunizations required by the health services of the United States of America and United Kingdom.

This application includes my request for personal accident and sickness insurance to be purchased in my behalf. The cost of this insurance is included in the jamboree fee. It is understood that payment of claims by the insurance company or companies is contingent upon prompt reporting of claims, if any, by the applicant.

I understand that the jamboree will be covered by news media and filmmaking or broadcasting companies, and I hereby consent to the use of my voice and/or photograph in the news coverage, filmmaking, or similar projects approved by the Boy Scouts of America.

APPROVAL OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

(Parents or guardians must read this statement carefully before approving this application.)

I hereby approve and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this application and certify to its correctness. Further, I certify that this Scout/Venturer can meet the health and physical fitness requirements of the jamboree and will be examined by a licensed health-care practitioner.

In consideration of the benefits to be derived from participation in the 21st World Scout Jamboree program, any and all claims against the Boy Scouts of America or its

local councils, 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 above or to his or her property, in connection with or incidental to the 21st World Scout Jamboree, including preliminary training and travel, are hereby expressly waived by the applicant and the applicant's family or guardians.

Region	Area No.	Council No.	Local Council Unit No.

Make all checks payable to
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.
NATIONAL OFFICE

BOY SCOUT/VENTURER APPLICATION 21st WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

Council Headquarters City and State _____

First Name and Initial _____ Last Name _____

Address—Street or R.F.D. _____ Mo. _____ Birthdate _____ Age—July 27, 2007 _____ Area Code and Telephone No. (Parent's Business) _____

Additional Address Information (Need street address if you have a P.O. box) _____ Grade _____ Sex (M/F) _____ Area Code and Telephone No. (Home) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

Extracurricular activities _____
 School activities _____
 Community participation, including religious life _____
 Camping experience: council camp _____ Junior leader instructor training camp _____
 Philmont or high-adventure base _____ Previous jamboree _____
 Highest Scouting rank and date received _____
 Indicate date First Class rank will be attained if it has not yet been attained _____
 Number of years in Scouting _____ Languages spoken _____

I have read the applicant's statement and agree with the contents.

I have signed the Code of Conduct. _____
 Personal signature of applicant

APPROVAL OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

I have read the Approval of Parents statement and agree with the contents.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DURING THE PERIOD JULY 27, 2007, TO AUGUST 8, 2007

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Zip _____ Area Code and Telephone Number _____
 (Street, City, and State)

The check for the \$500 reservation fee is enclosed.

APPRAISAL OF APPLICANT (BY HOME UNIT SCOUTMASTER/ADVISOR) CONFIDENTIAL

CHECK APPROPRIATE LINE

	Scouting record	Extracurricular activities	School record	Community participation (including religious life)	Personal appearance (including proper height-weight ratio)	Scouting ideals (exemplifies Scout Oath and Law)	Attitude	Camping and outdoor experiences
Excellent								
Good								
Fair								
Poor								

Recommended by Scoutmaster/Advisor _____ Signature _____ Date _____

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We find this applicant's record in Scouting to be correct and based upon the recommendation as to his or her personal qualifications for membership in the jamboree contingent, we _____ recommend, _____ do not recommend, that the Boy Scouts of America consider him or her for participation in the 21st World Scout Jamboree.

REGIONAL APPROVAL

This applicant has been accepted as a troop or crew member.

Local Council World Jamboree Committee _____ Date _____

Regional Jamboree Coordinator _____ Date _____

Scout Executive _____ Date _____

Return this application to the council service center.

21ST WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Statement of Understanding: All youth and adult participants are selected to represent their local council based on their qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. Therefore, all youth participants and their parents or guardians are asked to sign the Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct as a condition of participation, with the further understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of established rules and regulations may result in expulsion, at the participant's expense, from the jamboree or during the jamboree tour. Ultimately we want each participant to be responsible for his or her own behavior, and only when necessary will the procedure be invoked to send a participant home from the jamboree.

All youth and adult participants are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct as follows:

1. The unit's adult leadership (Scoutmaster or Advisor and assistants) is responsible for the supervision of its membership in respect to maintaining discipline and security, and the participant Code of Conduct.
2. The Scout Oath and Law and Venturing Oath will be my guide throughout the jamboree.
3. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. (The official Scout uniform/Venturing field uniform and jamboree identifying items are the only acceptable apparel at appropriate, specified times.)
4. I will attend all scheduled programs and will participate as required in cooperation with other unit members and leadership.
5. In consideration of other unit participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and other schedules of the unit, or as otherwise directed by the jamboree program.
6. I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear labeled, clean, and neat. 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, and consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by any youth members are prohibited.
8. Serious and/or repetitive violations by youth including use of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs, and cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, and cursing may result in expulsion from the jamboree or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges. The jamboree administrator **must be contacted** for the expulsion procedure to be invoked. **There are no exceptions.**
9. I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
10. I understand that possession and detonation of fireworks are prohibited.
11. I will demonstrate respect for unit and jamboree property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
12. Neither the unit leader, nor the Jamboree Division, BSA, will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of my personal items. I will label all my personal items and check items of value at the direction of unit leaders. Theft will be grounds for expulsion.
13. While participating in the jamboree activities, I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all supervisors and staff members.
14. All participants are prohibited from having firearms and weapons in possession in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and the laws of all countries they visit.
15. All participants will be guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and Venturing Oath and will obey the laws of all countries they visit.
16. Scoutmasters or Advisors and assistant Scoutmasters must receive Youth Protection training prior to pre-jamboree training and must follow the guidelines therein.
17. Hazing has no place in Scouting; nor does running the gauntlet, belt lines, or similar physical punishment. Leaders and older youth must prevent all youth from being "initiated" into the unit with a hazing activity.
18. Adult leaders should have the good judgment to avoid trading souvenirs or patches with a child or youth member in Scouting. Youth members may trade with other youth members. Adults leaders may trade only with other adults 18 years of age or older.
19. Adult leaders and youth leaders must instruct youth to avoid confrontation with groups, demonstrations, or hecklers, and must assume a passive reaction to name-calling from individuals or groups. Units or groups must be removed from the area of potential conflict immediately.
20. Serious violation of this Code of Conduct may result in expulsion from the jamboree at the participant's own expense. All decisions will be final.

I certify I have read the **Statement of Understanding** and agree to abide by the conditions in the **Code of Conduct** as a participant in the contingent troop or crew attending the 21st World Scout Jamboree.

Signature of participant _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____
(If participant is younger than 21)