

Webinar Q&A January 20, 2016

1. What is the deadline to Campership Applications? Please note the following important information regarding 2017 Jamboree Camperships: Campership applications should be submitted no later than **September 1, 2016**. Only **YOUTH PARTICIPANTS** are eligible to apply for Campership consideration. Adult leaders and volunteer staff are not eligible for consideration. Changes to the Campership Application are not permitted once submitted. You will be notified via email by **October 1, 2016** if a campership has been awarded.
2. On Camperships is there a way to indicate that the scout is from an active military family? On the application, under Family Information, the scout may indicate that a parent/guardian is employed and their position with the military, as well as under the option of any additional information that could be helpful.
3. Do you anticipate that Councils may be able to add a troop or Venture patrol beyond current commitments? If so, until what time? We will do our best to accommodate any and all additions, based on availability at the time of request. Changes to commitments can be requested through November 2016. When and if additional troops and/or crews are added to a Council's contingent, an adjustment bill will be generated to bring the payment(s) up-to-date for the total commitment.
4. On the day of service, if we want to do it on the way to Jamboree, what can we do and how do we sign up for it? Join us for the April webinar where we will discuss the day of service and the process for doing one of the pre-Jamboree Projects. For the pre-Jamboree projects, our goal is to have at least 1 project in each county. A large factor in the placement of troops to pre-Jamboree projects will be where the troop is traveling from and placing them on a project convenient to the troops' travel route.
5. Has anyone had a problem with registration and getting a code? If anyone has had registration issues, please call **Member Care Services** at **(972)580-2489**.
6. Is a future webinar going to feature the new food service market place? We will be having a webinar in the fall of 2016 to better explain how the participant meal process will work for the Jamboree. As a prelude, we are adopting a Grocery Store model that has been successfully used at many World Scouting Jamborees. There will be stores in each Base Camp where selected Scouts will be given an allotment of tokens, points, etc. to shop for food based on pre-planned meals that the Troop/Venturing Patrol would like to consume that day. More information to follow later in 2016.
7. Any update on whether we will receive duffle bags? The contents of the Jambo 17 Kit have not yet been determined.

8. Will BSA provide a troop flag or will councils be responsible for their flags? **BSA supplies an American flag for each troop. Units will need to bring their own unit flag.**

9. Are all the zip lines open now? **The number of zip lines we are able to operate at the 2017 Jamboree will depend on how many staff are recruited. Right now we are ahead of our staff recruiting pace from 2013 but still not where we need to be to reach our goal for the 2017 staff. A simple way to think of it is to reach our goal and provide the quality of program we want is that if a council recruited 13 Jamboree staff members for every troop they are sending to the Jamboree we would reach our goal. Remember to encourage any surplus applicants you had for council contingent Unit leaders to apply for Jamboree staff. Also be reaching out to the parents of your participants and encourage them to apply for Jamboree staff.**