WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE
It is a one-of-a-kind Scouting event. It’s a gathering of approximately 40,000 Scouts, leaders, and staff that showcases everything that is great about the BSA and its members. Held every four years, the Jamboree is an amazing opportunity for participants, volunteers, and visitors to experience the best of Scouting, all in one place. Features include: one of the longest zip line courses in North America, a world-class skate park, ATV offerings, treetop canopy tours, rock climbing, patch trading, stadium shows, and much more!

WHEN IS IT?
DATE:
July 21-30, 2021
LOCATION:
Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia
“Face the Challenge”

POTAWATOMI AREA COUNCIL
The Potawatomi Area Council contingent will take a pre-tour that may leave as early as Sunday, July 18, 2020. We have reservations at Adventures on the Gorge for July 19-21 to include two-night stay and whitewater rafting. This pre-tour may also include a Day of Service if offered by BSA. As we return on July 30, we will visit the Rock-N-Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, OH.

WHO’S GOING?
Potawatomi Area Council will be sending: One all-male Scouts BSA troop of 36 Scouts and 4 adult leaders, one patrol of all-female Scouts BSA troop of 8-9 Scouts and 1-2 adult leaders and one patrol of Venturing Crew of 8-9 youth and 1-2 adult leaders. Registration is first-come so you are strongly encouraged to register starting in December 2019.

Scouts BSA Youth:
• Must be at least a First Class Scout and at least 12 years of age by July 21, 2021 or an 11 year old that has graduated the 6th grade, but have not turned 18 by July 30, 2021.

Venturing Youth:
• Must be registered with a Venturing Crew and be at least 14 by July 21, 2021 or 13 and have completed 8th grade but have not turned 21 by July 30, 2021.

Participate in pre-Jamboree training experiences in our council, file a BSA Health and Medical Record by deadline and submit all fees by the council payment schedule.

HOW TO APPLY?
National has not yet opened the online application process, but you can sign up now and receive more information by filling out this form and returning it to the council office with your deposit payment: 2021 NSJ Youth Application

COST
The total cost of this premier event will be $2300 which is an all-inclusive fee that includes:

• Transportation, entrance, equipment, insurance, council support and other program items.

Provided to each of the participants and contingent leaders.
The participants are only responsible for personal gear, spending money, and uniforms (field and service). Payments are due periodically, every 2-3 months, on a schedule spread over the next 15 months. We strongly encourage youth to do as much fundraising as possible with their unit. These funds can be used to pay for the 2021 NSJ.

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