

2026 National Jamboree Information Request

The 2026 National Scout Jamboree will be held on July 22-31, 2026, at the BSA's Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. The National Scout Jamboree is Scouting's flagship event - a one-of-a-kind gathering of approximately 30,000 Scouts, leaders, and staff that showcases everything that is great about Scouting America and its members. The Jamboree is an amazing opportunity for participants, volunteers, and visitors to experience the best of Scouting, all in one place. Features include one of the longest zip line courses in North America, a world-class skate park, ATV offerings, treetop canopy tours, rock climbing, patch trading, stadium shows, and much more! The 2026 Jamboree is open to Scouts BSA, Venturing, Explorer, and Sea Scouts, 12 and up!

If you or your Scout are interested in participating or learning more, please provide the information below and return as an attachment via email to Steve Bowser and Keegan Daley, Jamboree Committee Co-Chairs, at jamboree@tidewaterbsa.com. If you have questions, Steve can be contacted at 757-560-8106 and Keegan can be contacted at 716-381-7200. We will include your email in periodic updates and links to other information about the Jamboree.

I am a: Youth (<18) Adult Parent of Scout
Name: _____ **Phone:** _____
Unit: _____ **Email:** _____

Age as of July 22, 2026: Adult (18- 20+) Adult (21+) Youth (<18)

I am interested in participating in:	I am interested in a leadership position as:
<input type="checkbox"/> A boy Jamboree troop	<input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmaster
<input type="checkbox"/> A girl Jamboree troop	<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Scoutmaster (Age 21+)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jamboree Service Team (Staff -age (16+))

Tidewater NSJ Council Contingent Adult Leaders will be chosen by interview. If you desire to apply now for a Jamboree adult position, please obtain and complete the NSJ Adult Leader Application form found here: [Tidewater-Council-Jamboree-Leader-Application](#). More information regarding qualifications and responsibilities are found at: [NSJ-Position-Responsibilities-for-Council-Contingent-Leadership](#).

The Tidewater Council Jamboree Committee is considering the following options for the contingent's trip to the Summit in West Virginia:

- Add a short side trip (1 additional day of site-seeing or other activities)
- Direct same day departure/arrival trip (no site-seeing or additional activities)

The Jamboree Committee is in the initial planning stages. Additional Jamboree information is contained on the council Jamboree web page at <https://tidewaterbsa.com/jamboree/>. Periodically check the web page for updated information.