

24th World Scout Jamboree

The World Scout Jamboree is the largest camping event organized by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), gathering as many as 50,000 Scouts and leaders from 169 National Scout Organizations. The 24th World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) is co-hosted by Scouts Canada, Association de Scouts de Mexico and the Boy Scouts of America. The last time the United States hosted a WSJ was in 1967 in Idaho. The WSJ is an educational event bringing together young men and young women from around the world to promote peace, mutual understanding and to develop leadership skills. The Jamboree will feature the hallmarks of past world jamboree programs, such as the Global Development Village, the World Scout Centre, a special sustainability initiative, and the socialization elements that allow participants to make lifelong friends from around the world.

Participation is open to eligible men and women who are registered members in the Boy Scouts of America. World Scout Jamboree units will be organized on a regional (not Council) basis. The theme for the 24th World Scout Jamboree is *"Unlock a New World"*. This reflects the new adventures, cultures and friendships that will be shared by Scouts from around the world. The United States Contingent is limited on the number of people that we can send to a World Scout Jamboree. While we will be able to send more to this jamboree than ever before, we expect there to be tremendous interest and encourage folks to apply as soon as possible.

Dates: July 22 - August 2, 2019 (USA Participants and Leaders will arrive on July 21, 2019)

Location: Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve, West Virginia, USA

Eligibility: *Birthdate between July 22, 2001 and July 21, 2005*

- Youth participants (boys and girls) must be age 14-17.

Birthdate before July 22, 2001 (age 18 and older)

- Adult unit leaders (age 18 and older).

- International Service Team (IST) age 18 and older.

When to apply:

The USA Contingent application system will open on November 1, 2017.

Application Process:

Participants, adult leaders and IST will complete an online application. Applications will be reviewed on both a Council and National level. Official information and a link to the online application can be found on the USA Contingent website: <https://wsj2019.us/apply>

Fees:

Total fees, along with a payment schedule will be published on November 1, 2017.

Early applicant discount: applicants who submit a \$250 deposit between November 1, 2017 and January 31, 2018,

and make all payments on time will have a \$100 discount applied to their last payment. Payment schedule will be published on November 1, 2017.

