



Live Scouting's Adventure 2017 National Scout Jamboree

July 19-28, 2017

Summit Bechtel Family National Scout
Reserve, Glen Jean, WV

Youth Contingent Member Information and Application

The National Scout Jamboree is the BSA's biggest event attracting nearly 40,000 Scouts and Scouters from around the world. The PA Dutch Council is able to send a limited number of participants.

Contingent Capacity:

- Two Boy Scout Troops made up of 36 Scouts and 4 Adults
- One Venturing Crew made up of 8 or 9 Venturers and 1 or 2 Adults

Once space is filled, a waiting list will be started. If space opens in the contingent, those on the waiting list will be contacted in the order of their application.

Participant Eligibility Requirements

Boy Scouts

- Be a currently registered member of a Boy Scout Troop or Varsity Team.
- Be at least a First Class Scout by the first day of the Jamboree.
- Be at least age 12 by the first day of the Jamboree or be age 11 and have graduated from 6th grade but have not reached age 18 by the last day of the Jamboree.
- Be approved by the unit leader and local council.
- Meet all BSA medical screening and BMI requirements.

Venturers*

- Be a currently registered member of a Venturing Crew.
- Be at least age 14 by the first day of the Jamboree or be age 13 and have graduated from the 8th grade but have not reached age 21 by the last day of the Jamboree.
- Be approved by the unit leader and local council.
- Meet all BSA medical screening and BMI requirements.

*Allowing female Venturers to attend the Jamboree will be contingent upon the application and selection of a female Venturing adviser so that Venturing Youth Protection standards can be maintained.

Jamboree Cost

The current estimated Jamboree contingent member cost is **\$1,340**. The Council Jamboree committee does their best to deliver value when planning for the Jamboree, however, there are costs that are beyond the control of the PA Dutch Council. For example, transportation contracts cannot be signed until much closer to the actual Jamboree departure date and prices may change. Costs may also be affected if the Jamboree contingent of 2 Troops and 1 Venturing Crew is less than full.

Participants will be provided a payment schedule and payment coupons. It is important that this schedule be followed so that the Council can meet its financial commitments related to the Jamboree. Jamboree scholarships may become available and information will be provided at a later date.

Refunds

Planning the Jamboree is very detailed. Payments for the Jamboree, transportation and related costs are made months before the actual trip and are often non-refundable. Due to this, if for some reason you find that you are no longer able to attend the Jamboree, notice must be made in writing to the Council Service Center. Fees you have paid will not be refundable unless we have a replacement. It is not your responsibility to find a replacement and spaces cannot be promised to others. Replacements will be found from an established waiting list if one exists. Deposits are non-refundable under any circumstance with the exception of those placed on a waiting list for whom Jamboree space cannot be secured. We appreciate your understanding.

Jamboree Unit Meetings and Shakedown

Once formed, each Jamboree unit will schedule regular meetings to plan for various aspects of the Jamboree and to keep Scouts and parents informed. Attendance at these meetings is highly encouraged.

Prior to the Jamboree the council will conduct a shakedown. This event is to provide Jamboree units with required pre-Jamboree training and to prepare participants for the Jamboree experience. The exact date, times, and location will be provided at a later time. Attendance at the Jamboree Shakedown is mandatory.

Jamboree Codes of Conduct

Both a 2017 Jamboree and PA Dutch Council Code of Conduct will be provided outlining participant expectations and requirements. Above all else, the Scout Oath and Law guide Jamboree participation. Failure to follow the rules outlined in each Code of Conduct may result in a participant being dismissed from the Jamboree contingent and the Jamboree at their own expense under parent/guardian supervision. Dismissal is not grounds for a refund.

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Youth Registration Form

Registration for the Jamboree will be a two-step process:

1. Register Online for the Jamboree at <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/jamboree-registration/>. Print your confirmation and submit it with Step 2.
2. Fill out the form below and submit it with a \$250 deposit made out to PA Dutch Council =668NJ 630 Janet Ave. Suite B114, Lancaster, PA 17601

Scout Information:

Full Name: _____ Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current Rank: _____ Circle One: Troop Crew Number: _____

Unit Leader Name: _____ Unit Leader Phone: _____

Unit Leader Email: _____

Please Review and Initial Your Understanding of Each Statement Below:

_____ I have completed Registration Step # 1 and am enclosing my \$250 non-refundable deposit for Registration Step #2 along with this form.

_____ I will meet the eligibility requirements including required BSA registration, rank, age and medical requirements as outlined for the Jamboree.

_____ I will meet my financial obligations as a member of the Council Jamboree Contingent.

_____ I agree to abide by the 2017 Jamboree and PA Dutch Council Codes of Conduct and understand that violation of these guidelines may result in my dismissal from the Jamboree at my own expense.

_____ I have read and understand the refund policy as outlined for the Jamboree.

_____ I will attend and participate in Jamboree Unit Meetings and the Jamboree Shakedown.

Scout Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____