



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

The 2017 National Scout Jamboree has been announced and the **Pathway to Adventure Council** (PTAC), has begun planning for this fantastic event. Your 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 Crews 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*, and must meet fitness requirements due to the challenging physical nature of the Summit Bechtel Reserve. 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. For leader requirements visit the participant site at <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/participants/>

### **Trip Information**

A fantastic trip is being planned! (Details later....) The 2017 National Jamboree will be the scouting event of a lifetime. 43,000 Scouts and leaders from all over the nation and 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 a Native American village. Other daily activities are archery, pioneering, buckskin games, mountain biking, rock climbing, scuba, kayak, whitewater rafting and boating fun, a racing shell run, dragon boat racing and raft encounters. For more information on the 2017 Jamboree visit the BSA website at <http://www.bsajamboree.org>

PTAC 2017 National Scout Jamboree contingent questions can be emailed: [PTAC2017Jamboree@gmail.com](mailto:PTAC2017Jamboree@gmail.com).

**Interested?** Have your Scouting ID number, Scouting leadership history, training courses and dates on hand click “I am ready for the Jamboree” below to fill out an application form *by January 15, 2015!* Interviews will begin soon thereafter.

**[I am Ready for the 2017 Jamboree \(https://goo.gl/6RWz4Y\)](https://goo.gl/6RWz4Y)**