



2017 National Jamboree Youth Application

Code of Conduct & Participant Statement of Understanding



The Scout Oath and Law will be my guide throughout the Jamboree.

1. I will attend all scheduled programs and participate as required in cooperation with other unit members and leaders.
2. I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. (The official Scout uniform and Jamboree identifying items are the only acceptable apparel)
3. In consideration of other unit participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the unit, unless otherwise directed by the Jamboree program.
4. I will be responsible for keeping my tent and personal gear labeled, clean, and neat. I will adhere to all Jamboree recycling policies and regulations. I will do my share to prevent littering of the Jamboree grounds.
5. I understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs by any youth member is prohibited. This standard shall apply to all participants – both youth and adult.
6. Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations including cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting and cursing may result in expulsion from the Jamboree and/or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges. Upon arrival at The Summit, the Jamboree Director must be contacted for the expulsion procedure to be invoked. There are no exceptions.
7. I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
8. I understand that possession of lasers of any type and possession or detonation of fireworks is prohibited.
9. I will demonstrate respect for unit and Jamboree property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
10. Neither the unit leader nor the Jamboree Division, BSA, will be responsible for 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 ground for expulsion.
11. While participating in the action centers, aquatics, and other activities, I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all supervisors and staff members.
12. In accordance with U.S., local and state laws, adult leaders and youth are prohibited from having firearms and weapons in their possession.
13. Hazing has no place in Scouting. "Running the gauntlet", belt lines, or similar physical punishments will not occur. Leaders and older youth must prevent any youth from being "initiated" into the troop with hazing.
14. Serious violation of this code may result in expulsion from the Jamboree at the participant's own expense. All decisions will be final.