

Evangeline Area Council Adult Leaders:

The 2021 National Jamboree is just around the corner and it is time to start to get organized. The first order of business is to invite you to apply as adult leaders to attend the Jamboree as Scout Masters and Assistant Scoutmasters and are especially in need of female leadership. Please submit your application (no deposit) no later than July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Interviews to select final leadership and backups will take place two evenings (you only need attend one): July 11 or July 18. Interviews will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Scout Office both nights. On your application you can indicate which evening will be best for you. Once we have received all applications we will schedule specific times for each candidate and let you know your time slot.

This Jamboree will be open to Scouting BSA scouts (Male and Female, in separate troops). The Evangeline Area Council is planning on sending 1 Full Male Troop (36 youth + 4 adults), and 1 Female Troop (36 + 4) to the Jamboree. Depending on demand, the number of Troops may grow or shrink.

We are looking for exceptionally qualified Men and Women leaders to accompany our youth to ensure they have a Safe and exciting adventure of a lifetime.

The dates for the Jamboree **HAVE NOT** been finalized yet but we are anticipating departing Lafayette ~July 17 and returning ~July 31, 2021. These dates will be finalized as soon as the Jamboree National office announces them.

The trip will include bus transportation to/from the Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia as well as five days of pre/post Jamboree excursions (whitewater rafting, caving and a theme park). The final travel itinerary and activities **HAVE NOT** been finalized, but we assume we will be doing the same itinerary as in past Jamborees. This is one of the most significant and exciting events in which our lucky Scouts and Crew members can join more than 35,000 Scouts from the United States and Foreign countries.

As a contingent leader, you must attend **MANDATORY** contingent troop meetings and submit a completed National Jamboree Medical form signed by a licensed health care practitioner (which will be provided to you in 2020), and attend two **MANDATORY**, two-day training encampments to be scheduled for the fall of 2020 and spring of 2021.

The cost of the trip is estimated to at \$2,950 pending final arrangements for youth and \$2,450 for leaders. The \$200 registration fee is **Non Refundable**. The remaining \$2,750 for youth and \$2,250 for adults are also **Non Refundable unless** there is an alternate that has paid in full to take your place. **Initial deposits should be made by check and in person at the Council Office.** At that time, one of our staff will assist you in setting up an online account utilizing a debit or credit card for automatic monthly payments. The amount of the monthly payment will be determined by the number of months you are spreading the payments over (Maximum will be \$200 Deposit in August and 19 months, ending in April, 2021).

If you register in \_\_\_\_\_ with a \$200 deposit then you will be making the following monthly payments:

Month of deposit	# of months	Adult Monthly Payment	Youth Monthly Payment
August 2019	19	\$119	\$145
September 2019	18	\$137	\$153
October 2019	17	\$145	\$162
November 2019	16	\$154	\$172

The cost does NOT include uniforms and personal gear, spending money, memorabilia items, and personal expenses related to pre-Jamboree troop activities.

**The Jamboree fee is based on current projections of all costs. We reserve the right to adjust the final payment due to unforeseen changes in the marketplace, and will make every effort to avoid doing so. Any changes (up/down) would only be made with plenty of advanced notice. Most contracts will be in place prior to January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.**

Should you have questions or require additional information please contact Logan Cormier at (337) 235-8551, ext. 107 or Logan.Cormier@scouting.org.

**Reminder – Attached Leadership Applications must be submitted by July 10<sup>th</sup>. You can email them to Logan, fax them to (337) 235-8556 or mail/drop off at Scout Office (2266 S. College Road, Suite E, Lafayette LA 70508).**