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- Largest event organized by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM)
- Nearly 50,000 Scouts and Scouters from 169 countries are coming to the Bechtel Summit in 2019; it will be the largest Jamboree ever!
- Educational event to promote peace and understanding among young people from different cultures



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What is the World Scout Jamboree?

- Brings together Scouts and Scouters from around the globe to experience
 - ✓ International Scouting on a global scale
 - ✓ New adventures, cultures, and friendships
 - ✓ Community service to share the goodwill of Scouts
 - ✓ Discussions about global environmental sustainability



What makes a World Jamboree different from a National Jamboree? o So many things! § The people. Scouts from 169 countries are invited to participate and the International staff that runs the Jamboree are also from these countries all around the world. § The experiences. Scouts and scouters across the US will get to deep dive into the heart of international scouting, meeting friends for a lifetime. § The memories. When do you get to meet someone from halfway around the world that shares the same values as you? If you hold up the scout sign, they will instantly know what you mean, no matter what language they speak. Scouting is a universal language.

When is the World Jamboree?

July 22 to August 2, 2019

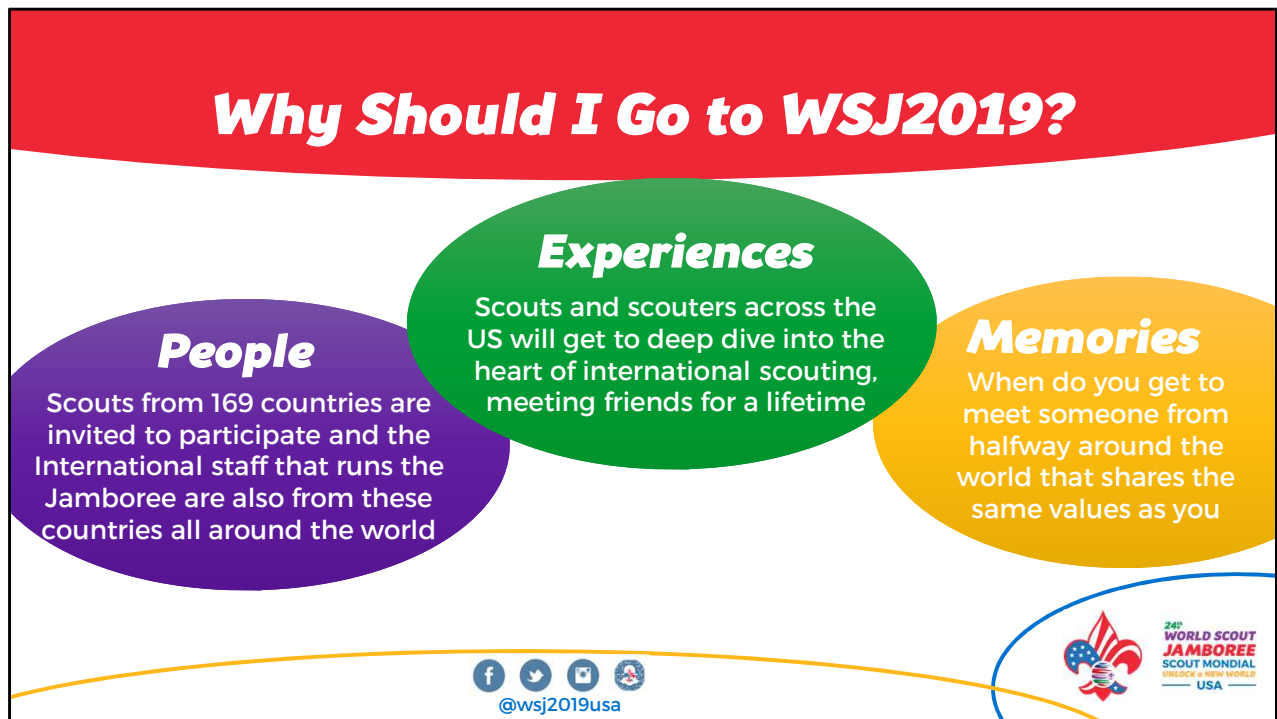


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What makes this World Jamboree so special?

#1

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#2

Jamboree is hosted by all of the Scouts from North America: Canada, Mexico, and the USA.



What makes this World Jamboree so special?

o Two main things:

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§ Hosting this jamboree is a collaborative effort by all of the Scouts from North America, from Scouts Canada, Scouts Mexico, and the BSA.

How is the WSJ different from a NSJ?

- Nearly half of the participants are female
- Focus is more on meeting people from different cultures and countries than high adventure
- Plenty of opportunities will be available for Summit style high adventure activities
- Special programs available to learn about different cultures, sustainability, peace and community service
- Cultural immersion and educational experience



The WSJ is different than National Jamboree's in many ways, including:

Most National Scout Organizations have both men and women participants, so about half of the WSJ participants are female.

The focus is more on meeting people from different cultures and countries than doing high-adventure activities. Sure, you will have plenty of opportunities to zip-line, kayak, and ride mountain bikes, but you will also have many opportunities to meet new friends and learn what Scouting and life is like in other countries.

The World Scout Jamboree has special programs for participants to learn about different cultures, sustainability, peace and community service. These activities are intended to give participants an opportunity to learn new things and to build new friendships.

How Can I Attend the World Jamboree?

Registered male and female Scouts, Venturers, Sea Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders can attend one of three ways:

- **Youth Participant;** youth between age 14 and 17
- **Staff (International Service Team, IST);** adult over the age of 18
- **Unit Leaders;** three (3) adults over the age of 21; one (1) adult between the ages of 18 to 21



If you want to attend as a participant, you must be between the age of 14 and 17 (born between July 22, 2001 and July 21, 2005 (no exceptions). Adults over the age of 18 can serve on the International Service Team (IST); and as unit leaders over the age of 21. All participants, unit leaders and IST must be members of the Boy Scouts of America. The WSJ Contingent is open to all Boy Scouts and Venturers who meet the age requirement. In addition, Scouts must meet the physical requirements for attending the Summit Bechtel Reserve, found on the [Summit Health Form](#).

Youth Participants to the Jamboree

- Open to Boy Scouts, Venturers and Sea Scouts who meet age requirements
- Must be between the ages of 14 and 17 by the time of the Jamboree
 - Born between July 22, 2001 and July 21, 2005 - NO EXCEPTIONS
- Must be a registered member of the BSA
- Must meet the physical requirements for attending the Summit Bechtel Reserve



How can I attend the WSJ?

o There are three key ways for you to attend the World Scout Jamboree:

§ Co-ed Participants: between the ages of 14 to 17 by the time of the Jamboree

- Born between July 22, 2001 and July 21, 2005

Adult Participants to the Jamboree

- **Staff - International Service Team (IST)**
 - Adults over the age of 18 by the time of the Jamboree
 - Registered member of the BSA
- **Unit Leader**
 - Three (3) adults over the age of 21 by the time of the Jamboree
 - 4th Assistant Unit Leader; a young adult between the ages of 18 and 21 by the time of the Jamboree
 - Registered member of the BSA
- **All adults must meet the physical requirements of the Bechtel Summit.**



How can I attend the WSJ?

§ Staff (International Service Team, IST): over 18 years of age by the time of the Jamboree

§ Unit leaders: over 21 years of age by the time of the Jamboree, except for the 3rd Assistant Unit Leader. Similar to BSA's National Jamborees, the 3rd Assistant Unit Leader will be a "young adult," between the ages of 18 and 21.

Participant & Leader Fees

- **Participant and unit leader fees include:**
 - Jamboree registration
 - Meals at the Jamboree
 - Tents, patrol and cooking gear
 - Travel
 - Appropriate travel expenses including food between “Hub Cities” and the Jamboree
 - “Hub Cities” to be identified across the continental USA
- **Applicants will be responsible for travel costs to/from their “Hub City”**
- **Contingents depart from/return to “Hub Cities”**



The World Scout Jamboree is an experience of a lifetime. In 2019, Scouts from the United States will have an opportunity to camp with thousands of Scouts from around the world without the cost of international travel.

USA Contingent Cost

Participants and Leaders – The participant and unit leader fee includes registration for the Jamboree, meals at the Jamboree, tents, and patrol and cooking gear. The fees also cover appropriate travel expenses (including food) between “Hub Cities” and the Jamboree. An appropriate number of “Hub Cities” will be identified across the continental United States depending on the distribution of youth and leaders that make up the various units. Applicants will be responsible for the costs to get themselves to and from these “Hub City” locations. The USA Contingent will not have pre or post touring in order to keep the cost down and allow more participation to this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Participant & Leader Costs

Region	Regular Fee
Northeast	\$2,500
Central	\$2,500
Southern	\$2,500
Western	\$2,800



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Staff - International Service Team

- IST will receive
 - 4-person wall tents and cots
 - Eat in the staff dining hall for breakfast and dinner
 - Lunches are portable and do not require cooking
- IST fee does not include transportation and travel related expenses
- Each IST member is responsible for their travel to/from the Jamboree site
- Transportation to/from a limited number of “Gateway” cities provided by the Jamboree Host committee



International Service Team (IST) – IST will receive four-person wall tents and cots. Staff will eat in the staff dining hall and have lunches that are portable and do not require cooking. The IST fee does not include transportation and travel related expenses. Transportation to and from the Jamboree will be the responsibility of the IST member based on when they need to report or depart from their staff assignment. The World Jamboree Organizers (Host) will provide transportation to and from a limited number of Gateways to the jamboree site. Those Gateway locations are identified as Yeager Airport in Charleston, WV, Charlotte/Douglas International Airport in Charlotte, NC, the AMTRAK station in Prince, WV, and the Ruby Welcome Center in Mt. Hope, WV.

Staff - International Service Team Costs

Staff	Regular Fee
International Service Team	\$1,800



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What will I do as an IST member?

- IST “staff” the Jamboree
- They are the heart and soul of Jamboree operations and services
- Many roles available to serve
 - Security, food preparation, program staff, first aid, reception, registration, and many others
- Work alongside staff from other countries
- IST have their own camp and dining hall
- Time off provided to “enjoy” the Jamboree



The International Service Team (IST) staffs the Jamboree. IST members must be 18 or older. They serve in many roles, including security, food preparation, program staff (zip line, rock climbing, water sports, etc...), first aid, and many other roles. The IST is an international corps; you will be working alongside staff from many countries. IST have their own camp and dining hall. They will have “time off” to enjoy the Jamboree and participate in some events. For Scouts who want to join the Jamboree, but are older than 18, this is a great way to participate.

A graphic with a large red oval at the top containing the text "How can I apply for the WSJ2019?". Below this are four overlapping circles: a blue one on the left with the URL "https://wsj2019.us/apply", a green one in the middle, a purple one on the right with the Scout of America fleur-de-lis logo, and a yellow one on the far right with the year "2019". At the bottom left is the text "APPLY ONLINE NOW!". At the bottom right is the logo for the "24th WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE SCOUT MONDIAL UNLOCK a NEW WORLD USA".

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When will applications open? Applications opened on November 1, 2017 at wsj2019.us/apply. When do we have to pay? The payment schedule is posted at wsj2019.us/apply.

STUFF WE ALL GET

- Each participant and IST member will receive a contingent kit consisting of:
 - Patches
 - Neckerchiefs
 - Other USA Contingent branded items to wear and take to the World Scout Jamboree.
- Does not include individual unit items (e.g. pins, neckerchiefs, patches)



Each participant and IST member will receive a contingent kit that consists of patches, neckerchiefs and other USA Contingent branded items to wear and take to the World Scout Jamboree. Individual units might also create patches, neckerchiefs, pins and other items for participants to give and trade at the Jambo.

Staying in touch with all things World Jamboree

USA contingent website: wsj2019.us

Social Media: [@wsj2019usa](https://www.instagram.com/wsj2019usa)

World Jamboree Program: 2019wsj.org

Email: uscontingent2019@scouting.org

Have questions, call (972) 580-2489



Communication

- How can I learn more information about the US contingent to the WSJ?
 - o We have a really great website: wsj2019.us.
 - o Also, follow us on social media on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and wherever else you are. Look for [@wsj2019usa](https://www.instagram.com/wsj2019usa)
 - o If you are looking for more information about the World Jamboree program, visit the hosts' website at 2019wsj.org.
- I want to talk to a real human being. How can I do that?
 - o The BSA contingent has top-notch BSA professionals work with it. To directly contact them, send an email to uscontingent2019@scouting.org.
 - o Questions about the application process can be directed to BSA's Member Care at (972) 580-2489.

