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WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

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World Scout Jamboree USA Contingent

**Information for
Participants and
Leaders**

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What is the World Scout Jamboree?

- 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



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When is the World Jamboree?

July 22 to August 2, 2019



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Where is the World Jamboree in 2019?



WELCOME TO

SBR

the **Summit**

BECHTEL FAMILY NATIONAL SCOUT RESERVE

***The Jamboree will be
held at the Summit
Bechtel Reserve in
West Virginia***

Why Should I Go to WSJ2019?

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

Experiences

Scouts and scouters across the US will get to deep dive into the heart of international scouting, meeting friends for a lifetime

Memories

When do you get to meet someone from halfway around the world that shares the same values as you



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What makes this World Jamboree so special?

#1

This is the first world jamboree held in the United States since 1967; that's over 50 years ago!



#2

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



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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



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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



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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



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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.**



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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”



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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



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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



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How can I apply for the WSJ2019?

<https://wsj2019.us/apply>

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APPLY ONLINE NOW!

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)



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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](tel:9725802489)



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