



2013 National Jamboree: Adventurers Wanted!

Get ready! The 2013 National Scout Jamboree is coming and "this ain't your father's jamboree!" We're seriously talking high adventure, people! Whitewater rafting, zip-lining, rappelling, mountain biking, hiking, and more - with 50,000 of your closest friends at the brand new Summit Bechtel Reserve in the wilds of West Virginia!

The only place where you can apply to attend the 2013 National Scout Jamboree is at the online home of the Summit: www.bsajamboree.org. Starting immediately, interested applicants can apply to attend the 2013 National Scout Jamboree as a youth participant, adult leader, or volunteer staff. Conditions apply for each of these categories. Please refer to www.bsajamboree.org for the latest details.

Application instructions can be found here:
<http://summit.scouting.org/en/Documents/Application%20Instructions.pdf>

Boy Scout Youth participants must be at least First Class Scouts. They must be at least 12 years of age by the first day of the jamboree (July 15, 2013) or 11 years old and have graduated the 6th grade, but have not reached their 18th birthday by the last day of the jamboree (July 24, 2013).

In addition to our one contingent of Boy Scouts (36 youth and 4 adults) we also have 8 Venture youth and two Venture adult slots (or nine youth and one adult if all are of the same gender). Venture youth participants must have graduated the 8th grade or be at least 14 years of age by the first day of the jamboree, but have not reached their 21st birthday by the last day of the jamboree.

Contingent leaders have their own list of qualifications, which can be found at www.bsajamboree.org. Among the qualifications are: Scoutmasters and First Assistant Scoutmasters must be at least 21 years of age by the first day of the jamboree. Second Assistant Scoutmasters must be at least 18 years of age by the first day of the jamboree. Third Assistant Scoutmasters must be at least 18 years of age by the first day of the jamboree but not yet 21 years of age by the last day of the jamboree. Scoutmaster applicants must be currently serving as a Scoutmaster or Varsity Coach. For Second and Third Assistant Scoutmasters, be currently serving in any adult troop or team leadership position. All adult leaders must be able to serve as a role model of physical fitness. Also, in accordance with National policy, preference will be given to volunteers who have not previously attended a National Jamboree.

Jamboree fees and itinerary will be built in the coming months, but the fee is expected to be between \$1800 and \$1900. More information will be forthcoming, but for now-- check out www.bsajamboree.org and register to hold your spot for the 2013 National Jamboree!