



24th Australian Jamboree
Cataract Scout Park, Sydney
New South Wales
3 – 14 January 2016

ACT CONTINGENT INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

Scout	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be a registered Scout Section member at the time of application• Have reached Pioneer Level in badge work• Have completed ten (10) nights under canvas as a Scout, at a Scout camp, with three (3) of those nights being consecutive• Have approval from your Scout Leader (or Leader-In-Charge)• Have approval from the ACT Branch Commissioner, Scouts• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be registered as a Venturer Scout• Be 16 years of age before the opening day of the Jamboree, and should not have reached their 18 years by the end of the Jamboree• Have completed the Venturing Skills Award• Have a desire to provide service to Scouts• Be recommended by your Unit Council 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• Have consent from their parents/guardian
Rover	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be registered as a Rover• Be recommended by your 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
Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold a Certificate of Adult Appointment• Be recommended by your GL (or leader in charge), or Scouting manager• Be approved by the Contingent Leader
Other Adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be registered members of Scouts Australia (e.g. Office Holders, Adult Helper, Fellowship)• Be recommended by your Scouting manager• Be approved by the Contingent Leader

A Jamboree is a wonderful experience and we thank you for considering an application. Your Scout Group or formation and the ACT Contingent team is keen to assist you to be able to attend the Jamboree so please don't hesitate to ask for assistance.

All applicants are reminded that their attendance at the Jamboree is a privilege, and that behaviour standards will be monitored from the time of application through to and including participation in the Jamboree. If accepted rules of behaviour for a Jamboree are not adhered to the participant may be sent home, at their own expense.

Please note that Venturers, Rovers, Leaders and other Adults may not be assigned to the role of their choice, and must hold an ACT Working with Vulnerable Peoples Card.

Private transport to and/or from the Jamboree must be requested prior to the Jamboree, and approved by the Contingent Leader. If approved, it should be expected there will be no reduction in the contingent fee, and there will be restrictions in relation to arrival and departure arrangements.

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

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HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the Jamboree must first be completed online, by first going to www.act.scouts.asn.au and clicking on the AJ2016 logo. You will then be able to see further information about the Jamboree, make an application to attend, and make payments. Once you have submitted and printed your application, ensure that both parents and/or guardians (where applicable) sign the Indemnity. Leaders, Rovers and other Adult Members should sign this area themselves.

Obtain the required signatures as follows:

Scouts	Scout Leader; Group Leader; and Branch Commissioner, Scouts
Venturer Scouts	Venturer Leader; Group Leader; and Branch Commissioner, Venturers
Leaders / Rovers	Group Leader or next appropriate level of Commissioner / BRC Chair

ONCE YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE IT SHOULD BE LODGED WITH THE BRANCH OFFICE, C/O THE ACT CONTINGENT LEADER. PLEASE ENSURE ALL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED INCLUDING REQUIRED SIGNATURES, OTHERWISE THE APPLICATION WILL NEED TO BE RETURNED.

Acknowledgement of receipt of your application and deposit will be by way of the change in status to your online application.

COST

	Scouts	Venturers	Adults/Rovers
Jamboree Fee	\$1085	\$645	\$645
Contingent Fee	\$295	\$295	\$295
TOTAL	\$1380	\$940	\$940

Applications created after 30/6/2015 will attract a \$50 excess fee.

Scout Applications received after 30/8/2015 cannot be guaranteed attendance in the Jamboree troop of their choice. Others making late applications may not be able to undertake their preferred role.

PAYMENTS

Payments should be made according to the schedule below. However, flexible payment options will be supported upon request to the Contingent Leader. Our preferred payment method is by credit or debit card, by going to www.act.scouts.asn.au and clicking on the AJ2016 logo and then selecting Finance/Payments. Payments by cheque or cash can be made to the Branch Office, at 89 Kitchener Street, Garran, ACT, 2605. Regardless of the payment method, please identify the payment with the applicants surname and your ACT Branch Registration Number.

	Scouts	Venturers	Adults
First Payment due by 31/03/2015	\$495	\$320	\$320
Second Payment due by 31/07/2015	\$490	\$340	\$340
Final Payment due by 15/10/2015	\$395	\$280	\$280
TOTAL	\$1380	\$940	\$940

WITHDRAWALS

If after making application, you are unable to attend the Jamboree, you must advise the ACT Contingent in writing as soon as possible. The following penalties will apply:

Notification of withdrawal received at Contingent Headquarters	Withdrawal Fee Without Substitute	Withdrawal Fee With Substitute
On or before 30/04/2015	\$0.00	\$0.00
1/05/2015 to 31/08/2015	\$100	\$0
1/09/2015 to 31/10/2015	\$250	\$100
On or after 1/11/2015	No refund	\$250

The Contingent will manage substitutes to the best advantage of a late applicant and those who may withdraw. Late applicants must meet all requirements for attendance. Substitutes must be of the same class of applicant, e.g. Scout for Scout, or Leader for Leader.

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 to the Contingent.