

25th Australian Jamboree The Bend Motorsport Park Tailem Bend, South Australia 4th -14th January 2019



CONTINGENT INFORMATION – ACT

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants are reminded that attendance at a Jamboree is a privilege, not a right, and that behaviour standards will be monitored prior to the event before final approval is granted for attendance.

Scout

- Must be a registered and financial Scout Section member at the time of application and through till 14 Jan 2019
- Must have met the requirements, before October 2018, for either:
 - the Pioneer Badge; OR
 - Milestone 1 in their badge work, as well as Stage 3 in each of Bushcraft, Bushwalking and Camping
- Have completed ten (10) nights under canvas as a Scout, at a Scout camp, with three (3) of those nights being consecutive. Camping with family, schools etc. will not be considered.
- Have approval from the Scouts' Scout Leader (or Leader-In-Charge)
- Have approval from the Contingent Leader
- Have consent from their parents/guardian
- Not have had their 15th birthday before the opening day of the Jamboree

Venturer Scout

- Must be registered and financial as a Venturer Scout member at the time of application and through till 14 Jan 2019
- Have completed either the
 - Venturing Skills Award; OR
 - Introduction to Venturer Scouts badge, as well as Stage 3 in each of Bushcraft, Bushwalking and Camping
- Have a desire to provide service to Scouts
- Be recommended by the Unit Council and Venturer Leader as being of excellent character, a good role
 model to Scouts and has the skills and abilities to undertake the activity (or other tasks) nominated on the
 application form
- Have approval from the Contingent Leader
- Have consent from their parents/guardian
- Be 16 years of age before the opening day of the Jamboree on 4 January 2019, and should not have reached their 18th birthday before the closing day of the Jamboree
- Hold a current ACT Working with Vulnerable Peoples Card

Rover Scout

- Must be registered and Financial as a Rover member at the time of application and through till 14 Jan 2019
- Be 18 years of age before the opening day of the Jamboree
- Be recommended by their Crew Leader as being of excellent character, a good role model to Scouts and has the skills and abilities to undertake the activity (or other tasks) nominated on the application form
- Be approved by the Contingent Leader
- Not have had their 26th Birthday before the opening day of the Jamboree
- Hold a current ACT Working with Vulnerable Peoples Card

Leader

- Must hold a Certificate of Adult Appointment as at 30 Sep 2018 and through till 14 Jan 2019
- Be recommended by their Group Leader (or leader in charge)
- Be recommended by their Sectional Commissioner
- Be approved by the Contingent Leader
- Hold a current ACT Working with Vulnerable Peoples Card

Other Adult

- Must be a registered and financial member of Scouts Australia (e.g. Office Holders, Fellowship, Parent Helper) at the time of application and through till 14 Jan 2019
- Be recommended by their line manager
- Be approved by the Contingent Leader
- Hold a current ACT Working with Vulnerable Peoples Card



Welcome

from the ACT Contingent Leader



A jamboree is a wonderful experience for both Youth and Adult Members, so thank you for considering an application, but please remember attendance at a Jamboree is a privilege and not a right. Behaviour standards will be monitored from the point of application and throughout the lead up and during the Jamboree to ascertain and maintain eligibility. Anyone breaking acceptable Scout behaviour standards will either not be accepted into the contingent or will be sent home from the Jamboree at their own expense. The Scout Promise and Law are the Law of the Jamboree and all adults must comply with the Scouts Australia Code of Conduct.

All ACT participants must be part of the ACT Contingent and apply through the ACT Online registration system. All members of the ACT Contingent are required to pay the total *Jamboree fee* which includes both Jamboree Organisation Fee and the ACT Contingent Fee.

We Look forward to your participation in AJ2019. The ACT Contingent Team is keen to assist you to get to the Jamboree, so if you have any questions please ask. There is a web site you can access that might answer many of your questions www.actaj2019.com

Once again welcome to AJ2019

Alan

Alan Murray ACT Contingent Leader

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the Jamboree must be completed and 'submitted' online. When you have 'submitted' your application, you then need to print it and:

- <u>Under 18 years old (Scouts and Venturers):</u> ensure that both parents and/or guardians (where applicable) sign the Agreement, Activities and Authority form and tick the appropriate 4 boxes for Activities and Authority.
- Leaders, Rovers and Other Adult Members: ensure that the Agreement, Activities and Authority form is signed by yourself.

Then <u>all</u> applicants need to obtain the required signatures as follows:

Scouts	Your Scout Leader and Group Leader are required to sign your application form	
Venturer Scouts	Your Venturer Leader and Group Leader are required to sign your application form	
Leaders / Rovers/Other Adults	Group Leader or next appropriate level of Commissioner to sign your form	

Once the form is signed you will be required to login to the Jamboree Application System and upload the agreement page.

Late applications will be received by ACT Contingent after 31 July 2018, however some conditions apply:

- May be accepted if there is room in an already planned Jamboree Troop and arranged Contingent travel plans.
- Applicants may not be placed with their home Troop if Jamboree Troops have already been formed and no space is available.
- Applicants cannot be guaranteed any or all of the standard Contingent supplied merchandise, nor will there be a reduction in the
 amount payable if some items are not available.
- Late applications received by the Contingent after 15 June 2018 will attract a \$100 'Late Fee' payable with the initial payment.
- All applications will close on 31 August 2018.

COST					
	Scouts	Venturers	Leaders/Adults/Rovers		
Jamboree Fee	\$1150	\$685	\$685		
Contingent Fee	\$525	\$525	\$525		
TOTAL	\$1675	\$1210	\$1210		

PAYMENTS

Payments are to be made via the Payment Gateway in the Jamboree Online Application System.

	Scouts	Venturers	Leaders/Adults/Rovers
First Payment due by 31st March 2018	\$475	\$310	\$310
Second Payment due 30th June 2018	\$700	\$500	\$500
Final Payment due by 30 th September 2018	\$500	\$400	\$400
TOTAL	\$1675	\$1210	\$1210

WITHDRAWALS

If after making application, you are unable to attend the Jamboree, you must advise the ACT Contingent in writing as soon as possible.

Withdrawals Fees will apply as follows:

Written Notification of withdrawal received by the Contingent	Withdrawal Fee
On or before 30-Apr-2018	\$0.00
1-May-2018 to 31-Aug-2018	\$250.00
1-Sep-2018 to 31-Oct-2018 (if approved)	\$350.00
On or after 1-Nov-2018	No Refund

The Contingent reserves the right to refuse any application, in which case a refund based on expenditure will be made

MEDICAL OBLIGATIONS

Should your medical conditions change from the information provided on your initial application, prior to departure for the Jamboree, it is your obligation to advise the Contingent immediately of such change either through the online system or by written confirmation directly to the Contingent Leader

TRANSPORT

- The ACT Contingent will be travelling to and from the Jamboree by Coach. Travel arrangements will be co-ordinated by the Contingent Team and advised closer to the event.
- The above Total Fee includes the cost of coach travel by participants, to and from the Jamboree.

MEDIA

It should be noted that there will be extensive coverage of the Jamboree both on Social media and through television and print Media total privacy from all forms of media cannot be guaranteed.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL FEE

- Activities, on-site and off-site arrival date: 4th January 2019. Departure date 14th January 2019
- Travel to and from the Jamboree.
- All meals for the duration of the Jamboree.
- Jamboree and contingent supplied merchandise
- Pre- Jamboree Camp in November 2018 (attendance mandatory)

INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

- Independent travel by ACT contingent members is a matter of negotiation with the ACT Contingent Team. Please Note: there is no reduction in the Contingent Fee.
- Line Leaders must travel with their respective Jamboree Troop.
- Decisions on Independent Travel requests will not be made until after Troop Allocations (expected to be in July 2018).

Applications due by 31st March 2018