

Irish International Jamboree 2008

Scout / Venturer Application

How Do I Apply?

Youth who would like to participate in the 2008 Irish International Jamboree should complete this Jamboree application. Return it with a check or money order for \$375.00 payable to South Florida Council, BSA. Your application must be approved by Scoutmaster or Venture Crew Advisor, and signed by your parent or guardian.

Scout Participant Qualifications:

- 1) Be a registered Boy Scout at least 14 years of age before July 28st, 2008.
- 2) Have earned the First Class rank before March 1st, 2008.
- 3) Participate in the Pre-Jamboree training experience.
- 4) File a Personal Health and Medical Form.
- 5) Be approved by your home troop Scoutmaster.

Venture Participant Qualifications:

- 1) Be a registered Venturer but not have reached your 21st birthday as of July 29th, 2008.
- 2) Be active in your crew for at least six months prior to July 29th, 2008.
- 3) Participate in the Pre-Jamboree training experience.
- 4) File a Personal Health and Medical Form.
- 5) Be approved by your home crew Advisor.

What is the Cost?

The Jamboree cost will include the Jamboree fee, travel and tour costs, meal costs, lodging, unit equipment, accident & illness insurance, and pre-Jamboree training. It does not include travel to or from the Jamboree departure site. The cost is set at \$2575.00 for this 15 day trip.

Payment Schedule

First fee payment due with application \$375.00
Second payment due before January 15th \$550.00
Third payment due before February 15th \$550.00
Fourth payment due before April 15th \$550.00
Final payment due before June 1st \$550.00

Refund Policy

Refunds will be made to the applicant upon receipt of written notice of cancellation. Refunds are subject to the amounts of contractual agreements made on behalf of the applicant, per the schedule posted on www.Jamboree2008.com. Written notice of cancellation should be sent to the South Florida Council office, to the attention of Bill Gilliland.

Return this Application to:

South Florida Council, BSA
Irish International Jamboree 2008
15255 NW 82nd Avenue
Miami Lakes, Florida 33016

Applicant's Statement – READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I have attached the reservation fee of \$375.00 required with this application.

If selected, I agree to live by the Scout Oath and Law and the Venturing Oath, to obey and cooperate with my jamboree leaders, to be a good will ambassador for the United States of America, to meet my full responsibilities as a member of the Boy Scouts of America, South Florida Council contingent, to take such pre-jamboree training as may be required, to wear the official contingent uniform, and to follow the Code of Conduct.

I certify that I have now or will attain the age and qualifications listed on this application and required of all participants.

I further agree to submit evidence of fitness to make this trip on the Personal Health and Medical Record Form. Signed by a licensed health-care practitioner and I will obtain immunizations required by the health services of the United States of America and the Republic of Ireland.

This application includes my request for personal accident and illness insurance to be purchased in my behalf. The cost of this insurance is included in the Jamboree fee. It is understood that payment of claims by the insurance company or companies is contingent upon prompt reporting of claims, if any, by the applicant.

I understand that the Jamboree will be covered by news media and filmmaking or broadcast companies, and I hereby consent to the use of my voice and/or image in news coverage, filmmaking, or similar products approved by the South Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Scout / Venturer Signature_____

Approval of Parents or Guardians – READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I hereby approve and agree to all the terms and conditions of this application and certify to its correctness. Further, I certify that this Scout / Venturer can meet the physical fitness requirements of the jamboree and will be examined by a licensed health-care provider. In consideration of the benefits derived from participation in the 2008 Irish International Scout Jamboree program and all claims against the Boy Scouts of America, its local councils, the United States of America, or any officers, employees, agents, or any representative of them, or other persons working under their direction or engaged in the conduct of their affairs, arising out of any accident, illness, injury, damage, or other loss or harm to or incurred by the applicant or to his or her property, in connection with or incidental to the 2008 Irish International Scout Jamboree, including preliminary training and travel, are hereby expressly waived by the applicant and the applicant's family or guardians.

Parent or Guardian's Signature_____

Approval of Home Troop or Crew Leader – READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I certify that this Scout / Venturer has met all the requirements for participation in the 2008 Irish International Jamboree, I further recommend to the contingent leadership this Scout / Venturer for selection as a delegate representing, our unit # _____. This Scout / Venturer has shown themselves to be qualified and of a personality so has to be an ambassador to this International Scouting event.

Unit Leader's Signature_____

Contact Information

Participant's Name: _____

Parent's Name _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____

Phone: (____)____-____ **Parent's Work Phone** (____)____-____

E-Mail Address: _____

Activities & Experiences

School Activities: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Community Participation, including religious life:_____

Camping Experience:_____

High Adventure Experience:_____

Previous World or National Jamboree Experience:_____

Languages Spoken:_____

Numbers of Years in Scouting:_____

Other activities or information: _____

Applicant, Parent or Guardian, Unit Leader Approvals

Signature of Scout / Venturer: _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____

Signature of Unit Leader:_____

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Participant Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct

Statement of Understanding: All youth and adult participants are selected to represent their local unit, South Florida Council, and the Boy Scouts of America based upon their qualifications in character, camping skills, physical and personal fitness, and leadership qualities. Therefore, all youth participants and their parents or guardians are asked to sign the Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct as a condition of participation, with the further understanding that serious misconduct or infraction of established rules and regulations may result in expulsion, at the participant's expense, from the jamboree or during the pre or post jamboree tour. Ultimately we want each participant to be responsible for his or her own behavior, and only when necessary will the procedure be invoked to send a participant home from the jamboree.

All youth and adult participants are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct as Follows:

- 1) The unit's leadership is responsible for the supervision of its membership in respect to maintaining discipline and security, and participant Code of Conduct.
- 2) I will set a good example by keeping myself neatly dressed and presentable. The official uniform guidelines as set forth of www.Jamboree2008.com will be followed.
- 3) I will attend all scheduled programs and will participate in cooperation with other unit members and leadership.
- 4) I will be responsible for keeping my personal gear, tent, and camp site, neat and clean. I will adhere to the jamboree recycling program.
- 5) In consideration of others, I agree to follow the "lights out" and other schedules of the unit.
- 6) I understand that the purchase, possession, and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages by youth members is prohibited.
- 7) I understand the possession, use, or purchase of any illegal drugs by any delegation member is grounds for expulsion and criminal prosecution under the laws of the Republic of Ireland.
- 8) Serious and/or repetitive violations by youth including use of tobacco, cheating, swearing, dishonesty, sexual relations, or fighting may result in expulsion from the jamboree or serious disciplinary action.
- 9) I understand that any form of gambling is prohibited.
- 10) I understand the possession or detonation of fireworks is prohibited.
- 11) I will be held personally responsible and liable for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as result of my actions.
- 12) Neither my unit, South Florida Council, nor the BSA will be responsible for loss, breakage, or theft of my personal items. I will be responsible for my own personal possessions.
- 13) Theft will be grounds for expulsion and criminal prosecution under the laws of the Republic of Ireland.
- 14) While participating in jamboree activities, I will obey the safety rules and instructions of all staff members.
- 15) All participants are prohibited from having firearms and weapons.
- 16) Unit leadership and youth members will have BSA approved youth protection training prior to the jamboree. This will be part of the jamboree training experience.
- 17) All participants will be guided by the Scout Oath and Law and Venturing Oath.

Signature of Scout / Venturer: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____