

Twin Valley Council Contingent, July 6th through July 27, 2013

For more Info: www.bsajamboree.com



Scouting's flagship event is one-of-a-kind. It's a gathering of approximately 45,000 Scouts, leaders, and staff that showcases everything that is great about the BSA and its members. Over the course of 10 summer days, once every four years, the Boy Scouts of America comes together. The result is the National Scout Jamboree. The Twin Valley Council Contingent is seeking Scouts for the 36 youth and 4 adult spots available in the Troop we are sending to the 2013 National Jamboree to celebrate the opening of the Summit Bechtel Reserve!!

SCOUTS

Scouts who are age 12 by 1 July 2013 and not yet age 18 by 10 August 2013 are eligible to attend as participants. Scouters age 18 and older have several options to attend the Jamboree as staff for the Jamboree in a variety of areas.

ADULT LEADERS

Twin Valley Council is seeking adult leaders who will be between the ages of 18-21 during the Jamboree to be 3rd assistant Scoutmasters for the Twin Valley Council Contingent. Cost for the trip including travel, Jamboree fees, and equipment will be approximately \$1,995 plus \$30 for patches, t-shirts, duffel bag, backpack, hat, and the pre-jamboree training. Total cost for this 3-week adventure is \$2,025.

| Payment Schedule¹ | | Amount | # Payments | Total Amount |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Initial Application | | \$50.00 | | \$50.00 |
| 2012 Payments | Monthly | \$150.00 | X 12 = | \$1,800.00 |
| 2013 Payments | Final payment | \$200.00 | X 1 = | \$200.00 |
| | | | Total Payments | \$2,050.00 |

For information, questions, or a presentation at a Scout meeting or Court of Honor, please contact:

Phil Keithahn @ 507-237-5850 or 507-237-5535 or phil@progrowth.com

Jeff Adams @ 507-345-6097 or 507-625-6621 ext. 356 or Doug Boomgarden @ 317-7412

We will provide periodic information updates on the Twin Valley Council's web site at www.twinvalleybsa.org. Details will be sent at a later date. Everyone will be able to attend an informational meeting to learn more.

DON'T WAIT OR HESITATE, THESE SPOTS WILL BE GONE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!!

¹ \$100 of the fee is nonrefundable. For cancellation of registrations, \$300 of the fees is nonrefundable if you cancel on or before 3/31/2012. The nonrefundable fee increases to \$600 for cancellations between April and September 2012; \$900 for cancellations between October and December 2012; and \$1,500 from January to March 2013. After March 2013, the entire fee is nonrefundable unless a replacement Scout is available.

Complete Registration Form & send with \$50.00 Deposit to:
 Twin Valley Council
 810 Madison Ave
 Mankato, MN 56001

Please register me for the 2013 National Scout Jamboree

Indicate position apply for:

_____ **SCOUT APPLICATION** _____ **ADULT APPLICATION**

Troop No. _____ Birth Date _____ Daytime Phone _____

Scout Name _____ Evening Phone _____

Parent's Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/ZIP _____

Scout's E-Mail: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Scout's Rank: _____ Leadership Positions: _____

Training Completed: _____ CPR Trained? _____

Vocation (Adults): _____ Years in Scouting: _____

Camping Experience: _____

Hobbies/Special Interests: _____

I have read the Applicant's Statement and agree with its contents.

I have signed the Code of Conduct and will faithfully uphold the Scout Oath and Scout Laws.

Applicant Signature/Approval: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature/Approval: _____ Date: _____

Scoutmaster Signature/Approval: _____ Date: _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE LINE – TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCOUTMASTER, REVIEWED BY COUNCIL JAMBOREE COMMITTEE

| | Scouting Record | Attitude | Community Participation (including religious life) | Personal Appearance (including proper height-weight ratio) | Scouting Ideals (exemplifies Scout Oath and Law) | How Scout relates to others | Youth Leadership Record | Camping and Outdoor Experiences |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Excellent | | | | | | | | |
| Good | | | | | | | | |
| Fair | | | | | | | | |
| Poor | | | | | | | | |

A New Venue: The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve

In 2009, the BSA purchased 10,600 acres of property adjacent to West Virginia's New River Gorge National River area in order to create The Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve (the Summit). The Summit is the new home of achievement, adventure, and innovation in Scouting. With world-class facilities and a focus on outdoor action sports, the Summit will welcome Scouts to a whole new jamboree experience in summer 2013.

Visiting the Mountains

There are incredible side trips that Scouts and families can take on their way to and from the 2013 National Scout Jamboree. A tour of Washington, D.C., is only a few hours' drive away, and the entire region surrounding the Summit is filled with some of the most beautiful mountains in the country. The Blue Ridge is just to the south, and the Shenandoah Valley is a short drive to the east. That's not to mention all of the incredibly scenic areas in West Virginia itself.

High Adventure

The excitement of the jamboree isn't limited to Scouts. The Summit will feature a large visitor area, where day-users can try out some of the activities that the Scouts are dialing in around other parts of the Summit. Also, 2013 will be the first year that Venturers, a branch of the BSA that includes young women, will be part of the

jamboree. Whitewater rafting and kayaking, rock climbing and bouldering, and mountain biking are just a few of the activities offered at the Summit. There's also skateboarding, BMX, shooting sports, and zip-line challenge courses. And that's just the beginning.

To attend as a YOUTH, a Scout must:

- Be at least First Class rank by the time of Jamboree attendance
- Have completed sixth grade or be at least 12 years old by July 21, 2013, and not reached his 18th birthday by August 5, 2013.
- Participate in pre-Jamboree training
- Submit a completed Jamboree medical form
- Be approved by his Scoutmaster and the Twin Valley Council Jamboree Committee

To attend as an LEADER, an Adult must:

- Be registered and in good standing as an Adult Leader by the time of the Jamboree
 - For 1st and 2nd Scoutmaster, must be at least 21 years old by July 21, 2013.
 - For 3rd Assistant Scoutmaster, be at least 18 years old by July 21, 2013, and not reached his/her 21st birthday by August 5, 2013
 - Participate in pre-Jamboree training
 - Submit a completed Jamboree medical form
 - Be approved by the Scoutmaster and the Twin Valley Council Jamboree Committee
 - Previous camping experience, Wood Badge Training, Jamboree experience, and other outdoor Scouting experience is encouraged, but there are no specific requirement
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