



2023 National Scout Jamboree

FORWARD

July 19-28, 2023

Summit Bechtel Family National Scout
Reservation

Glen Jean, West Virginia

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 Minsi Trails Council will be sending a limited number of participants to this historic event as follows:

- One Scout BSA Boy Troop made up of 36 youth male Scouts and 4 adult male leaders
- Two Scouts BSA Girl Patrols made up of 16 youth female Scouts and 4 adult female leaders

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 order of their application.

Participant Eligibility Requirements

- ★ Be a currently registered member of a Scouts BSA Troop.
- ★ While not required, it is suggested that Scouts attain the rank of First Class to get the most from this experience
- ★ Be at least age 12 by the first day of the Jamboree – registered scouts 18-21 may also participate in this Jamboree as participants or leaders.
- ★ Be approved by the unit leader and the local council.
- ★ Meet all BSA medical screening and BMI requirements.

Jamboree Cost

The current estimated Jamboree contingent member cost is \$2,100. This cost includes the fee for the Jamboree, travel to/from, patches and uniform items, and a Jamboree duffel bag. The Council Jamboree committee does their best to deliver value when planning for the Jamboree, however, there are costs that are beyond our control. For example, a transportation contract cannot be signed until we get closer to the travel dates. Costs may also be affected if the Jamboree contingent is less than full.

The suggested payment schedule for this trip is outlined below. It is important that this schedule be followed so that the Council can meet its financial commitments related to this trip. Jamboree scholarships are available,

and the amount awarded will based on family need. You may apply for a scholarship during the online registration process outlined below. Scholarship applications are due by xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

Payment Schedule

Payment 1 – Due July 1, 2022	\$500
Payment 2 – Due November 1, 2022	\$600
Payment 3 – Due February 1, 2023.....	\$600
<u>Payment 4 – Due May 1, 2023</u>	<u>\$400</u>
Total Due	\$2,100

Refunds

Planning the Jamboree experience is a very detailed process. Payments for the Jamboree, transportation, and related costs are made months before the actual trip and are often non-refundable. 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 refunded unless we find a replacement. It is not your responsibility to find a replacement and spaces cannot be transferred or promised to others. We will use our established waiting list to find a replacement if one exists. Deposits are non-refundable under any circumstances with the exception of those placed on the waiting list for whom Jamboree space cannot be secured. We appreciate your understanding.

Jamboree Unit Meetings

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

Jamboree Code of Conduct

Both a 2021 Jamboree and Minsi Trails Council Code of Conduct will be provided outlining participant expectations and requirements. Above all else, the Scout Oath and Law will guide Jamboree participation. Failure to follow rules outlined in each Code of Conduct may result in a participant being dismissed from the Jamboree contingent and the event 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 is a two-step process:

1. Register Online for the Jamboree at <https://jamboree.scouting.org/> Once you have completed this step and gotten approval proceed to step 2.
2. Complete the Minsi Trails Registration form by visiting <http://www.minsitrails.org/event/2023nationaljamboree> At the completion of this registration process you will be reminded of the first payment due by July 1..
3. At your convenience, please review and mail this form to Minsi Trails Council. Mailing address is P.O. Box 20624, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002

Scout Name: _____

Please Review and Initial Your Understanding of Each Statement Below:

_____ I have registered Online (both National registration and Minsi Trails registration)

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

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

_____ I agree to abide by the 2023 Jamboree and Minsi Trails 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 trip

_____ I will attend and participate in Jamboree Unit Meetings

Scout Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____