

Connecticut Yankee Council



2026 JAMBOREE LEADER INTERVIEWS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 7 PM – 9 PM, CT Yankee Service Center 60 Wellington Road, Milford, CT

Adult leader application, interview, and evaluation process

Jamboree troop adult leader interviews will be conducted on <u>October 14</u> and <u>October 16</u> at the Connecticut Yankee Council Service Center in Milford.

- 1) Read and understand adult leader position description
- 2) Select your interview date and email Karen Caiati at karen.caiati@scouting.org your selection
 - a. Tuesday, October 14
 - b. Thursday, October 16
- 3) Arrive by 6;45 pm and check-in with the interview team
- 4) Complete the "2026 Jamboree Prospective Leader Profile"
 - a. Send your completed profile to karen.caiati@scouting.org no later than October 10, 2025

Each full Tri-Council unit (expectation of two full units) will have four (4) adult leaders (21+ years old) and 36 youth. The half Tri-Council Jamboree unit will have two (2 adult leaders (21+ years old) and 18 youth. The final number of adult leader positions will depend on the number of Scouts registered with the Jamboree contingent. Adult leader candidates not selected as contingent unit leaders are encouraged to apply for Jamboree staff positions.

Below is a short list of contributions, accomplishments, and experiences that enhance an adult leader's candidacy:

- Contribution to the success of the Jamboree contingent through active participation in or leadership of a Jamboree sub-committee
- Youth recruiting through unit presentations/contacts and recruiting at Scouting events.
- Demonstrated teamwork through Jamboree sub-committee participation.
- Home unit leadership experience
- Completed position specific training. Having advanced training such as Wood Badge or Powder Horn is a plus.
- Participation in long-term camping (e.g., summer camp). Having high adventure experience is a plus.

Unit leaders will be required to pay a deposit of \$450. The deposit is refundable if not selected for a scoutmaster role.

Unit leaders must complete all Jamboree fee payments (\$2850 per person in total) by March 2026.

Please contact Karen Caiati at karen.caiati@scouting.org if there are any questions.