

## **Council FAQ's**

### **8FEB2022**

#### **What are the dates of the 2023 National Jamboree?**

July 19-28, 2023

#### **Can JST (staff) come for part of the time?**

Yes. There are three sessions to choose from for JST only.

- Session 1 (July 17-23, 2023)
- Session 2 (July 24-29, 2023)
- Session 3 (July 16-29, 2023)

#### **Can participants or leaders come for part of the time?**

No. Contingents (units) can only register for the full duration of the Jamboree.

#### **When do I arrive/depart?**

Unit arrivals are on July 19<sup>th</sup> with departure on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

JST (staff) will arrive at the appointed time the lead for the area they are working on assigns to them.

#### **What are the JST (staff) registration fees?**

Applicants 34 years of age and older:

- Session 1 (July 17-23, 2023) - \$700
- Session 2 (July 24-29, 2023) - \$700
- Session 3 (July 16-29, 2023) - \$1200

Applicants 16-33 years of age:

- Session 1 YAJ (July 17-23, 2023) - \$400
- Session 2 YAJ (July 24-29, 2023) - \$400
- Session 3 YAJ (July 16-29, 2023) - \$675

#### **How much do I have to pay at the time of registration?**

JST (staff) are required to submit a \$100 deposit at the time they register.

Participants and Leaders will submit all required fees directly to their local council.

#### **How old do you have to be to serve as a JST member?**

Minimum of 16 years of age on or before the first day of the Jamboree.

#### **What is the participant (youth and leader) fees?**

\$1,285. Leaders and Youth fee is the same amount for contingent participant.

#### **When are Contingent fees due to be paid by Councils to National for each Scout and Leader in our Contingent?**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Payment \$485 in July 2022.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment \$500 in December 2022.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment \$300 in March 2023

**How old do you have to be to attend the Jamboree as a participant?**

Minimum of 12 years of age on or before the first day of the Jamboree.

**Can I register now?**

No. JST (staff) registration and council contingent registrations will be open for all attendees March 9th. Watch the website for updates and the registration link when it is available. Councils can begin to accept registrations and funds as desired.

**My Scout has turned 18 since the last Jamboree. Due to the 2021 Jamboree getting cancelled he/she/they did not get to attend. Can he/she/they sign up for 2023 as a participant?**

Yes. There is an accommodation for young adult participation up to 21 years of age to attend within a Council Contingent or JST.

**What is provided to each participant attending the Jamboree? Or What does my \$1285 fee cover?**

Onsite Jamboree programming, Food, Cot, Troop Dining Fly's, Tables, Propane, Stoves, Troop Cook Kits, Participant recognition package (ex. 2 uniform patches, neckerchief).

**What is a council responsible for providing to a Jamboree contingent?**

Appropriate leadership (BSA approved leaders that meet eligibility requirements). Each unit must have a minimum of 4 registered BSA members 21 or older. One leader must be Wilderness First Aid trained, but a RN/MD is recommended. Each unit must have an approved First Aid kit (details to come). Proper tenting (each contingent of 40 is restricted to 22 tents; each tent cannot exceed 9'x9.5' base).

**Is rafting included in the \$1,285 jamboree fee?**

No. This is a cost activity that will be lower than public rates and more information will be sent this Spring regarding rafting reservation options.

**My Scout has a dietary restriction; what provisions will be made to account for this?**

Religious restrictions such as, Kosher, Halal, Celiac, and Nut allergies will be honored. Gluten free and vegetarian are "lifestyle" choices they are not included but our menus will address ingredients and notifications guiding those participants choosing to avoid items.

**Additional questions should be sent to [national.jamboree@scouting.org](mailto:national.jamboree@scouting.org)**

**More information can be found at the National Jamboree Website: [Jamboree.Scouting.org](http://Jamboree.Scouting.org)**

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