



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA NATIONAL JAMBOREE 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

Celebrating the adventure – Continuing the Journey

"The best, most exciting, fun-filled, safest jamboree ever!"

"A century of the finest outdoor and leadership experience a boy could have! This tradition lives on at the pinnacle of the 100th Anniversary of Scouting—the 2010 National Jamboree. Yesterday merges with tomorrow at the greatest Scouting event of the century. It is the opportunity of a lifetime, one you will never forget. DON'T MISS OUT on this special moment in time!"

Every four years, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) hosts a National Jamboree. It is the largest Scouting activity in America with over 47,000 scouts and leaders in attendance. The next jamboree to be held from 26 July 2010 to 4 August 2010 will be of even greater significance, as the BSA will be celebrating their Centenary and they are expecting more than 50,000 participants.

Attendance at this Jamboree is by invitation only and the South African Scout Association has been invited to send a patrol of eight scouts and two leaders to join other International guests celebrate this significant milestone with them. Please note the invitation is for boys only.

Because of the large number of scouts invited to participate, the BSA will not be offering home hospitality before or after the event.

#### Who may apply?

Male scouts who:

1. Will not be younger than 15 years and not older than 18 years on 26 July 2010 (start of the Jamboree).
2. Will be in the possession of a 1<sup>st</sup> Class Advancement badge at the time of departure.
3. Is active in the Troop.
4. Recommended by the Troop Scouter, District Commissioner and Provincial Commissioner.
5. Have a valid passport by 1 January 2010. Please note that passports must be valid for at least 6 months from date of entry into the United States of America.

Male Scouters who:

1. Are active in the Movement.
2. Who are in possession of a Woodbadge
3. Are recommended by their District Commissioner and or Provincial Commissioner
4. Have a valid passport by 1 January 2010. Please note that passports must be valid for at least 6 months from date of entry into the United States of America.

Scouts and Scouters who are selected will be expected to sign a Code of Conduct as part of the application process.

Costs:

Each participant will be responsible for the following:

1. All travel costs from their place of residence to the United States and back.
2. All uniform and other requirements as stipulated by National Headquarters
3. All costs for pre or post jamboree tours – in any.
4. All costs for Visas and Passports
5. Pocket money.
6. Jamboree Fee of US \$160

NB. No financial assistance will be available from National Headquarters.

Interested Scouts and Scouters are invited to complete the attached form and return it to the International Commissioner by the end of February 2009. Please note that submission of the application form does not guarantee your place in the Contingent. As mentioned above only 8 scouts and two leaders will be allowed to attend the Jamboree. A selection process will therefore be put in place and the selection committee's decision will be final.

Brian February  
International Commissioner  
13 January 2009