



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

VOYAGEURS AREA COUNCIL

2013 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE * YOUTH HOLD-A-SPOT APPLICATION FORM

The 2013 National Scout Jamboree will be held from **July 15 – July 24, 2013** at the new Summit-Bechtel Reserve New River Gorge, West Virginia. This is the Boy Scouts of America’s newest High Adventure Base and this will be the first of many National Jamborees at this site. The 2013 National Jamboree trip will also include tours of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Louisville Slugger factory, a major league baseball game, a day at a water park, and much more. This year’s tour will be longer than previous tours and will take place along the way as we travel to and from the jamboree.

The Jamboree is open to all qualified Scouts and, for the first time, Venturers on a first-come basis. After our three troops and Venturing crew have been filled, a stand-by list of alternates will be established. Scouts will be assigned to a jamboree troop consisting of 36 Scouts and four adult leaders and each Scout will be a member of a patrol within the troop. Venturers will form an 8-9 person crew with one or two adult leaders and will camp with other crews from across the country.

The cost per Jamboree participant will be \$2100*. Every effort will be made to bring this fee in at as low a price as possible, while preserving the quality of the Jamboree experience. \$100 will hold a spot for you for the 2013 Jamboree. This fee is refundable (with a \$15 administrative cost reduction) through October 1, 2012*. After that, it is transferable, but not refundable. Payment schedule: by February 28, 2012-\$400; by May 31, 2012-\$ 500; by October 31, 2012-\$500; by March 31, 2013-\$500. Your fee covers all transportation, admission fees, meals, lodging, patrol and troop equipment, Duffle bags, backpacks, as well as insurance. Your only additional expense will be your personal equipment, uniforms, and spending money. If this should increase, we may have to increase the total jamboree fee accordingly.

A Scout or Venturer will need to apply early to ensure a spot in the contingent, as the slots will be filled on a first-come, first served basis. Once you have submitted your hold-a-spot registration, you will be instructed to go online to finish an official jamboree application. The processing fee for this application is \$10 and is in excess of the jamboree contingent fee.

Jamboree participant's qualifications are as follows*:

1. Be a Scout who has completed the sixth grade or be at least 12 years of age by July 1, 2013, attained the rank of First Class by July 1, 2013. His 18th birthday must not be before August 3, 2013* or be a registered Venturer.
2. Participate in pre-Jamboree Training.
3. Have a completed appropriate National Jamboree physical before the pre-jamboree training.
4. Have been active in his Troop/Crew/Ship for at least six months prior to June 1, 2013.
5. Be approved by his Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor and the Voyageurs Area Council Jamboree Committee.

**All items on this sheet are subject to change based upon future travel cost clarifications due to the uncertainty in fuel charges for the tour bus. This current text is based upon previous Jamboree experiences and local projections of costs to 2013.*

Return to: **2013 Jamboree Committee
Voyageurs Area Council
3877 Stebner Road
Hermantown, MN 55811**

_____ Hold-a-spot for me in the 2013 Jamboree Troop. Find enclosed my check for \$100, payable to the Voyageurs Area Council, BSA. I understand that an official application will need to be completed online.

Name: _____ Troop/Crew/Ship# _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Scoutmaster Signature: _____ Date _____