Every few years Scouts BSA from throughout the United State gather at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Southwest Virginia to celebrate everything that is good about Scouting…such a gathering is called a National Jamboree. The next National Scout Jamboree will be held the end of July 2026, and the Mid Iowa Council looks forward to sending one or more Troops to this once in a lifetime experiences.

Each Jamboree Troop attending a Jamboree is comprised of 36 scouts and 4 adult leaders from troops throughout the council. Scouts have to be at least a mature 12-year-old and cannot be more than 17 year of age. Adult Leaders must be at least 21 years of age. We will be looking for both male and female leaders for our contingent.

As we look at this adventure, we anticipate the Council Contingent's trip to begin on either Saturday July 18 or Sunday July 19, 2026, and conclude of Saturday August 1, 2026. Besides 10 days at the National Jamboree, the Jamboree trip will include such things as The Science and Industry Museum in Chicago, a professional baseball game, an amusement park, Gettysburg, the Rock and Roll Hall of fame, white water rafting and the Lincoln Museum.

We are looking for a minimum of 6 adult leaders to travel with our scouts. Four of these will be males and two will be females. If you are interested in being considered to fill one of these positions, send an email that includes your scouting resume and a brief description on why you would like to participate in the grand journey along your scouting trail to Alan.strohmaier@gmail.com.

We will schedule interviews with everyone who submits an email where we will share more jamboree information and answer more questions you may have.

Deadline for submitting your email is Saturday May 18, 2024.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

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