



## Lincoln Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America 2017 National Jamboree

### Jamboree Highlights

- What:** The National Jamboree is the Boy Scouts of America's premiere event held only every four years. The event attracts nearly 40,000 Scouts and adult leaders from around the world.
- When:** The National Jamboree will be held July 19-28, 2017
- Where:** The BSA Summit Bechtel Reserve near Beckley, West Virginia
- Who:** Lincoln Trails Council has committed to two Scout groups representing the Council:
- Boy Scout Troop:** 36 Youth and 4 Adult Leaders  
*Scouts must be a registered member of a Troop; have earned First Class rank; be 12 years old before the first day of the Jamboree (July 19, 2017) or be 11 and have completed the 6th grade, but not turn 18 before the last day of the Jamboree (July 28, 2017).*
- Venturing Crew:** 8 Venturers and 2 Adult Leaders  
*Venturers must be a registered member of a Crew and not turn 21 before the last day of the Jamboree (July 28, 2017).*
- Cost:** The cost for the Lincoln Trails Council contingent to the National Jamboree is \$2,000 and includes Jamboree participation, transportation, food, pre-Jamboree meetings/events, Council T-shirt, Council Jamboree Shoulder Strips, and more. Those attending will also be responsible for personal expenses such as uniforms, personal gear, souvenirs and spending money. Scouts are encouraged to participate in the Council Popcorn and Camp Card sales to raise money.
- Why:** This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for just 44 Boy Scouts and Venturers from Lincoln Trails Council. No Scout should miss his or her chance to attend a National Jamboree.

### Contingent Leadership

Adult leaders for the Council contingent are selected by the Lincoln Trails Council National Jamboree Committee. Candidate applications are reviewed and top candidates are interviewed to select the best adult leadership possible for the contingent. Contingent leaders are scheduled to be announced in November 2015.

### Transportation

All leaders and youth participants are required to travel together in a contingent provided charter bus.

## **The National Jamboree Experience**

The BSA National Jamboree is the ultimate high adventure opportunity for Scouts. Unlike any other camping experience, the Jamboree features mountain biking, zip lines, white water rafting, climbing, top quality stage shows, and so much more. Check out the National Jamboree website at <http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree>

## **Registration Process**

Go to [bsajamboree.org](http://bsajamboree.org) and click on the "REGISTER" link and sign-up online. You will need your BSA ID number. You must print out your confirmation email and send it and your \$500 deposit to: Lincoln Trails Council, 262 W Prairie Avenue, Decatur, IL 62523. **We will not accept your deposit without a hard copy of your email confirmation. When submitting the application online, a parent email is requested. The parent will receive an email to fill out a parental consent form. This must be done and submitted for the Scout to be a recognized applicant.** The contingent will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. **The deadline for registration is January 15, 2016.** Once the contingent is full, a first come, first serve waiting list will be kept for alternates in the event that a spot becomes available.

The balance of payments can be completed following the payment schedule below.

## **Payment Schedule**

Deposit (Due with registration)	\$500.00
Due January 31, 2016	\$300.00
Due March 31, 2016	\$300.00
Due June 30, 2016	\$300.00
Due September 30, 2016	\$300.00
Due November 30, 2016	\$300.00
Total	\$2,000.00

## **Refund Policy**

If you register for the Jamboree and then cannot attend, you will receive a refund less a \$100 administration fee ONLY if there is an alternate to take your place. You may also be removed from the roster if you become more than two payments behind from the payment schedule.

## **For More Information**

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