



Jamboree 2010

NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AWARD



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Jamboree Emergency Preparedness Plan

Your final plan should include (at a minimum):

- A buddy plan
- Gathering places along your travel route
- Potential emergency shelters along your travel route
- Hospitals and emergency rooms along your travel route
- Role of each member of the unit and assignments for specific responsibilities, including:
 - Emergency response team leaders (primary, secondary, and tertiary)
 - First aid/CPR
 - Communication
 - Custodian(s) of important phone numbers and contact information
 - Custodian of the jamboree travel emergency kit and any other emergency supplies
 - Practice

Practice/Discussion Items

The unit should review safety steps to be taken while traveling, use of the buddy system while sightseeing, and the dangers of rough-housing while traveling on a bus, train, or plane, or in a vehicle.

1. Planning ahead is the first step to a calmer and more effective disaster response. Try to predict the kinds of human-caused and naturally occurring situations and emergencies that could occur during your tour. Visualize all possible situations along your route and in the jamboree area, such as:
 - Missing contingent member
 - Natural disaster
 - Accident
 - Food or water contamination
 - Human error or criminal behavior
 - Medical emergency
2. List them, then discuss what you should do individually and as a group in each situation. For each type of emergency, establish responsibilities for each member of your unit and plan to work together as a team. Designate alternates in case someone is absent or injured. Document these decisions in writing.
3. Be sure everyone in the unit can recognize the different sounds made by smoke, heat, carbon monoxide and motion detectors, burglar alarms, fire alarms, and community sirens and warning signals, and that they know what to do when they hear them.
4. Discuss what to do if evacuation from your vehicle or your jamboree site is necessary.

Be sure everyone in the unit knows that they must not hesitate, but must get away from danger as soon as possible. Someone should call for help. Agree on a meeting place in the event the unit becomes separated. Someone should confirm that an emergency agency has been contacted after assembly at the prearranged meeting place.

5. Be sure everyone knows to call 911 and other emergency numbers. Each youth and adult participant should have his or her own list of emergency numbers, such as parents' work numbers and cell numbers, poison control, the family doctor, a neighbor and one other family emergency contact, and the jamboree site number. These emergency numbers must be with each participant at all times.
6. Because emergency responders will need an address or directions on where to send help, be sure all unit members practice describing where they can be found, even in a place unfamiliar to them.
7. For the home area, plan an out-of-town evacuation route and an out-of-town meeting point, in the event all family members aren't together at the same time to evacuate. The meeting point might be a hotel, restaurant, or public facility. Apply this to your travel route and to the jamboree site, planning evacuation routes from congested areas, and determining unit meeting sites along the way, in the event unit members are separated during an emergency.
8. Practice earthquake, tornado, and fire drills at home, work, and school periodically.
9. Be sure all jamboree unit members (adult and youth) know that in case of emergency, it is their responsibility to keep the unit together, to remain calm, and to explain to those injured or in need of help what has happened and what is likely to happen next.
10. Each adult leader of the jamboree unit should have a copy of the master contact information list at all times during the trip.
11. Designate emergency contact coordinators (primary, secondary, tertiary) at the home location. These people must have in their possession at all times copies of the unit's master contact list and emergency preparedness plan.
12. While en route and while at the jamboree, the unit should make daily contact (at a predetermined time) with a home location emergency contact coordinator to confirm that all is well.

