



Scouting's flagship event is one-of-a-kind. It's a gathering of tens of thousands of Scouts, leaders, and Jamboree Service Team members that showcases everything that is great about Scouting America. Over the course of 10 summer days, Scouting America gathers together. Scouts and Scouters who attend will explore all kinds of adventures—stadium shows, STEMQuest, leadership experiences, adventure sports and more—in the heart of one of nature's greatest playgrounds. With 10,000 acres at the Summit to explore, there's no shortage of opportunities to build Scouting memories.

National Jamboree is the best of Scouting rolled into 10 days of friends, fun and adventure! You won't want to miss out, get ready to Face the Challenge and sign up to attend the Jamboree!

The 2026 National Jamboree will host approximately 20,000 Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts, Explorers*, unit leaders, JST (Staff), and visitors. To attend the National Jamboree, a Scout must:

Be a currently registered member of Scouting America in a Scouts BSA troop, Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship:

- If attending as a member of Scouts BSA, a Scout must be at least 12 years of age and no older than 17 years of age.
- If attending as a member of a Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship, a Scout must be at least 13 years old and have

completed the eighth grade or is age 14 and not yet 21 years of age.

- To attend the National Jamboree as a contingent adult leader, an adult must: Be a currently registered member of Scouting America. No less than 21 years of age Note: Assistant Scoutmasters aged 18-20 are encouraged to register for JST (Staff) or register and participate as a member of a Venturing Crew or Sea Scout Ship.

Bay-Lakes Council will be forming a contingent of Scouts and Venturers to attend the 2026 Jamboree. The contingent is considering travel and touring options in an around Washington, D.C. Fees for council contingent members is not finalized and will depend on costs for travel and touring. It is estimated that the cost will be \$2,950 for contingent members. Youth and adult leaders interested in joining the Bay-Lakes Council contingent as a participant or leader can use the link below to fill out an interest form. Those who complete the interest form will be invited to help decide our travel and touring options. We will keep you informed about Jamboree planning and let you know when local registration for the contingent is open. Registration and payments for contingent members (youth participants & adult contingent leaders) will be done through Bay-Lakes Council.

Those interested in serving as a member of the Jamboree Service Team (JST/staff), are encouraged to apply now. Go to [Home - National Jamboree](#) to learn more and to submit your application or contact us with questions.

Bay-Lakes Council Jamboree interest form:
JAMBOREE 2026 INTEREST FORM



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