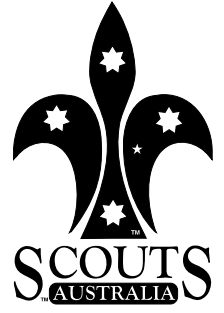




## 24rd World Scout Jamboree North America



# AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT APPLICATION FORM

### ELIGIBILITY

#### Youth Participants

- Born between 2 August 2001 and 21 July 2005 inclusive (i.e. minimum age 14 years and not have had your 18th Birthday).
- An invested Scout and hold the Pioneer badge or an invested Venturer Scout and hold the Venturing Skills Award.
- Due to the hilly and expansive nature of the site, a good level of fitness is required. It is expected on most days that participants will need to walk between 15 and 20kms per day.
- Youth Participants will be expected to sign a set of Contingent Youth Terms and Conditions.
- Must be recommended as suitable to attend by your Group Leader and Region/District Section Commissioner, and be approved by the Contingent Leader and your Branch Headquarters.

#### Adult Members

- Be a registered member of your Branch as a Rover or Adult Leader.
- Must be recommended as suitable to attend by your Group Leader or next appropriate level of Commissioner, your Region/District Commissioner and be approved by the Contingent Leader and your Branch Headquarters.
- Due to the hilly and expansive nature of the site, a good level of fitness is required. It is expected on most days that participants will need to walk between 15 and 20kms per day.
- To be selected as a Line Leader you should have demonstrated experience with the Venturer section age group and ideally have past Jamboree experience.
- All Line Leaders will be expected to sign a set of Contingent Terms and Conditions.
- Line Leaders will be selected by the Contingent, based on their ability to meet the above-mentioned criteria, their ability to work with Venturer aged youth and their ability to run a successful Jamboree Troop.

#### IST Members

- Be a registered member of your Branch as a Rover, Adult Leader or Fellowship Member.
- Must be recommended as suitable to attend by your Group Leader or next appropriate level of Commissioner, your Region/District Commissioner and be approved by the Contingent Leader and your Branch Headquarters.
- Due to the hilly and expansive nature of the site, a good level of fitness is required. It is expected on most days that participants will need to walk between 15 and 20kms per day.
- Due to the High Adventure Nature of the Jamboree, IST Members, who are qualified in particular Adventurous Activities will be highly regarded by the Jamboree Committee.
- The Jamboree Committee has developed a policy of preferencing younger IST Members.
- IST Members approved by the Contingent may not necessarily be approved to attend the Jamboree by the Jamboree Organising Committee where a suitable role is not found.
- IST Members will be expected to sign a set of Contingent Terms and Conditions which outline their expectations and performance criteria as an IST Member.
- Adult members will be selected to meet required quotas as prescribed by the Jamboree Organising Committee.

### CONTINGENT INCLUSIONS

The Contingent Fee includes all meals, accommodation, activities, flights and ground transportation between the date of departure from Australia and the date of return to Australia (except for IST that are **approved** for independent travel).

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

*NB "Adult Members" include Line Leaders and International Service Team (IST)*

	<b>Youth Participants</b>	<b>Adult Members</b>	<b>IST with Independent Travel</b>	
On Application	\$500	\$500	\$500	due by 30 November 2017
2nd Payment:	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1000	due by 1 February 2018
3rd Payment:	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1000	due by 1 April 2018
4th Payment:	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1000	due by 1 June 2018
5th Payment:	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1000	due by 1 August 2018
6th Payment:	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$650	due by 1 October 2018
7th Payment:	\$450	\$450	\$	due by 1 February 2019
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$6,950</b>	<b>\$6,950</b>	<b>\$5,150</b>	
+ Optional Tour:	\$TBA	\$TBA	\$N/A	due by 31 March 2019

Submitting an application is no guarantee of acceptance to attend the World Scout Jamboree.

**The Contingent reserves the right to refuse any application at any time, in which case a full refund will be made.**

## WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Members withdrawing from the Contingent must notify the Contingent Leader in writing as soon as possible. Since many expenses must be paid well before our departure, it is not possible to provide full refunds upon withdrawal. The following table highlights the amount of any refund payable.

### Notification of withdrawal received at Contingent Headquarters

On or before 31 March 2018  
1 April 2017 to 30 June 2018  
1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018  
1 January 2019 to 31 March 2019  
After 1 April 2019

### Refunds

Amount paid less \$200 withdrawal fee  
Amount paid less \$500 withdrawal fee  
Amount paid less \$2000 withdrawal fee  
Amount paid less \$4000 withdrawal fee  
No Refund

## What's not included in the cost?

There are some additional costs you need to account for including obtaining a passport if you don't already have one (see [www.passports.gov.au](http://www.passports.gov.au) for details), your expedition fee which will be based on the choices you make, any spending money for souvenirs or incidental items (you won't need much), and there will be some optional activities during the Jamboree and the Pre Tour.

## Applications

Applications are open until 30th November 2017 or until all available positions are filled. All applicants must register using the Australian Contingent's online portal available. An application is not considered complete, and your position within the Contingent secure, until the complete, signed copy of the application form and your deposit have been received. Youth applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis based on the date we receive your deposit. Your deposit will secure a place for 30 days to allow you time to complete the form and obtain signatures. Leader and other adult applications will be assessed based on the applicant's skills, current scouting appointment, recommendations and the operational needs of the Contingent. Like youth places, adult places are also limited. No application will receive automatic acceptance.

## Terms & Conditions

All applicants are reminded that attendance at a World Jamboree is a privilege, not a right, and that behavior standards will be monitored prior to the event before final approval is granted for attendance. Participants not adhering to the Jamboree and Contingent rules during the event will be sent home at their expense. All Contingent members must accept and sign the terms & conditions agreement included in the application pack as a pre-condition of being accepted into the Australian Contingent.

## CONTINGENT CONTACT DETAILS

For all administration & application enquiries, please email [admin@wsj2019.scouts.com.au](mailto:admin@wsj2019.scouts.com.au)

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