

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING TO ATTEND THE 2013 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

Overview: The only place where you can apply to attend the 2013 National Scout Jamboree is at the home of the Summit on the Web: www.summitbechtelreserve.org. Starting in the spring of 2011, interested applicants can apply to attend the 2013 National Scout Jamboree as a youth participant, adult leader, or volunteer staff. Conditions apply for each of these categories. Please refer to the website above for the latest details. This document is intended to provide you with instructions to guide the application process. Any questions you have about the application process can be directed to 2013Jamboree@scouting.org. Starting in the summer of 2012, visitors will be eligible to register to attend the 2013 National Scout Jamboree.

Prerequisites: The following conditions must be met for you to be eligible to apply:

1. The standard conditions identified for each application, found on the website and referenced above. An example of one such condition is that all applicants must be currently registered with the BSA.
2. The application candidate must have access to the website: www.summitbechtelreserve.org.
3. The application candidate must have a Summit account. (Start by selecting "Get Started" at the top of www.summitbechtelreserve.org.)
4. The application candidate must have linked their BSA membership information with their Summit account. This will be a prompt immediately after creating an account, which can later be accessed by the following routing: selecting "mySCOUTbase" at the top of the site, selecting "My Account," and then "Link My Membership." When linking the membership information, the information entered must match the information on the local council's membership records *exactly*. Any difference in the data will cause the membership to not appear valid and an error message will result.
5. Scouts and crew members that are currently under 18 years of age can create their own account, link their own membership information and submit their own application to attend the 2013 jamboree; however, parental consent will be required after the submission of their application. See step five below for more information on the parental consent process.

Applying: Once the prerequisites have been met, the application candidate can select the "Apply Now" link found below the "2013 Jamboree" listing on the Summit main menu:

1. The first page all application candidates will see is a statement of how all attendees need to "Be Prepared" for the 2013 National Scout Jamboree. Acceptance of understanding this information at the bottom of the page is a requirement to continue.
2. The second page all application candidates will see provides an additional welcome. This page requires two pieces of information. First is the application type that the candidate is interested in accessing to attend the 2013 National Scout Jamboree (many application candidates will have only one choice, depending on their membership status); the second requirement on this page is that the applicant provide a picture of him or herself. The picture is expected to be a clear picture of the applicant (see the page for specific instructions regarding file size and format). This picture will be used for identification purposes. The applicant will be able to change their picture as often as they desire. The application candidate will not be allowed to continue to their application unless both of these required fields are completed.