



2023 NATIONAL JAMBOREE

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

Weather conditions at the Jamboree can range from hot and humid to milder temperatures in the evenings. Rain is more common at the Summit due to its location in the Appalachian Mountains. Jamboree activities are very strenuous, and this Jamboree's programs are different from any Jamboree experience before. Therefore, it is very important to drink plenty of water at the Jamboree and arrive at the Jamboree fit and prepared.

Physical Examination

All participants must submit a certification of physical fitness on the official form. Maintenance of good health in a Jamboree camp is of utmost importance, and it is with this objective in mind that the following must be enforced:

1. Participants will be expected to get a complete examination by a licensed healthcare practitioner.
2. It is recommended that the examination take place not less than 75 days or more than 11 months before departure to the jamboree.
3. Participants will go through a medical screening prior to arrival. It is imperative that all medical forms are submitted by the published deadlines so that prior approval for participation occurs before you leave for the Jamboree. In the event an attendee is found medically unfit upon arrival at the Summit, they cannot serve and must return home at their own expense.

Immunizations

When attending Boy Scouts of America programs or activities that require an Annual Health and Medical Record or specialty physical exam to be completed, a current tetanus immunization is required. The following immunizations are strongly recommended by the Jamboree medical services:

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Diphtheria, pertussis
- Meningococcal
- Polio
- Measles, mumps and rubella
- Varicella
- Influenza
- COVID-19

Exceptions to Immunization on Medical or Religious Grounds

If there is a medical reason why you cannot comply with vaccination requirements, obtain a statement to that effect from a physician. If you aren't immunized due to religious reasons, you must also provide a statement to that effect. That statement must include specific reasons so it can be given full consideration by the Jamboree medical service team. These statements need to be submitted on the immunization exemption request form found at <https://fileshare.scouting.org/fileshare/pdf/680-451.pdf> along with your medical form.

