



2019 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

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In this November 1st newsletter published by the Northeast Region (NER) 2019 Jamboree Committee. We bring you all the latest information that has just been released. Feel free to pass this along to your NER BSA adult and youth members. It is our duty as NER Scouters to help the recruiting effort of our committee.

APPLY NOW

By applying to attend the 24th World Scout Jamboree as a member of the Boy Scouts of America Contingent, you take your first step towards experiencing a larger scouting world. Whether you are a participant, an adult leader, or a member of the International Service Team, you will be camping side by side with your brother and sister scouts from 169 countries. You won't want to miss out on this unique experience. Follow the Contingent Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to stay in the loop with everything you need to know about the Jamboree.

Eligibility:

• Birthday between July 22, 2001 and July 21, 2005 – Youth participants (boys and girls) must be age 14-17
 • Birthday before July 22, 2001 (age 18 and older) – Adult unit leaders (age 18 and older) and International Service Team (IST) age 18 and older.

There are NO exceptions.

Apply now at <https://wsj2019.us/apply/>



2019 World Scout Jamboree – USA Contingent

Adult Troop/Crew Leader Qualifications

There will be four leaders per unit and acceptance timing will be based on the filling of youth in the units which have been allocated to each Region. Leaders will continue to pay, according to the payment schedule even if they have not been confirmed. BSA area and regional leadership will select leaders based on the leader qualifications. Leader applicants who are not ultimately selected will receive a full refund. If a unit leader applicant is not selected for a unit leadership position, it would be encouraged that they consider modifying their registration status to that of an International Service Team member applicant. Once that modification is made in their application, selection for IST positions would be handled by the Host Committee. Female leadership is important in order to follow BSA policy on co-ed units.

Adult Leader Qualifications in the USA Contingent:

The personal leadership qualities of a unit's leadership team are some of the most important factors in effective administration of the jamboree. Good judgement and sensible controls will help make many regulations unnecessary. Unit leadership should:

- Maintain policies and coordinate efforts with all other unit leaders.
- Assist the unit's youth leadership to ensure fulfillment of their duties.
- Accompany the unit to and from the Jamboree, and be responsible at all times for the proper behavior and conduct of the unit, as they follow the code of conduct.
- Be collectively responsible for the health, safety, and morale of the unit.
- Cooperate with USA Contingent Management Team and the Jamboree Host Committee at all times.
- Provide Unit Indoctrination Training and Cultural Awareness Training as provided by the USA Contingent Leadership Team.
- Individual specific qualifications of the four adult unit leaders are as follows:

Unit Leader (Troop/Crew)

- Must be at least 21 years of age by July 22, 2019
- Serve as a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor or Associate Advisor for at least one year during the three-year period prior to January 1, 2018. (continued on page 2)



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2019 World Scout Jamboree – USA Contingent Adult Troop/Crew Leader Qualifications *Continued from page 1*

- Complete basic Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor Leadership Specific Training. Wood Badge training and prior Jamboree troop experience are both desired.
- All leaders are required to have a medical exam and submit the BSA's required Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR).
- Complete BSA Youth Protection Training, and WOSM Safe From Harm training within one year of your arrival date at the 2019 World Scout Jamboree site.
- All leaders will be required to review and agree to a Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct, which is formulated around the Scout Oath and Law.
- Be approved by the local council and appropriate region.

First Assistant Unit Leader (Troop/Crew)

- Same qualifications as Scoutmaster/Advisor are required.

Second Assistant Leader

- Must be at least 21 years of age by July 22, 2019
- Serve as a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor or Associate Advisor for at least one year during the three-year period prior to January 1, 2018.
- Complete basic Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor Leadership Specific Training.
- All leaders are required to have a medical exam and submit the BSA's required Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR).
- Complete BSA Youth Protection Training, and WOSM Safe From Harm training within one year of your arrival date at the 2019 World Scout Jamboree site.
- All leaders will be required to review and agree to a Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct, which is formulated around the Scout Oath and Law.
- Be approved by the local council and appropriate region.

Third Assistant Leader

- Be at least 18 years of age by July 22, 2019.
- Serve actively in a unit leadership position.
- Complete National Youth Leadership Training (NAYLE desired). Or have completed Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor Leadership Specific Training.
- All leaders are required to have a medical exam and submit the BSA's required Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR).
- Complete BSA Youth Protection Training, and WOSM Safe From Harm training within one year of your arrival date at the 2019 World Scout Jamboree site.
- All leaders will be required to review and agree to a Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct, which is formulated around the Scout Oath and Law.
- Be approved by the local council and appropriate region.

International Service Team (Staff)

Once approved by their local Council and the USA Contingent leadership, the application will be sent to the World Jamboree Organizers (Host). The Host will notify the applicant of acceptance and job assignment. Some assignments will likely be given in 2018 and some in 2019. The applicant will need to continue to pay as per the fee schedule above. If an applicant is not ultimately accepted, they will receive a full refund.

A World Jamboree is a coed event and all are encouraged to apply. If a potential participant is currently not a member of the Boy Scouts of America due to current membership age requirements and would like to apply for the Jamboree, they should contact their local council. They will learn how to register in order to apply for the World Jamboree. Applying does not guarantee a spot with the US Contingent. Once you finish your application, it will be sent for further approval and review by your Council and the National Office.



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Procedures and Stages for International Service Team Selection Process for the 24th World Scout Jamboree

Our International Service Team (IST) Experience Vision

To ensure that each IST staff member of the 24th World Scout Jamboree enjoys a welcoming, well planned, and safe environment that allows them to provide Scouts and Scouters from around the world the experience of a lifetime. We will do this by developing and providing each staff member access to sufficient training, opportunities for fellowship, clear roles and accountabilities, flexible work schedules where possible, and the support necessary to make meaningful contributions to the event while experiencing being a valued member of the World Jamboree IST.

Summary of our IST Staffing Objectives:

- Our objective is to recruit sufficient staff to fully meet the needs of the expanded World Jamboree program at the Summit Bechtel Reserve and to plan the event in a manner that enhances our ability to realize our vision for a remarkable IST World Jamboree experience.
- In order to meet the needs of an expanded World Jamboree program, we want to pre-assign IST to positions that best take advantage of the candidate's skillsets, personal attributes, and their desired areas of service. IST candidates will be asked to choose their three preferred assignments, and this information will, to the extent possible, be considered by the 24th WSJ Planning team in selecting IST staff. Our preference is for IST to arrive at the Jamboree site already aware of their role, with an appropriate pre-arrival briefing and orientation.
- Recruitment of IST will be handled through multiple methods, such as through 24th World Scout Jamboree promotional efforts, including the official website at www.2019wsj.org. We expect that the primary recruitment of IST will happen at the NSO level.
- Please note that we expect to receive more IST applications than can be approved for participation on the IST staff.

- Appropriate consideration will be given to development opportunities for younger IST candidates, as we want to provide a platform for the development of future leaders on the World Scouting stage.
- NSOs must clear for consideration all IST candidates for potential selection by the WSJ Planning Team. NSOs are encouraged to provide a list of approved candidates that is in excess of any IST allocation number, as it is possible that not every IST candidate will be selected to serve on the IST staff. There may be individuals who are recruited/approved by an NSO who are not selected for their first, second or third choice, or who may not get selected to serve as an IST for the 24th World Scout Jamboree.
- All IST prospects for positions will be selected by the 2019 World Scout Jamboree staff, taking into consideration the skill sets, personal attributes, and desired areas of service, consistent with the overall staff needs of the World Scout Jamboree.

1. First stage: IST Candidates:

Definition of International Service Team (IST) at the 24th World Scout Jamboree. From the New World News Bulletin #1:

In order to make a jamboree happen, about 9,000 people are needed to serve on the International Service Team. Scouts who are at least 18 years of age at the start of the jamboree are welcome to join the IST. IST members should be able to communicate in English and/or French, and be ready to perform any tasks necessary for the jamboree. In addition, they must attend the jamboree as part of a national contingent
IST registration will be a feature of the 24th World Scout Jamboree Registration System. This system will be available to all National Scout Organizations (NSOs) for their use in a format of their choice, either as a public facing, open system, or a more private closed information system for management by the NSO. If public facing, IST candidates will enter their own details into the registration system, including their three preferred staff position choices. This information is then provided to their NSO for clearance of the IST candidate.

If private facing, the NSO will recruit IST candidates and enter the details, including the three preferred staff position choices, into the system on the IST's behalf. In a private facing system, it is assumed that any IST candidate listed by the NSO is cleared for further consideration by the WSJ planning team.

In either system, IST candidates will not be visible to the WSJ planning team until they have been cleared by their NSO.

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2. Second Stage: IST Prospects:

IST candidates become IST prospects upon the entry of candidate details, including three areas of interest, in the registration system of the 24th World Scout Jamboree, and upon clearance by their NSO.

As an IST prospect, they will appear in the registration system according to their areas of interest. They will be placed in a queue for review by the appropriate staff member of the 24th World Scout Jamboree planning team. If the IST prospect is not selected for their first choice, then they will go to their second choice. The process continues for their second and third choice. If an IST prospect has not been approved for their third choice, the IST prospect will be placed in a general queue for selection by any appropriate staff of the 24th World Scout Jamboree. There is the possibility that an IST prospect may not get selected by any of the staff leadership. Therefore, it is possible that an IST prospect may not be selected by the 24th World Scout Jamboree.

3. Stage Three: IST Staff

An individual becomes IST staff after:

- Completion of the IST Candidate process
- Completion of the IST Prospect stage
- Selection by a member of the 24th WSJ Planning team, and the IST prospect is offered and accepts the IST Staff position.

Conclusion:

This process may be new and different in a World Scout Jamboree context. By following this process, the leadership of the 24th World Scout Jamboree expects that IST candidates will:

- Indicate their preferred areas of service that best captures their personal interests, expertise, potential for development, and desired Jamboree experience.
- Maximize the potential of an IST position that most closely matches their skill set and/or interests.
- Be aware of their staff assignment and be part of the organizational effort before arriving at the Jamboree site.
- Provide the best opportunity for a world class Jamboree experience by each IST member.

This can only be accomplished when:

- The NSO oversees recruiting and clearing IST candidates.
- IST candidates provide, directly or indirectly, their preferred areas of interests and other details within the registration system of the 24th World Scout Jamboree.
- The appropriate 24th World Scout Jamboree staff selects an IST prospect and offers a role/position as an IST staff.
- The IST accepts the position offered by an appropriate staff of the 24th World Scout Jamboree.

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Participants

Participants will be notified, by unit leadership, if they have been accepted or are being put on a waiting list. If they are put on a waiting list, they will continue to pay according to the payment schedule. Applicants on the waiting list that are not ultimately selected will receive a full refund (including initial deposit).

Fees

Participants & Adult Leaders - \$2,500; If they register by 1/31/18 and keep up with the Fee Schedule, the last payment will be reduced by \$100

IST (Staff) - \$1,800; Also, If they register by 1/31/18 and keep up with the Fee Schedule, the last payment will be reduced by \$100.

There will be a \$250 deposit required with the application. All will need to continue to keep payments up to date until it is determined whether or not they are selected.

Remember that ALL positions can be APPLIED FOR NOW. Application does not guarantee acceptance.

While that technically also applies to youth, in practice, all eligible youth should be accepted UNLESS the Northeast Region has many more than 42 units of youth that we have been allocated and the other 3 Regions fill their quotas.

Links to information about the Jamboree

[WJ Facebook page](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/2019wsj/>

[NER Facebook page](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/NER2019WorldJamboree/>

[BSA WJ Facebook page](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/WSJ2019USA/>

[Jamboree Website](#)

<http://www.2019wsj.org/>

[World Organization of the Scout Movement](#)

<https://www.scout.org/node/295951>

[BSA World Jamboree Site](#)

<https://wsj2019.us>

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