



## 2017 National Scout Jamboree July 19 to July 28, 2017 Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia Adult Leadership Opportunity

The 2017 National Scout Jamboree has recently been announced and the **Pathway to Adventure Council** (PTAC), has begun planning for this fantastic event. The Jamboree Committee has been formed and is seeking adult leaders for the Jamboree Troops. This will be the second Jamboree at the new permanent home, the National BSA Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia!

The Pathway to Adventure Council will send **TEN** Troops and **THREE ten person** Venture Crews in 2017. Each troop will need a Scoutmaster and three Assistant Scoutmasters, for a total of 40 adult leaders: 10 Scoutmasters, 20 Assistant Scoutmasters, and 10 Young Adult Leaders (18-21 years of age at time of the Jamboree) Assistant Scoutmasters. The Venturing Crew's will need a total of six (6) Venture adult leaders – two per crew.

Adults interested in going to the 2017 National Jamboree as a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, or Venture Leader *must be registered leaders and currently active with a PTAC Troop or Venture Crew*. In addition, for the adult leaders that must meet fitness requirements due to the challenging physical nature of the Summit Bechtel Reserve. For more information on requirements visit the participant site at <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/participants/> The Pathway to Adventure Council will select adult leaders from all four of its legacy Councils/Communities. Leaders will be chosen to staff the Jamboree Troops formed from their legacy Councils/Communities.

**Trip Information:** The 2017 National Jamboree will be the scouting event of a lifetime. We will leave on July 18 and travel to the U.S. Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio. We will spend the night in Ohio and travel to the Jamboree the next morning. 43,000 Scouts and leaders from around the nation and the world, along with 7,500 staff members, are expected to attend this fun-filled event. Besides the Jamboree arena shows and world class zip lines, there are rappelling towers, trap shooting, a Merit Badge Midway and an American Indian village. Included in daily activities are archery, pioneering activities, buckskin games, scuba, kayak and boating fun, a racing shell run and raft encounters. After the Jamboree we will stay in West Virginia and enjoy the Ace Adventure Resort's water and lake activities. The following day we will spend the entire day Whitewater Rafting on the New River. We will return home on July 30. But this lifetime experience cannot happen without **YOU**. For more information on the 2017 Jamboree visit the BSA website at <http://www.bsajamboree.org>

Email PTAC 2017 National Scout Jamboree questions to the Jamboree Committee at [PTAC2017Jamboree@gmail.com](mailto:PTAC2017Jamboree@gmail.com). Complete the form (link below) and return it **along with your scouting resume**, via US Mail to the PTAC Office, 600 North Wheeling Road, Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056 or via email to [PTAC2017Jamboree@gmail.com](mailto:PTAC2017Jamboree@gmail.com) **by January 15, 2015**. Interviews will be held 1/16/17 and 1/24/15.

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