

Qualifications, Role Description, Code of Conduct & Commitment to Safety

The leader positions for the 2021 National Jamboree are the Scoutmaster, first assistant Scoutmaster, second assistant Scoutmaster, and third assistant Scoutmaster for Scouts BSA units; and Advisor, and Associate Advisor for Venturing crews.

Each Scouts BSA unit consists of 32 to 36 Scouts and four to eight adults, not to exceed a total of 40. The Venturing unit will consist of 8 coed youth, 2 coed adults, and be combined with "like" groups from the same area to form a complete unit of 40 participants.

Scout Leader Qualifications

All jamboree unit leaders must meet the following requirements:

- Possess a current BSA membership with a Troop, Crew, Post or Ship.
- Be at least 21 years old by the first day of the Jamboree (2nd & 3rd assistants must be at least 18).
- Scoutmaster & Advisor applicants must have recently served as a Scoutmaster or Advisor and have completed leader-specific training.
- All Assistant leaders must be currently serving in a unit in an adult leadership position.
- All Adult leaders must file a jamboree personal health and medical record.
- All adult leaders must be approved by the local council.
- All adult leaders must submit all registration fees per their local council's payment schedule.
- BSA Youth Protection Training must be current through the last day of the Jamboree.

Code of Conduct

Leaders will be guided by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and will obey all U.S., local, and state laws.

- I promise to obey the Scout oath and law.
- I will be Scout-like in how we act and treat others.
- I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable.
- I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other unit members and leaders.
- In consideration of other unit participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the unit.
- I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear clean and neat and labeling all personal gear.
- I will adhere to all recycling policies and regulations. I will not litter.
- I understand that the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited at The Summit.
- I understand that serious and/or repetitive behavior violations, including cheating, stealing, dishonesty, fighting, and cursing, may result in expulsion from The Summit or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges.
- I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
- I understand that possession of lasers of any type and possession or detonation of fireworks is prohibited.
- I will demonstrate respect for The Summit and unit property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
- Neither the unit leaders nor the Boy Scouts of America will be responsible for the loss, breakage, or theft of 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.

- I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all supervisors and staff members.
- I understand that hazing has no place in Scouting; nor do running the gauntlet, belt lines, and similar acts of physical punishment.
- I understand that participants may only bring items specified on the equipment list provided.
- I understand that I can be sent home for bullying, cyberbullying, horseplay, fighting, stealing, off-color jokes, remarks or conduct, harassment of any kind – sexual, religious, race, cultural, national origin, disability, etc., being a “peeping tom”, being in an off-limits area and/or repeated failure to follow instructions.

Violation of this Code of Conduct, or any other conduct deemed to be inconsistent with the values of Scouting, may result in expulsion from The Summit at the participant’s own expense and could result in revocation of BSA membership.

Commitment to Safety

The safety and health of our youth, volunteers, service team, and employees is a key component of the 2021 National Jamboree experience. Youth develop traits of citizenship, character, fitness, and leadership during age-appropriate events when challenged to move beyond their normal comfort level and discover new abilities. In doing so, it is essential that risks are identified and mitigated. The 2021 National Jamboree program, activities, and events integrate many safety features. However, no policy or procedure will replace the review and vigilance of trusted adults and youth leaders at the point of program, activities, and event execution. In order to promote and secure a safe and healthy 2021 National Jamboree environment, all leaders are asked to:

- Know and execute the BSA program as contained in appropriate jamboree publications and the Guide to Safe Scouting.
- Properly plan pre/post jamboree tours, activities, and events and become familiar with the Sweet 16 of BSA Safety.
- Set the example for safe behavior and equipment use during all programs, activities, and events.
- Engage and educate participants in discussions about hazards and risks, their identification, and mitigation.

Together we will ensure the 2021 National Jamboree provides an exciting and safe experience for everyone.

2021 Jamboree Positions for Samoset Council Contingent

Scoutmaster

The personal leadership of the Scoutmaster is one of the most important factors in effective administration of the 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 jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the jamboree.
- Leads participants in pre-jamboree training.
- Works through assistant Scoutmasters, senior patrol leader, and patrol leaders to ensure fulfillment of their duties.

- Accompanies troop to and from the 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 always responsible for the proper behavior and conduct of the members of 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 jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the jamboree.
- Participates in pre-jamboree training.
- Works with the assistant senior patrol leader in administering troop operations.
- Is responsible to the Scoutmaster for program and activities of the troop.

Second Assistant Scoutmaster (Physical Arrangements)

- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the 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 jamboree.

Third Assistant Scoutmaster (Scheduling and Records)

- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the jamboree.
- Participates in pre-jamboree training.
- Works with the troop scribe in the handling of troop records and the scheduling of troop participation in jamboree activities.
- Encourages Scout news correspondents to send news to their hometowns.
- Maintains a relationship with the National Jamboree Connected Experience.
- 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.

Advisor

- Participates in pre-jamboree training.

- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual contingent members to attend the jamboree.
- Accompanies unit to and from the jamboree.
- Maintains policies and coordinates efforts of associate Advisor and the unit president.
- Is personally responsible for the health, safety, and morale of their unit.
- Responsible for unit first aid and contacts the subcamp medical officer on serious cases.
- By example, serves as a role model for others to follow.
- Is always responsible for the proper behavior and conduct of the members of their unit.
- Receives a report from the unit president on bed check each evening after taps and reports those present, accounted for, or missing to the designated subcamp staff member.
- Works with the vice president of administration in administering unit operations.
- Advises the treasurer and assists with the management of unit finances.
- Arranges directly with the subcamp repairs and maintenance officer for supplies with the support of the vice president of administration.
- Works with the president to maintain general morale of unit, including distribution of mail and other communications.
- Cooperates with subcamp leadership at all times.

Associate Advisor

- Serves as the unit adult leadership in the absence of the Advisor.
- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual contingent members to attend the jamboree.
- Participates in pre-jamboree training.
- Works with the vice president of administration in the issuance of supplies.
- Arranges directly with the subcamp repairs and maintenance officer for supplies with the support of the youth officers.
- Works through and with the youth officers to train and oversee the unit's tasks of food supplies, preparation and serving of food, and cleaning up.
- Advises the youth officers on transportation of personal baggage to and from the jamboree.
- Works with the youth officers in handling the scheduling of unit participation in jamboree activities.
- Along with the secretary/scribe, encourages unit news correspondents to send news to their hometowns.
- Maintains a relationship with the Jamboree Connected Experience.