



July 21-30, 2021
Summit Bechtel Reserve

Thank you for your interest in the W. D. Boyce Council 2021 National Scout Jamboree expedition!

This document contains information you need to know to apply for and participate in this exciting adventure with other Scouts and Venturers from our council.

Approximately 40,000 Scouts and leaders will attend the National Scout Jamboree, plus 10,000 staff. We invite you to join us for this exciting adventure! The W. D. Boyce Council has reserved one all-male troop, one-half all-female troop, and one-quarter Venture Crew. A troop consists of the Scoutmaster and three Assistant Scoutmasters, four Scout leaders, and four patrols of eight Scouts each. A full troop includes 36 youth members; a half troop includes 18 youth members. The one-quarter Venture crew contingent consists of eight Venture-age youth and two adult advisors.

The youth Jamboree registration process is as follows:

1. Complete the National Jamboree Registration on the national website at www.jamboree.scouting.org
2. Complete the W. D. Boyce Jamboree Contingent Deposit payment at <http://www.wdboyce.org/event/2021-national-jamboree-deposit/2614943>
3. Submit a signed copy of the 2021 Jamboree Policies and Expectations (the last page of this document) with Parent/Guardian, Scouts, and Unit Leader signatures (this form will be emailed to you after your deposit is paid). Mail or deliver to: Jamboree Participant Confirmation, W. D. Boyce Council Service Centers: 614 NE Madison Ave, Peoria, IL 61603 or 203 E. Locust Street #C, Bloomington, IL 61701. You can also email the completed form to: Austin.St.George@scouting.org.

Additional information may be found at: <https://jamboree.scouting.org/> and www.wdboyce.org/programs/scouts-bsa/2021-national-jamboree/60954

If you have any questions, please call the Service Center at 309-673-6136 or one of the names below. We look forward to your application!

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This information supplements the 2021 National Jamboree electronic application.

The National Jamboree Committee of the W. D. Boyce Council has approved and adopted these policies and rules.

By providing written procedures regarding various aspects of behavior and dress, the Council's Jamboree Committee has established clear guidelines and communications regarding acceptable behavior/dress and the consequences of violation. Contingent members, Scouts, Venturers and adults, must abide by these policies and rules. The term "Scout" includes "Venture Scouts" throughout this document.

QUALIFICATIONS: Qualifications to participate in the National Scout Jamboree are listed in the [2021 National Jamboree application](#). Participants will be guided by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law and will obey all U.S., local, and state laws.

ATTENDANCE: Scouts and leaders are expected to attend the following:

Jamboree information meetings for Scouts and parents

Dates:	Sunday, November 22, 2020	Sunday, April 25, 2021
	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
	Location to be determine	Location to be determine

Pre-Jamboree training currently scheduled for spring of 2021. Location to be announced.

Jamboree trip — Currently scheduled to depart from a central location on July 20, 2021, and return on July 30, 2021.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Complete the online participant application on the national website – www.jamboree.scouting.org
2. Make the W.D. Boyce Jamboree Contingent deposit of \$200 at <http://www.wdboyce.org/event/2021-national-jamboree-deposit/2614943>
3. Read the remainder of this document. The last page must be submitted with the required signatures. Mail or deliver to: Jamboree Participant Confirmation, W. D. Boyce Council Service Centers: 614 NE Madison Ave, Peoria, IL 61603 or 203 E. Locust Street #C, Bloomington, IL 61701. You can also email the completed form to: Austin.St.George@scouting.org.

When applications exceed the maximum number of Scouts and Venture Scout spots currently reserved, a “wait list” will be established (with refundable deposits). If openings occur, the “wait list” Scouts will be called up based on the order received at the Peoria or Bloomington Service Centers.

FEES AND REFUND POLICY: The total fee for W. D. Boyce Council Scouts and Leaders is estimated at \$1,700. This includes expenses for the National fee, pre-jamboree training, transportation to and from the Jamboree, allowances for food at stops during travel, equipment, and local council costs. Fees are due according to the following schedule and are cumulative:

- \$200 Deposit
- \$375 by June 1, 2020
- \$375 by September 1, 2020
- \$375 by January 1, 2021
- \$375 or remaining balance by April 1, 2021

Note: The last payment may be adjusted upward or downward to reflect the actual expected costs.

If an applicant is approved and finds that he/she cannot attend, the applicant will receive a refund only **if the Council has a qualified alternate** in accordance with the [W. D. Boyce Council refund policy](#).

OFFICIAL UNIFORM GUIDELINES FOR THE 2021 JAMBOREE: As Scouts and leaders represent the W. D. Boyce Council, they are expected to dress appropriately. The required BSA Field Uniform including Jamboree hat are required: when on sightseeing excursions; while eating meals during travel to and from the Jamboree; at ceremonial events and evening meals at the Jamboree. Leaders may determine if the Field Uniform is required for other events.



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Field (Class “A”) Uniform:

Refer to the 2021 National Jamboree website:

- 1 Scouts BSA short sleeved shirts (complete with patches)
- 2 Scouts BSA shorts (minimum)
- 5 or more pair Scouts BSA socks (minimum)
- 1 Scouts BSA web belt and buckle or another Scout belt with buckle
- The following will be provided as part of the fee — Council shoulder patch (1), and National Jamboree troop numerals (1 set), one contingent ball cap.

Activity (Class “B”) Uniform:

This uniform consists of:

- Scouts BSA shorts
- Jamboree cap (as mentioned before)
- Scouts BSA web belt and buckle or another Scout belt with buckle.
- Scouts BSA socks
- The following will be provided as part of the fee — one National Jamboree Council contingent T-shirt and one contingent ball cap. There will be an option to purchase more t-shirts.
- Approved Scout issued T-shirts. T-shirts displaying non-Scouting images, commercial products or inappropriate language are not allowed.
- The Activity Uniform is worn during most Jamboree activities and in the campsite, except for dinner and ceremonies. Uniforms are to be worn correctly as prescribed by the Scouts BSA catalog and the Scoutmasters.

MONEY: It is strongly advised that Scouts not bring large amounts of cash to Jamboree. Instead, a debit card or pre-paid card is recommended for their spending money. Youth are responsible for their own funds.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES: The W. D. Boyce Council and your Jamboree Troop leaders are NOT responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged electronic devices or media. Scouts need to put their names on their devices and keep them protected and stored in a way that prevents theft or unauthorized use or tampering. The troop Scoutmasters and some other leaders will have phones for communication purposes. Scouts are not required to bring phones, but they will be allowed under the restrictions below. Communication and certain aspects of the Jamboree experience will be improved by the availability of a phone.

Youth Electronic Usage Guidelines:

- In transit to the Summit: Cell phones and electronic devices (portable game systems, music players, etc.) WILL be allowed on the buses. Scouts should be considerate of others on the bus that want to sleep.
- Electronic devices should always be listened to with a headset (not audible to others).
- At Jamboree during the day, only cell phones will be allowed.
- At Jamboree during the evening: Music devices with headphones will be allowed in tents after 9 p.m. until quiet hours. All other devices will need to be stored.
- Cell phones should always be set on silent mode and texting is not allowed during discussions.
- Portable DVD players, computers, iPods and iPads are NOT permitted, as Troop leadership cannot monitor movies being played. While other personal smart devices can play movies, Scouts are trusted to only access or bring appropriate content. Devices playing inappropriate material will be confiscated. Buses may have a DVD player and Scout-appropriate movies can be brought and shared.

Misuse of Electronics:

The use of electronics is a privilege that comes with responsibilities. Inappropriate or excessive use of any electronic device will lead to this privilege being revoked and the device being confiscated by Scoutmasters and held for the Scout for a period of time determined appropriate by the Scoutmaster. Scouts are expected to act responsibly and show they can use electronics wisely. Grounds for confiscation of electronics include:

- Viewing, receiving, or sending material (photos, videos, movies, words, etc.) that are deemed to be inappropriate by Scoutmasters.
- Any violations of Youth Protection guidelines involving electronics or cameras.
- Any item that causes a problem, results in a quarrel, or is disruptive to others.
- Any item that prevents a Scout from fully participating in the Jamboree experience.



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- Any item that results in a safety concern or that is used outside of the above Electronics Usage Guidelines.
- Any item not used in the Spirit of Scouting (following Scout Oath and Law).
- Any other misuse of an electronic device as determined by the Scoutmasters.

All Scouts agree to the following:

Scouts who have cell phones agree to have the cell phone numbers of Troop leadership available (programmed into phone) along with the Jamboree Emergency number and agree to answer Troop leadership calls. If a Scout is carrying a cell phone we encourage him/her to use it to keep in contact with his/her family.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION: If Scouts have a problem or concern during the Jamboree trip or throughout the event, they will work through this “chain of command” until the problem is resolved.

1. The person with whom the Scout has a problem
2. The Patrol Leader or Assistant Patrol Leader
3. The Senior Patrol Leader or Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
4. The Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmasters
5. The Scout’s family.

Scouts and parents should give Scout leadership and Scoutmasters an opportunity to resolve problems or concerns while on site before parents are called or become involved in conflict resolution.

PROHIBITED ITEMS: Fixed blade sheath knives (acceptable knives must be the folding type with a blade length of less than three inches and must be carried in a pocket or pack), aerosol propellant (pump-type containers are allowed), food or drink in tents, flame in tents, bullwhips, water guns, slingshots, martial arts devices, firearms of any kind and laser pointers of any type.

OBSCENE/INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL: All printed and electronic material must be consistent with the intents and purposes of the Scout Oath and Law.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION: Any Scout or leader who violates National or W. D. Boyce Council policies may be subject to disciplinary action by the Scoutmasters. A second offense may require that a Scout or leader be expelled from the trip at the participant’s expense. Parents need to be aware that if their son or daughter is expelled, they will need to arrange payment for travel home.

DECISION RESPONSIBILITY: The adult leaders on the expedition are responsible for making decisions regarding the National and W. D. Boyce Council policies. Their decision is final. The Scoutmaster may seek advice and counsel from the professional staff, other adult leaders from this council, or Jamboree staff regarding any matter.

TROOP ASSIGNMENT: The W. D. Boyce Council and the National Jamboree Committee reserves the right to assign Scouts to unit(s) and patrols, to change the staff or the itinerary, or to cancel the trip due to circumstances beyond its control, and cannot be responsible for costs incurred.

SLEEP SCHEDULE: In consideration of other participants, Scouts agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the unit (including the time on the bus, while touring and at the Jamboree), unless otherwise directed by their troop’s leaders.

YOUTH PROTECTION: All participants must receive Youth Protection training. This will be provided during the pre-Jamboree training. Participants and leaders must follow these guidelines throughout the Jamboree experience.



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Signature Page

Scouts will not be fully approved for participation in the National Scout Jamboree until this page is signed and returned to the Council Service Center (addresses below).

Last Name _____ First Name _____
(Print) (Print)

PARENT / GUARDIAN / SCOUT AGREEMENT

We, the parent/guardian(s), and the Scout do hereby agree to the above rules and conditions of the “W D Boyce Council Participant Information and Policies for 2021 National Scout Jamboree” and the “[2021 National Scout Jamboree Acknowledgment of Code of Conduct](#).” We agree that, should a problem arise, that the Jamboree Scoutmasters have the authority to make any necessary arrangements to ensure the health, safety, and enjoyment of the Jamboree participants. We agree to be responsible for any damages or expenses involved, including travel, should our Scout be required to terminate any portion of the trip due to inappropriate behavior or violation of the above policies.

X _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

X _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

HOME PHONE NUMBER

ALTERNATE PHONE NUMBER

X _____
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE

LOCAL UNIT LEADER RECOMMENDATION

The above Scout is registered in good standing with our unit and has my recommendation to represent the W. D. Boyce Council at the 2021 Jamboree. We have discussed and he/she agrees to adhere to the National Council and the W. D. Boyce Council National Jamboree policies.

X _____ SCOUTMASTER/ADVISOR, UNIT # _____ DISTRICT _____

Rank expected by January 2021 (must be First Class by July 1, 2021) _____

Youth’s T-shirt size (guess size needed in 2021). One Jamboree T-shirt will be provided.

Adult S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____

Any additional shirts (estimated cost \$15 each) Y/N How many? _____

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