Qualifications & Requirements
Scout Troop & Venturing Crew Adult Leaders

To qualify as a unit leader in the Dan Beard Council contingent to the 2021 National Jamboree, applicants are required to complete the approval process. Following is an overview of the selection process:

- Submit an online Jamboree Contingent Adult Unit Leader Application. Candidates may be asked to participate in an in-person interview.
- Be approved and invited to serve by the Dan Beard Council Jamboree Committee.
- Be approved by the Dan Beard Council Scout Executive.

The Jamboree Committee for Dan Beard Council will review all applications. Applicants will receive a response in a timely manner. Applicants, who are most qualified to serve as an adult leader in our council contingent, will be asked to participate in an in-person interview. The interview is intended to support both the applicant and the selection committee members to determine if this opportunity is a good fit for both the applicant and the Scouts of the jamboree contingent. Applicants will be reviewed based on the following requirements and commitments:

**Experience**
- Have a history of excellent service to Scouts BSA and/or Venturers. Serve as an adult leader in a troop or crew (Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, Assistant Scoutmaster, Associate Advisor or equivalent leader working directly with youth) preferably within the 5 years leading up to the 2021 National Jamboree.
- Complete Position Specific Training appropriate for your registered position.
- Agree to remain current within two years of taking Youth Protection Training throughout the pre-jamboree and jamboree experience.

➢ In an effort to allow more adult leaders the opportunity to experience leadership in a National Jamboree unit, adult leaders who have previously served as the top leader of a jamboree unit (Scoutmaster or Advisor) are encouraged to continue their service to Scouts at the 2021 National Jamboree by serving on staff. Frank Burdsall (DBC Jamboree Staff Coordinator) is available to assist in this process. Contact Frank at (513) 577-7712 or Frank.Burdsall@Scouting.org.

**Time & Financial Commitment**
- Commit to attend the entire Jamboree departing early on Wednesday, 21 July 2021 and returning late on Friday, 30 July 2021.
- Be financially capable to participate in the Jamboree and pre-Jamboree activities. The cost of the Jamboree is still to be determined; however, you should expect a cost of approximately $1600 plus the cost of other incidentals. Each participant will only be required to have one full field uniform. All other required apparel will be provided as part of the fee.
- Complete Dan Beard Council Jamboree Leader Training (April 18, 2020)
- Attend Council Jamboree Leaders meetings. (To be arranged after adult leaders are recruited.)
- Commit to participate in the Jamboree Kick-off Meeting (May 17, 2020)
- Commit to hold two (2) Jamboree Unit Meetings during the 18 month period before the Jamboree.
- Commit to participate in the Jamboree Unit Overnight (April 10 & 11, 2021)
- Commit to participate in the Jamboree Contingent Meeting (May 23, 2021)

**Physical & Mental Fitness**
- Be able to serve as a role model of physical fitness.
- Be able to remain calm and professional in an environment, which is always changing. Being part of such a large event, unforeseen obstacles will arise and our unit leaders need to lead through challenges with confidence and composure as a role model to the youth we serve.
- Agree to submit an Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A, B, C) form with the council no more than 12 months prior to the Jamboree. (www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety)

**Involvement**
- You must be a registered adult leader with the Boy Scouts of America
- Commit to participate in the recruitment of Jamboree participants.
- Agree to promote the jamboree experience before and after the 2021 National Jamboree
- Encourage prospective youth leaders to attend National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).
- Work with the parents of the Scouts in the troop/crew before and during the jamboree.