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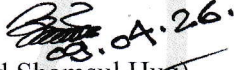
Invitation for Applications to Participate in the 24th Aotearoa New Zealand Scout Jamboree.

Scouts Aotearoa New Zealand will organize the 24th Aotearoa New Zealand Scout Jamboree at Mystery Creek, Hamilton, Waikato, New Zealand. The theme for the Jamboree is "Together—Kotahitanga," promoting teamwork and the values that unite Scouting family worldwide. We are now pleased to invite applications from interested Scouts and Adult Leaders to join the Bangladesh Contingent. The Application forms are also attached herewith. Basic information of this event is mentioned below:

Name of the Event	: The 24th Aotearoa New Zealand Scout Jamboree 2026/2027
Date	: 28 December 2026 to 07 January 2027
Venue	: Mystery Creek, Hamilton, Waikato, New Zealand
Eligibility	: Scouts: Minimum Standard Badge holder, Male and female Scouts aged 11 to 14 years as on 28 December 2026 (birthday between 28 June 2012 and 28 December 2015). Previous experience of camping will be preferred. Adult Leaders (Troop Leader/Staff): Minimum Wood-badger, must be born on or before 28 December 2008 (18 years or older during the Jamboree). Previous experience as a Unit Leader in a national camp or experience of international camping will be preferred. Scouts (as Venturer Staff): Minimum Progress Badge holder (16-17 years during the Jamboree, birthday between 29 December 2008 and 28 December 2010). Experience of camping at national or international level will be preferred. Rover Scouts (as Staff): Minimum Training Stage, must be born on or before 28 December 2008 (18 years or older during the Jamboree). Experience of camping at national or international level will be preferred. Young Adult (as Staff): Minimum Basic Course (Age 25-30 years during the Jamboree). Experience of camping at national or international level will be preferred. All participants must have a valid passport with at least 6 months' validity beyond January 2027, be eligible for New Zealand visa, be able to communicate in English, and be ready to perform any necessary tasks.
Expenditure	: Registration fee: NZD 415 for Scouts, NZD 220 for Troop Leaders, NZD 140 for Staff & Venturer Staff. This Registration fee shall cover Inland transportation, food & activities during Jamboree, program fees, etc. This Registration fee does NOT cover for Travelling to/from New Zealand, personal equipment (tent & sleeping bags), personal travel insurance, or treatment for pre-existing medical conditions. An approximate amount of Taka=280,000.00 (Two Lac Eighty thousand) only for Participant Scouts and Taka=265,000.00 (Two Lac Sixty-five thousand) only for Troop Leaders, Staff & Venturer Staff may be required to attend the Event including Registration fee, Airfare, inland transportation and visa service fee. This amount may vary due to airfare and exchange rate fluctuations. Participants themselves will have to bear all expenses related to the attendance of this event and Bangladesh Scouts will not have any financial involvement.



Event activities & special notes	<p>Given the international nature and scale of the event, the selection process will be competitive. Priority will be given to Scouts with a strong record of participation, leadership qualities, good health, and a firm commitment to the principles of Scouting. Without Youth participants, only IST/adult applications are discouraged. Regional headquarters are requested to recommend a maximum of one-third of IST/adult applications out of the total applications. Participants must bring their own tents, sleeping bags, mat, and their personal kits. Selected participants will be organized into patrols and units in accordance with Jamboree guidelines.</p> <p>Scouts Aotearoa is committed to uniting young people through adventure and friendship. With campsites, activity zones, shops, and live entertainment, the site transforms into a vibrant community, complete with a New Year's celebration! For more detailed information about the Jamboree, please visit the official website: https://www.nzjamboree.org/</p>
Submission of Application	<p>All interested applicants are requested to send the duly filled up application form (with photocopy of the necessary documents) through proper channel to the National Headquarters of Bangladesh Scouts within 28 April 2026. Bangladesh Scouts will not entertain any application after the deadline. The circular and application form can be found on the Bangladesh Scouts website- www.scouts.gov.bd</p>


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