



2005 National Scout Jamboree Mecklenburg County Council Jamboree Information Sheet

- Dates: July 22 to August 3, 2005
- Travel Plans: The Mecklenburg County Council contingent will depart Charlotte at about midnight on Friday, July 22 and travel to Williamsburg, VA area. On Monday, July 25 the contingent will travel to jamboree. On Wednesday, August 3 the contingent will return to Charlotte.
- Organization: The jamboree is open to all qualified and approved Scouts. The Council will accept the first 300 applications. A stand-by list of alternates will be established after each troop has been filled. A jamboree troop consists of 36 Scouts and 4 adult leaders.
- Applications: The Council will accept the first 300 applications. The completed application together with a \$100 deposit will be accepted during normal operating hours at the Scout Service Center between Monday, September 29, 2003 and Thursday, January 15, 2004. Be sure to have your adult scout leader complete the evaluation and sign the application.
- Qualifications: Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must have been born between September 1, 1987 and July 1, 1993. All Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts must participate in a **mandatory** pre-Jamboree training experience to be scheduled for the first or second weekend of June of 2005. It is of critical importance that every contingent member attends this training for the entire weekend. **Please consider this requirement when applying.** Additional requirements include filing a completed personal health and medical record prior to pre-Jamboree training; have been active in a troop or team for at least 6 months prior to July 1, 2005; have earned the rank of First Class; and be approved by his unit leader and the Mecklenburg County Council.
- Fees: The Council fee is \$1,150 per Scout. Include a \$100 deposit with the jamboree application.
- Payment Schedule: A payment schedule will be provided.
- Fees Include: The jamboree fee covers the jamboree fee, transportation, tours, admission fees, meals, lodging, and patrol and troop equipment, as well as insurance. The fee also covers the pre-jamboree training camp expenses. The only additional expense will be personal equipment, uniforms and spending money.
- Refund Policy: If you sign up for the jamboree and find that you cannot attend, you will receive a full refund from our local council *only* if there is an alternate to take your place. If there is no alternate, a partial refund will be made. This includes the fees you have paid to date, *less* expenses related to contractual agreements made on your behalf. Deposit fees paid by alternates who are not selected as active participants will be refunded in full. All requests for cancellation must be made in writing to John Ashworth at the council service center.
- Application Forms: Boy Scout - http://www.mccjamboree.org/Forms/MCC_Application.pdf
- Questions: John Ashworth (704) 342-9326 or jashwort@bsaemail.org OR David Royster (704) 596-0692 or droyster@carolina.rr.com