22nd World Scout Jamboree
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Scouts! Venturers! Plan now to attend!
Sign up now to attend the 22nd World Scout Jamboree during the summer of 2011. Being with Scouts from around the world is an experience not to be missed. The Boy Scouts of America will have a contingent of 2,280 Scouts, Venturers and leaders in 57 units for the 22nd World Scout Jamboree. Troops and crews will be organized by the four regions of the Boy Scouts of America.

Jamboree Registration Database
Every time we need to communicate with you, we will send information via the e-mail address you used when you first applied. Because of this, it is very important that you keep your personal information up-to-date. If your mailing or e-mail addresses change, be sure to update them. Following are step-by-step guides to apply, make a fee payment, or update your personal information on your application.

Be sure to choose the correct form on www.MyScouting.org when registering or making payments. Selection of an incorrect form will result in thousands of dollars in fees being added to your balance.

1. To submit a new application:
   a. 2011 World Scout Jamboree Youth Participation Application
   b. 2011 World Scout Jamboree Adult Leader Application
   c. 2011 World Scout Jamboree Staff Application
   d. 2011 World Scout Jamboree Contingent Application—Less than 1 percent of applicants will use this application. This application applies to only a handful of people supporting the entire contingent. You will only use this application if you have received a letter directly from the 2011 World Scout Jamboree Chairman.

2. To submit a payment or change to an existing application:
   a. 2011 World Scout Jamboree Youth Participant—Edit existing application
   b. 2011 World Scout Jamboree Adult Troop Leader Application—Edit existing application
   c. 2011 World Scout Jamboree Staff Application—Edit existing application
   d. 2011 World Scout Jamboree Contingent Application—Edit existing application
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B. Be sure to check the payment amount on www.MyScouting.org before making a payment.
The amount on the payment page defaults to the entire balance owed. Adjust the amount of your payment if you do not intend to pay the entire balance at that time.

Jamboree Leadership
Unit leadership will soon be selected. Adults age 18 and older wishing to apply to be a member of the unit leadership should do so immediately! Download your application from the world jamboree Web site at www.scouting.org/worldjamboree. As a part of the selection process, personal interviews are required. This necessary step takes time but it is essential. The interviews are coordinated through the regional world Scout jamboree committees. It is anticipated that the leaders will be announced as they are selected. Adults not selected to be part of unit leadership may want to consider an International Service Team position.

International Service Team
The International Service Team is actually world jamboree staff. It is comprised of adults age 18 and older. As many as 600 adult members of the Boy Scouts of America may be selected to serve on this staff. All individuals applying to be IST members will be interviewed and approved by their regional world jamboree coordinator. Each region will set up interview dates for their International Service Team applicants. Based on the results of their interviews, approved applications will be forwarded to Sweden for consideration. If accepted, it should be noted that exact staff assignments may not be known until arrival at the jamboree site. All representatives of the Boy Scouts of America serving as IST members will be provided with their own tent as a part of their jamboree fee paid to the BSA. Travel is not included in the fee.

Jamboree Weather
Summer in Sweden is known for being sunny and fine, and many Swedes spend most of the summer outdoors enjoying these conditions. There is, however, a chance that the weather at the jamboree may be cool, windy, or even wet. When the summer sun is shining, there is a risk for sunburn. Everyone at the jamboree should bring adequate clothing for cold, wet conditions (especially at night) AND suitable protection from the sun.

Passports
You will need a passport to go to the jamboree. Only the U.S. Department of State has the authority to grant, issue, or verify U.S. passports. There are over 7,000 passport acceptance facilities located throughout the United States. You will need two passport photos of yourself, proof of U.S. citizenship (birth certificate), and a valid form of identification with a photo such as a driver’s license or student ID. If you are not yet 14 years of age, both parents will have to go with you to make your passport application. The passport application can be downloaded from http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html.

If you already have a passport, the time to check the expiration date is now. Your passport must be valid for at least six (6) months after our scheduled return from Sweden, which is August 7, 2011. If your passport has expired, you can renew it by mail if:

- Your most recent passport is available to submit
- It is not damaged
- You received the passport within the past 15 years
- You still have the same name or can legally document a name change
Make two copies of your passport identification page. This will facilitate replacement if your passport if lost or stolen. Leave one copy at home with friends or relatives. Your Scoutmaster should carry the other copy.

**Travel Tips**

**What to Take**

Safety begins when you pack:

- Always try to travel light; you will be less tired.
- Do not leave your luggage unattended.
- Put your name, address, and telephone numbers inside and outside of each piece of luggage.
- Use covered luggage tags to avoid casual observation of your identity or nationality.

Make two photocopies of your passport identification page, airline tickets, driver's license, and credit cards that you plan to bring with you. Leave one photocopy of this data with family or friends at home; pack the other in a place separate from where you carry your valuables.

Carry the minimum amount of valuables necessary for your trip, and plan a place or places to conceal them. When you have to carry a passport, cash, and credit cards on your person, you may wish to conceal them in several places rather than putting them all in one wallet or pouch. Avoid handbags, fanny packs, and outside pockets that are easy targets for thieves. Inside pockets and a sturdy shoulder bag with the strap worn across your chest are somewhat safer. One of the safest places to carry valuables is in a pouch or money belt worn under your clothing. Bring traveler's checks and one or two major credit cards instead of a lot of cash.

If you wear glasses, pack an extra pair. Bring them and any medicine you need in your carry-on luggage. To avoid problems when passing through customs, keep medicine in their original, labeled containers. Bring copies of your prescriptions and the generic names for the drugs. If a medication is unusual or contains narcotics, carry a letter from your doctor attesting to your need to take the drug.

Consider getting a telephone calling card. It is a convenient way of keeping in touch. If you have one, verify that you can use it from your overseas location(s). Access numbers to U.S. operators are published in many international newspapers. Find out your access number before you go.

**What to Leave Behind**

Don't bring anything you would hate to lose. Leave at home:

- valuable or expensive-looking jewelry
- irreplaceable family objects
- all unnecessary credit cards
- Social Security card, library cards, and similar items you may routinely carry in your wallet
- Leave a copy of your itinerary with family or friends at home in case they need to contact you in an emergency.

**CURRENCY EXCHANGE AND BANKING**

Sweden’s form of currency is the Krona (SEK). At the time of this bulletin, the exchange rate is: $10 US = 71.30 SEK.
The jamboree will have a standard international bank on site that will allow each participant to receive money via their home bank account.

It will also be possible to pay for purchases with a credit card at almost every sales point (trading post). In addition, each sales point will provide information to make it easy for participants to understand the cost of items in their own currency.

**Visitor Information**

It will be possible for people who wish to visit the jamboree to purchase a day visitor ticket. Day visitor tickets will be available online before the jamboree, or upon arrival at the Jamboree Visitor Check-in Centre. For those who will be traveling long distances or who will bring large groups, we recommend pre-purchased tickets.

The jamboree site will not be open to day visitors every day. The exact days when there will be day visitor tickets available will be published at a later date. We also strongly discourage visitors from attending the jamboree on more than one day. For more information on visiting the jamboree, visit [www.worldscoutjamboree.se](http://www.worldscoutjamboree.se).