



Jamboree Participant Letter #1

To All Jamboree Scout Participants:

Welcome to the Greater St. Louis Area Council Contingent to the 2010 National Jamboree. You are in for the experience of a lifetime. Your deposit and your approved application are your acceptance into the Contingent – no personal interviews or other processing is necessary. If you have friends who are still thinking about signing up, please encourage them to apply right away – there are only 23 slots remaining and we expect those to fill very quickly.

Troop Assignments

Each Jamboree troop is made up of 36 Scouts and four leaders. The Scouts in each troop will be a mixture of ages, ranks, home troops, and districts. Scouts will generally be assigned to a troop within their own geographic region. Of the 36 Scouts, 32 will be divided into patrols of eight; four will be youth leaders – Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Scribe. Specific troop assignments are in work at this time and will be forthcoming later.

Troop Meetings

Each Jamboree troop has four leaders – a Scoutmaster and two Assistant Scoutmasters that are over 21 years of age and one youth Assistant Scoutmaster that is over 18 but not yet 21. All leaders have been selected except for the sixth youth Assistant Scoutmaster, for which several applicants are interviewing. The leaders will attend Jamboree Leader T training on October 25 and November 8. The leaders of each troop will be responsible for establishing the meeting location and schedule for that troop.

Medical Forms

Each of you has received, or will receive soon, email notification of access to an individually-coded Jamboree medical form. Please download this form and complete your physical as soon as possible. Although the instructions from National headquarters asks you to return the completed forms to your Jamboree Scoutmaster, please follow the instructions on the Greater St. Louis Area Council website and return them to the Council office. **The deadline for submittal of medical forms is February 1, 2010.**

Payment Schedule

The schedule for Jamboree payments is posted on the Council website and begins November 2. Prompt submittal of all payments will allow our Council to keep up with expenses as we prepare for the Jamboree.

Jamboree Camperships

Information on Jamboree camperships and the application form are posted on the Council website. These are made possible through sales of the GSLAC Jamboree patch set. Camperships will be granted based on financial need determined from application and personal family interview. These amounts will vary, but in no case will



any campership exceed 50% of the Jamboree cost; most will be less than this. If you are interested in a campership, please submit the form as soon as possible.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Roger Engelbart by email at engelbart301@sbcglobal.net.

Again, congratulations and welcome to the 2010 National Jamboree.

Yours in Scouting,

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