



VOLUNTEER INTEREST and INFORMATION SURVEY

2017 BSA NATIONAL JAMBOREE

GENERAL INFORMATION

2017 JAMBOREE DATES

The 2017 National Jamboree will be held from **July 19 to July 28, 2017**.

Web site

<http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/jamboree-registration>

YOUTH PROTECTION

All volunteer leaders must have completed required Youth Protection Training (YPT) within one year of the last day of the Jamboree; this includes both regular YPT and Venturing YPT.

BE PREPARED!

PHYSICAL FITNESS

The national jamboree is a physically demanding experience. While a lot of the site is level, there are regular changes in grade as part of everyone's daily schedule.

Obesity and being overweight have been shown to increase the likelihood of certain diseases and other health problems: hypertension, heart attack, dyslipidemia, and stroke. Our goal is to prevent any serious health-related event from occurring, and ensuring that all of our participants and staff are "physically strong."

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is the national body that monitors our overall health as a country, and it makes recommendations to help us stay or become healthy. The CDC suggests using a body mass index as a screening tool for obesity; it is easy and only requires knowing your height and weight. The BMI is a governmental calculation based on nationwide statistics that take into account variables that include geography, age, and sex. The simple online calculator to determine your BMI can be found at www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/assessing/bmi/.

The CDC defines the BMI Healthy Weight as follows:

- If your BMI is **less than 18.5**, it falls within the "**underweight**" range.
- If your BMI is **18.5 to 24.9**, it falls within the "**normal**" or **Healthy Weight** range.
- If your BMI is **25.0 to 29.9**, it falls within the "**overweight**" range.
- If your BMI is **30.0 or higher**, it falls within the "**obese**" range.

Please complete the survey and return to the address listed below by July 31, 2016.

- I am interested in serving as a volunteer* to help staff the United Methodist Church Scouting Ministry (Faith & Beliefs) exhibit at the BSA National Jamboree** **July 19-28, 2017**, The Summit: Bechtel Family Scout Reserve, Glen Jean, West Virginia.

There are two participation options (please select one). Before you select either option you must complete this UMC Volunteer Interest and Information Survey and be approved by the Office of Scouting Ministries, GCUMM, The United Methodist Church. Once you receive that approval via email, you may select one of the two options below. Then follow the directions under the option you select.

- OPTION 1:** Onsite staff** (pay jamboree fee and stay onsite at The Summit). If you select this option you must select one of the three time frames listed below. Upon approval by the Office of Scouting Ministry, select one of the three options listed and visit the BSA link listed above (or visit www.MyScouting.org) to get officially registered and pay your fees.

JAMBOREE FEE INFO FOR THOSE STAYING ONSITE

Staff Session 1 – July 15-29, 2017 (full jamboree) – \$850

Staff Session 2 – July 15-22, 2017 (half jamboree) – \$425 (regardless of age)

Staff Session 3 – July 22-29, 2017 (half jamboree) – \$425 (regardless of age)

- OPTION 2:** Day (visitor) staff

Also, ‘Day’ staff **must volunteer a minimum of three days to be considered within the July 19-28 range (please list the exact dates; see calendar of dates listed below).

____ Sunday, July 16 ____ Thursday, July 20 ____ Monday, July 24 ____ Friday, July 28 (close-down)

____ Monday, July 17 ____ Friday, July 21 ____ Tuesday, July 25

____ Tuesday, July 18 ____ Saturday, July 22 ____ Wednesday, July 26

____ Wednesday, July 19 ____ Sunday, July 23 ____ Thursday, July 27

Note: The FAB will close no sooner than 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 28. You are responsible for room, board and transportation. A bus will be available at a specified location to transport you to the jamboree site each day for work at the FAB.

The Office of Scouting Ministries is in the process of negotiating a special rate at a hotel in a city close to the jamboree site. However, this is not guaranteed. You are encouraged to book a hotel room one year in advance of your scheduled volunteer service. Rooms will be booked-up fast due to visitors to the jamboree.

NOTE: A more detailed FAB schedule will be printed at a later date for scheduling staff. We'll try to accommodate volunteers' preferences. Please **check dates above** that you will be available (we will need 2-3 full-time on-site Jamboree FAB staff to be present to set up the exhibit on either Saturday, July 15 and/or Sunday, July 16).

A resume of my scouting activities and experience is enclosed.

*Deadline for application submission is **July 31, 2016**

** *Candidates selected are required to be a Scouting Ministry Specialist (SMS). Please visit our web site, <http://www.gcumm.org/scouting/scouting-ministry-specialist>*

Or, contact Marc Stowe, scouting ministry assistant, for more information, mstowe@gcumm.org.

*** *Travel to the jamboree is the responsibility of each volunteer. The BSA is responsible for approving all onsite candidates. The Office of Scouting Ministry, General Commission on United Methodist Men (GCUMM), makes official endorsements and recommendations in consultation with the BSA.*

INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM EACH APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE):

NAME _____
First Middle Last

ADDRESS _____
Street, P.O. Box, Apt. City State Zip

PHONE Home: (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

Business: (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

EMAIL Home: _____ Business: _____

Current Appointment/HOME CHURCH: (include name, address, phone)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE in which I reside: _____

CHURCH DISTRICT: _____

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CURRENT POSITION IN
UM CHURCH:

- Lay _____
- Elder Deacon
- Probationary Elder
- Probationary Deacon
- Local Pastor Retired Clergy
- Scouting Ministry Specialist (SMS)
- Other (please describe) _____

CURRENT POSITION
IN SCOUTING:

- I am a former scout (Star, Life, First Class, etc.)
- I am an Eagle Scout
- My BSA registration is current
- BSA Youth Prot. Trng. Card Expires: _____

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE – adult and/or youth: (use additional sheets if necessary)

PREVIOUS JAMBOREE/ /RELATED EXPERIENCE: (Please list dates of service, positions held. Please keep brief). Use additional sheets if necessary.

Please send (mail or email) completed information to:

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Note: Allow 30 days to be notified of a decision on your survey/application form.