



The Heart of Ohio Council invites its YOUTH to experience the 2017 National Jamboree!

Since the first National Scout Jamboree was held in the summer of 1937 on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., the jamboree has become Scouting's flagship event. In the summer of 2013, the Summit Bechtel Family Reserve welcomed Scouts to a whole new jamboree experience with world-class facilities and a focus on outdoor action sports. The Summit Bechtel Reserve, meanwhile, is a permanent jamboree home, meaning the BSA got to build the ultimate playground for Scouts and Venturers. I'm talking 5 miles of zip lines and challenge courses, 36 miles of mountain bike trails, 13 acres of shooting sports ranges, kayaking, rock climbing, bouldering, skateboarding, BMX and so much more. **In 2017, SBR and the Jamboree will be even better!** It will take place July 19 - 28, 2017 at the Summit in the New River Gorge area of West Virginia and REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. Our council fee for the National Jamboree is \$1550 and will be due in installments of \$100 per month, due on the 1st of each month from April 2016 until May 2017, and a final payment of \$150 due June 1, 2017. In addition to participation at the Jamboree, this fee will cover all transportation, all meals, a 115L duffel, team-building activities like our COPE weekend, and other materials. There's a one-stop shop for registering, information, and all kinds of details at <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/overview/> or contact the adult leadership team at jambo2017@heartofohiocouncil.org

Participant Qualifications

- Scouts and team members MUST have a current BSA membership with a Boy Scout troop or Varsity Scout team.
- MUST be at least a First Class Scout.
- MUST be at least 12 years of age by the first day of the Jamboree or an 11 year old that has graduated the 6th grade, but has not reached their 18th birthday by the last day of the Jamboree.
- Be approved by the unit leader and local council.
- MUST have appropriate parent/guardian to complete the online parental consent. (An email will be sent to the parent/guardian during the application process.)
- Participate in pre-Jamboree training experience with local council and unit leader.
- Filed a BSA Health & Medical Record with their council within one year of attending the Jamboree. (The local council will provide specifics closer to the Jamboree.)
- Submit all registrations fees per the local council's payment schedule.

Venturing Participant Qualifications

- Crew members MUST have a current BSA membership with a Venturing crew.
- Be approved by the unit leader and local council.
- MUST have appropriate parent/guardian to complete the online parental consent. (An email will be sent to the parent/guardian during the application process.)
- Participate in pre-Jamboree training experience with local council and unit leader.
- Filed a BSA Health & Medical Record with their council within one year of attending the Jamboree.

