

SAKURA MATSURI (JAPANESE STREET) FESTIVAL 2017

WHO: Boy Scouts and Venturing Scouts

WHAT: Sakura Matsuri Cherry Blossom Festival 2017

WHERE: Capital Riverfront (M Street NE and New Jersey)

Metro – Navy Yard / BallPark (Green Line)

WHEN: Saturday, April 8, 2017 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

WHY:

1. Have fun at the Cherry Blossom Festival.
2. Receive free admission for Scouts and Scouters who volunteer.
3. Receive credit for service hours.
4. Earn credit towards the International Scout Award and the International Spirit Award.
5. Complete partial requirements towards the Citizenship in the World Merit Badge.
6. Complete partial requirements towards the Public Safety Merit Badge

DUTIES:

Scouts will hand out programs or provide directions from the Metro Stations to the festival. Direct foot traffic at street intersections and entrances. Each Scout will be asked to work one 3-hour shift, but if enough volunteers sign up each Scout will be asked to work one 2-hour shift. Full Class "A" uniforms are required. Shifts: (1) 9:30 -11:30, (2) 11:30-2:30, (3) 2:30-5:30. Please designate which shift your unit is volunteering when registering.

WEBSITE & REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

Only units are allowed to register, not individual Scouts, but as few as two Scouts may represent their unit. Participants are STRONGLY advised to take Metro to the event. The closest Metro Stations is Navy Yard / BallPark (Green Line). Bottled water will be provided by the festival organizers, but Scouts might want to bring their own reusable bottles. There will be many food vendors, so bringing lunch or money for snacks.

Website: <http://www.ncacbsa.org/council-committees/program-impact/international/>.

(Don't forget to designate shift choices)

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