



2017 National Jamboree

Staff Bulletin

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With the completion of the 100th anniversary NOAC, the 2015 World Scout Jamboree and The Summit Bechtel Reserve's second summer season, a very intense summer season is largely behind us and we are refocusing on the 2017 National Scout Jamboree. Much has transpired since Bulletin #1 late last year:

- The Jamboree Executive Committee has conducted five additional meetings as their planning efforts are in full swing.
- Bills of Material have been generated for each of the four Jamboree groups.
- Marketing of the Jamboree has commenced in earnest.
- On-line applications are being accepted for both staff and participants at www.bsajamboree.org.

With the latter in mind, we thought it would be appropriate to focus this edition of the bulletin on staff registration.

Staff registration process outlined

Here's an outline of how the staff registration process works and what you should expect to see in the processing of your application:

1. Applicants submit an application at www.bsajamboree.org.
Note: Applicants must log in through their current my.scouting.org account and pay their \$150 deposit. Applications received without a deposit are not processed. Applicants receive an email confirmation once the application has been successfully submitted.
2. Once the application is submitted it is referred to the applicant's local council for approval. Councils have 30 days to approve, decline, or waitlist an application. If the council does not act within the allowed 30 days, the application is treated as having been approved. Once the application is acted on in one of these ways, an email is sent to the applicant with notification of the outcome.
3. Once the application passes the council approval stage, the application is available for the offer of a staff position. The application goes to the inbox of the staff director authorized to make assignments in the applicant's first choice area of assignment. That staff director has 15 days in which to review the application and either make an offer or decline to do so. If the applicant is declined by the staffing director or no action is taken by the staffing director in the 15 days allowed, the application rolls to the next staff preference and so on until all the applicant's choices are exhausted. If the applicant has declined any offers made or if no offers have been made at this point the application



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moves to the free agent list, which means any staff director can see the application and send a job offer.

4. Once a job offer has been sent, the applicant will receive an email notifying them of the offer. The applicant has 15 days to log in and either accept or decline the offer before it expires. If the applicant declines the position offered or does not take any action, the application will roll to the next job choice or free agent list as indicated above.
5. Once an applicant accepts a job offer, they can login to their account at any time to make additional payments.

As indicated above, the application process is live, so if you have not already done so, we strongly encourage you to get your application submitted to maximize the chances of getting your first choice assignment. Be sure 2017jamboree@scouting.org has been added to your email safe list as well to prevent email updates from going to your junk/spam folders.

Jamboree staff patch to be mailed soon

We are expecting our first shipment of Jamboree staff patches within the month. One patch will be mailed to each staff member that has submitted their deposit. You are encouraged to wear this patch on your uniform to help generate interest in the 2017 National Jamboree. A second patch will be forwarded once your final Jamboree fee payment has been received.

Staff recruiting well underway

The Jamboree Executive Committee continues to make progress assembling their top leaders within each of the four Jamboree groups. To date, 82% of the 212 top leadership positions have been filled. Attached is a current copy of the top leaders for the 2017 National Scout Jamboree:



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As to overall staff recruiting, to date close to 1200 staff applications have been submitted which is well ahead of the pace set in 2013. Help us get the word out. Together we can fill the staff and make this a great Jamboree for all.

Webinars to commence

The first two Jamboree webinar dates have been set as follows:

- September 16th, 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm EST (Jamboree overview and registration)
- November 18th, 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm EST (Council Planning Guide Overview)

These webinars are intended for Council Coordinators. Future webinars will have expanded audiences as additional information becomes available.



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Upcoming key dates

Below is a listing of key dates to assist with planning for the 2017 Jamboree:

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- **January:** Youth scholarship forms become available
- **January:** First payments due
- **July:** Second payments due

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- **January:** Final payments due
- **April:** Medical forms due
- **June:** Staff arrival begins
- **July 14-16:** Staff arrival period
- **July 19:** Participant arrival

Communication lines are open

Keep in mind there are several ways in which you can access current information on Jamboree happenings:

- The Jamboree website at www.bsajamboree.org.
- The new Jamboree SharePoint site (instructions on access to be provided by your Group Chairman at the appropriate time).
- You can also get answers to specific questions by emailing 2017jamboree@scouting.org.
- Suggest a particular topic you'd like to see covered in a future staff bulletin by emailing your suggestion to 2017Jamboree@scouting.org.
- Check out www.scoutingwire.org for major Jamboree updates.

Additional staff bulletins will be published periodically to keep you informed of jamboree developments. You can also monitor www.bsajamboree.org for up-to-the-minute status on the jamboree. You can also get answers to specific questions by emailing 2017jamboree@scouting.org.

Remember to get your application in early. You'll want to be part of the great staff team we're assembling for 2017!

