



Be a part of cutting-edge mental health care at National Scout Jamboree 2023.

17 – 29 July (all sessions)

17 – 22 July (session 1 only)

21 – 29 July (session 2 only)

Questions?

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MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Beginning with the 2010 BSA National Scout Jamborees and World Scout Jamborees have provided mental health support to participants and staff. Then, in 2017 the National Scout Jamboree and again at the World Scout Jamboree in 2019, mental health services were embedded in all Base Camp Medical Clinics. Just as innovators in the fields of medical and mental health care have integrated services by providing embedded mental health services in medical clinics, so has Scouting!

As a mental health professional, you too can help continue and improve on this innovative and needed service at National Scout Jamboree 2023 by serving on our mental health service team!

We need YOU to serve as a Base Camp Mental Health Officer in 2023!

Base Camp Mental Health Officers (BCMHO)

- Serve in Base Camp Medical Clinics receiving participants on warm handoffs from the medical providers to triage, provide short-term stabilization, and collaborate on mental health needs of the participants.
- BCMHOs serve as consultants to the medical staff, chaplains, commissioners, and Scout Masters, and provide direct care to participants to help them have the safest Jamboree experience possible.

BCMHO Position Disciplines:

(Current state license or certification in one of the following disciplines)

- Counseling
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Nursing (psychiatric setting preferred)
- Developmental Disabilities
- Guidance / School Counseling
- Other related fields

BCMHO Skills Needed:

- Effective listener and communicator
- Consulting and team building skills
- Ability to provide brief, effective documentation in EHR
- Team player with ability to be self-sufficient and work with confidence
- Physical and emotional fitness to allow for challenging work, a lot of walking and the ability to play and have fun!

Benefits:

- You will take home memories and experiences that will benefit you personally, professionally and in your Scouting role.
- You will challenge your clinical skills in a unique environment. Where else can you provide mental health services in a tent, ditch, or along the side of a road?
- Jamboree is a Scouting experience like no other!

