



About the National Jamboree

The BSA National Jamboree is a gathering, or jamboree, of thousands of members of the Boy Scouts of America, usually held every four years and organized by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Referred to as “the Jamboree”, “Jambo”, or NSJ, Scouts from all over the nation and world have the opportunity to attend.

They are considered to be one of several unique experiences that the Boy Scouts of America offers. The first jamboree was scheduled to be held in 1935 in Washington, D.C. to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Scouting, but was delayed two years after being cancelled due to a polio outbreak. Today, the National Jamboree is held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, in West Virginia.

About Leadership Heights

Leadership Heights is a brand new program area that will be unveiled at the 2023 National Jamboree that is focused on empowering Scouts with the opportunity to take their own leadership journey. This engaging, inspiring and immersive leadership experience will be unlike anything that’s ever been seen before in Scouting and will help propel all of the Scout’s that participate in it to go home and be better leaders in their units, community, nation and world.

Built on an academic curriculum and research Leadership Heights will showcase that leadership is all around us and will empower the 10,000+ Scouts that attend the National Jamboree to be reflective and thoughtful in their own leadership journey and get them excited about the leadership opportunities that exist in their community, nation and world.



QUICK FACTS

10,000+
Scouts

12-17
years old

50
States

SHAPING FUTURE LEADERS



The Experience

Leadership Heights is an experience in 4 parts. During the launch process, scouts will take an interactive survey that will help them to measure and assess their current leadership skills and goals. Next, scouts will begin their 1.5 mile journey to J.W. Marriott, Jr. Leadership Center and Gene H. Yamagata Hall. On the way, the scouts will stop at different stations and participate in activities that will enable them to get to know each other and learn more about Leadership Heights.

When the scouts get to the top of the hill, that's where the fun really begins! The core of Leadership Heights is the leadership experiences, a series of interactive experiences that test their leadership, communication, and team-building skills.

Another important element of Leadership Heights is our engaging speaker series that will give scouts the opportunity to hear from prominent leaders from different industries, nonprofits, universities and the military.

Finally, it's time to reflect and commit. An interactive show will ask scouts to commit to furthering their leadership journey and contributing to their local, national, and global communities. Scouts will leave Leadership Heights committed to a future goal, and we'll showcase those goals throughout the Jamboree and beyond.



The Opportunity

Your support of Leadership Heights will empower us to provide this unique and engaging experience for the 10,000+ scouts at the jamboree and we're excited to partner with you to make this vision a reality. Your funding will help us achieve this vision and it's our hope that the learning of Leadership Heights will extend beyond the jamboree, and its impacts will be more than we ever imagined.



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