

Evangeline Area Council 2021 National Jamboree

Evangeline Area Council Adult Leaders & Parents:

The 2021 National Jamboree is just around the corner!

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.

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 here <https://laserfiche.scouting.org/Forms/EvangelineJamboreeDeposit> or by check and in person at the Council Office. With the initial deposit, a youth application must be attached; you can find that here <https://www.eacbsa.org/files/28822/Youth-Application>. After the deposit has been made, an online account utilizing a debit or credit card for automatic monthly payments will need to be completed here <https://laserfiche.scouting.org/Forms/EvangelineAreaJamboreeForm>. The amount of the monthly payment will be determined by the number of months you are spreading the payments over (ending in April 2021).

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 1st, 2021.

Along with registering through the council applications and payment forms, registering through the National's website must be completed. Once this has been submitted, it will be pending until a staff member accepts that participant through the system. You can find the link here <https://jamboree.scouting.org/>.

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