**THE 2017 NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE IS POWERED BY VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOU!**

The 2017 National Jamboree is less than 18 months away and plans are in full swing! For planning and placement purposes, the BSA encourages volunteers to register now. Without staff volunteers, there is no National Jamboree. So join the fun by lending a helping hand as a Jamboree staff volunteer at the Summit Bechtel Reserve from July 19 through July 28, 2017. Volunteers not only are invaluable to the overall success of the event, but also help the BSA build the best experience possible for Scouts! Check out the reasons you won’t want to miss the 2017 Jamboree staffing experience below.

1. **Create new memories and friendships!** Thousands of volunteers from across the globe gather to experience Jamboree, and this is the perfect opportunity to meet new friends and old acquaintances and make lasting memories.
2. **Make a positive impact on Scouts and other volunteers like you!** By extending your skills and service, you’ll contribute to making the 2017 Jamboree the best experience for Scouts. Also, take heart knowing you’re helping other dedicated volunteers by supporting the Scouting event of a lifetime.
3. **The choice is yours!** Staff volunteers have the opportunity to view staff position descriptions and choose their top three positions for area placement at jamboree. Check out the staff position descriptions at [www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/volunteers/](http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/volunteers/).
4. **Enjoy time off!** Volunteers will have at least one full day off during the Jamboree. Sufficient staff support and well-planned schedules will ensure that you’ll have time to enjoy other areas outside of your assigned work area.
5. **Look forward to lunch and R&R!** Enhanced lunch options will give you more flexibility in choosing what you want to eat every day and staff members in active program areas will receive supplemental items to make up for the extra calories burned. Plus, volunteers can get some rest at a number of staff villages, perfect for taking a snack break and putting your feet up.
6. **Less walking**! Staff transportation will be enhanced. No staff member will be required to walk more than 30 minutes between their place of lodging and their assigned work station.

Help make the 2017 Jamboree the most successful yet by joining the staff volunteer team today! Simply head to [www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/volunteers/](http://www.summitbsa.org/events/jamboree/volunteers/) to learn more about being a staff volunteer and head to the orange [Register](https://my.scouting.org/?tu=UF-JR) button to sign up!