

YOUTH APPLICATION

Hi-Sierra International Rendezvous – 10-16 August 2008

Santa Clara County Council, Boy Scouts of America

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RENDEZVOUS 2008 is the 9th biennial "mini-World Jamboree" hosted by Santa Clara County Council. This is your chance to experience the World Brotherhood of Scouting *without* extensive travel or expense. First, we will spend an exciting and fun-filled week at Camp Hi Sierra, with many special activities. This will be followed by a week of Home Hospitality. Previous *International Rendezvous'* have been attended by Scouts from Austria, Canada, Denmark, England, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania and Trinidad. ***In 2008, we expect approximately 150 Scouts (boys and girls) representing 12-14 nations.***

WHAT HAPPENS AT CAMP HI-SIERRA?

This will be an exciting "International Awareness-High Adventure" experience, ***not just another week at summer camp!*** Before the encampment, our Scouts will be formed into patrols and troops. Troop leaders will be carefully selected, highly experienced Scoutmasters and other proven leaders, all with Rendezvous or Jamboree experience. ***Each patrol will be joined by 4-6 foreign Scouts*** and will work together as a true international unit throughout the encampment. Each troop will have several nations represented. This structure will give you the opportunity to really meet and know the foreign Scouts. We have exclusive use of Camp Hi Sierra for the week and will emphasize ***high adventure activities*** such as Rock-Climbing, Rappelling, Mountain Biking, and Outpost Camps. There will be frequent campfires and other opportunities for group and individual fellowship with the international Scouts. We will also add an Amateur Radio Station, and an "***International Faire***" -an afternoon of cultural exchange, food, games and fun. There will be ***MANY*** other exciting events and activities reflecting the international nature of the event. The entire week will follow a "***California Mountain Man***" theme and we will recreate an authentic encampment of the early 1800's. There will be many events and programs conducted by the Mountain Men. ***This will be a truly unique Scouting experience;*** the chance of a lifetime!

WHAT IS HOME HOSPITALITY?

Providing Home Hospitality is optional. During the week at Camp Hi Sierra, you can invite ***any*** of the international Scouts to come home with you after camp. This means welcoming him into your home as a friend, not merely providing a place to sleep. It will be your responsibility to help him understand and enjoy our way of life; you will be a Goodwill Ambassador for the Boy Scouts and the United States of America. However your plans do not have to be elaborate, expensive or greatly disrupt your normal family life. Your guest will live as one of your family. The idea is to "do whatever you normally do with a friend". This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to really know an international Scout, and learn about his nation and way of life. Home Hospitality will last from 3-7 days depending on the travel plans of the particular overseas contingent. Hosting is ***easy and FUN!***

HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete an application and return it to the Council Service Center at 970 W. Julian, P.O. Box 28547, San Jose, CA 95159. ***Be certain that your parents and Unit Leader sign the application. Apply early or risk being left out!*** Experienced youth are encouraged to apply for youth leadership positions. We will need the normal Troop youth leaders (ASM, JASM, SPL, ASPL, PL, etc.) and also "Youth Ambassadors" to help welcome and orient the International Scouts upon their arrival in San Jose. These will be highly visible and responsible positions providing great opportunity for personal experience and satisfaction. There will be some additional inducements for those selected to assist in making this event a real success. To apply complete the appropriate section in the application form and have you unit leader approve.

PARTICIPANT SELECTION

Applications will be reviewed and suitable applicants interviewed for selection as participants by the leadership. To insure maximum availability of openings for our Scouts, a wait list (on a ***first come-first served basis***) of suitable applicants will be maintained to replace any that drop out.

WHAT WILL IT COST?

The cost will be \$375. This includes ***all*** fees and activities at Camp Hi-Sierra, round trip transportation to camp, health and accident insurance, special neckerchiefs and patches, and many other extras. A

\$100 deposit is required at the interview. The balance is due no later than July 1, 2008. In the event you must withdraw from *International Rendezvous*, a partial refund *may* be available depending on the time and circumstances. Any and all refunds will be remitted **after** the conclusion of the *Rendezvous*. There will be added, nominal cost for food during training activities.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY and REQUIREMENTS
(Applicant must read this carefully before signing the "Participant's Agreement")

- Participants must be at least 14 years of age by August 10, 2008, *but not* have reached their 21st birthday by August 16, 2008.
- Boys must be registered in Santa Clara County Council, Scouts or Venturers, and girls registered in the Santa Clara County Council Venturing program. Participants must have been active in their (home) unit for at least 6 months immediately prior to August 10, 2008.
- Boy Scouts must be at least First Class rank by August 10, 2008; other participants must possess similar qualifications.
- Participants are expected to be a Goodwill Ambassador for the Boy Scouts and the United States of America. They must live by the Scout Oath and Law and the Outdoor code during all *Rendezvous* activities.
- Participants must have had prior, solid camping experience. This event is not appropriate for immature youth or inexperienced campers.
- Participants must meet health and physical fitness requirements appropriate to High Adventure activities. This will include submitting a completed BSA *Personal Health and Record Form, Class 3, No. 34414A* signed by a licensed medical practitioner.
- Participants must attend all *Rendezvous* activities as determined and scheduled by the leaders, and will wear the approved Scout Uniform during the activities
- Though not required, participants are strongly encouraged to host a foreign Scout for a maximum of 6 days Home Hospitality after the week at Camp Hi Sierra; ***preference will be given those who offer Home Hospitality.***

Note: Violation of the Eligibility and Requirements at any time can be grounds for dismissal.

PARENT or GUARDIAN AGREEMENT
(Please read carefully before signing the "Approval and Consent of Parent or Guardian")

I hereby attest that I have read, understand, approve and agree to all the terms and conditions of this application and certify its correctness. Further, I certify that this Applicant can meet the health and physical fitness requirements for High Adventure activities.

In consideration of the benefits to be derived from participation in *RENDEZVOUS 2006*, any and all claims against the Boy Scouts of America and the Santa Clara County Council, or any of the officers, employees, agents or other representatives of either of them, or any other persons working under their direction or engaged in the conduct of their affairs, arising out of any accident, illness, injury, damage, or other loss or harm to or incurred or suffered by the applicant named on the application or to his property, in connection with or incidental to *RENDEZVOUS 2006*, including preliminary training and travel, the encampment at Camp Hi Sierra, and all activities during Home Hospitality are expressly waived by the applicant and the applicant's family or guardians.

HOTLINE: We have established **(408) 226-1594** as a special phone line for ALL questions and comments. Call anytime, for any reason. We will return your call within 48 hours.

E-MAIL: Rendezvous@scccbsa.org **WEB SITE:** <http://www.scccbsa.org/IR08>

YOUTH APPLICATION, HI-SIERRA INTERNATIONAL RENDEZVOUS

Return this to the; Council Service Center, 970 W. Julian, San Jose, CA, 95126

Event Code: **0058**

Personal:

Scout Name:	Last	First	MI	Date of Birth*	Home Phone #
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Parent or Guardian	Last	First	MI		Alternate Phone #
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Address	# & Street	City	Zip	Email (Preference for contact)	

* A youth is 14 – 20 years old. Anyone 21 years old or older must use and Adult Application

Scouting & Camping Experience:

Total Years in Scouting	BSA:	Current Registration (Unit, Type & Number)	District	Rank:	Order of Arrow (level)
	non-BSA:			Date Rcvd:	
CHS (yrs):	Other Long Term Camping:		Philmont/High Adventure:		
Rendezvous/Jamboree/I'natl (what/when):					
Other & non-Scout:					

School:

School Attended:	Grade/Level:	GPA:
School Organizations & Activities:		
Extracurricular Activities:		

Community/Civic/Religious/Other:

Languages (which & fluency or yrs studied)
Hobbies, Other Interests and Activities
Other Organizational Affiliations
Other Skills & Abilities
International Travel

Leadership Experience:

Leader Training date	JLT)	Bristlecone	Other & non-Scout (type and date)
Instructor & other staff experience:			
Other & non-Scout Relevant Experience:			
Prior Leader Positions (which & tenure):	Scout:		
	Other:		

Application for Rendezvous Leadership Position (Must be completed if applying for a leadership position at/in Rendezvous):

I hereby apply for the following leadership position during Rendezvous:

- Patrol Leader, Assistant Sr. Patrol Leader, Sr. Patrol Leader, Youth Ambassador.

Why I will be suitable for such a position:

Signed (Applicant): _____
 (Unit Leader's approval required also, see below)

Applicant's Statement (Please tell why you want to attend the Rendezvous & host a foreign Scout. Attach additional sheet if needed):

Participant's Agreement:

I have read the *Participant Eligibility and Requirements* for Rendezvous. I certify that I have now or will, by the time of the Rendezvous, satisfied the requirements as to age, experience, health and physical fitness (agree to be a Goodwill Ambassador for Santa Clara council, the Boy Scouts of America and the United States of America at all times.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Approval and Consent of Parent or Guardian:

(I)(We) have read and understand the *Participant Eligibility and Requirements*, the *Participant's Agreement* and the *Parent or Guardian Agreement*. (I)(We) approve and agree with their content, including the Waiver, and that the requirements and standards will be satisfied as applicable.

(I)(We) understand that the Rendezvous will be the subject of news, filmmaking and/or broadcasting projects and consent to the use of my/our Scout's voice and/or photograph as approved by the Santa Clara Council and the Boy Scouts of America.

(I)(We) will /will not host a foreign Scout for a maximum of 7 days Home Hospitality. (I)(We) will be responsible for providing transportation to the Scout's departure point at the end of the period.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Unit Leader's Certification:

I have read and understand the *Participant Eligibility and Requirements* for Rendezvous. I affirm that the applicant is a registered, active participant in our Scouting program and meets the standards of Leadership, Scout Skills, Physical Fitness and Experience. The Applicant's conduct exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law, and he/she will be worthy representative of Santa Clara Council and the Boy Scouts of America.

Leader's Signature: _____ Unit: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Leader's Recommendation for Leadership Position with Rendezvous (Required if Scout is applying for a leadership position).

This Scout has the training and experience and has demonstrated the leadership qualities that will enable him/her to serve as an outstanding leader during Rendezvous activities. I heartily recommend a position of:

Patrol Leader, Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader, Sr. Patrol Leader, Youth Ambassador.

Leader's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____