

STEM Quest Staff Call

Wednesday, May 31 - 8pm Eastern

Thank you for being part of STEM Quest! 49 days to go!!!

Introduction of Leadership Team:

Senior Staff:

Lisa Balbes, Director, lisa@balbes.com, 314.966.5298 (home/office)

Jessica Janscha, Staff Advisor

Andrew Flowers, ViceChair Operations

Christopher Jordan, ViceChair Satellite

Bob Parker, ViceChair Staff

Teresa Colletti, Satellite Awards

Rodger Salzman, Asteroid Booth

Savannah McMillan, Asst Asteroid Booth

Bruce Levitt, Staff Communication

Alan Lloyd, Staff Younger Recruiting

Matt Fisher, Staff Assignments

Scott Medlock, Staff Recruiting

Dave Short, Operations PHA

Staff Guide:

Available online at

<http://www.summitbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/2017-Staff-Guide.pdf>

<http://jambostem.com/documents/>

Includes suggested packing list (page 12) and hours of operation (page 22).

New Program Partners:

NASA, Cognizant Innovation Hub, CANSAT (Satellite-in-a-Can), Space Exploration merit badge

Should be completed:

- Payment of all Fees
- Requests for tent mates
- Medical form submission
- Arrival/departure times registered

<http://events.tms.com/events/2017-jamboree-staff->

[registration/event-summary-478c932722c24cd8aa9604f8369bfd27.aspx](http://www.jamboree2017.sgtradingpost.online/shop/category/Summit-Center?c=1731042&ctype=0)

- Youth Protection Training

Uniforming:

June 10th is deadline to order and have before Jamboree.

Can wear BSA Field Uniform (cub scout or boy scout or venturing green shirt), military uniform or Summit Center tshirt/polo/fishing shirt when on duty.

Scout pants or scout shorts, please.

Hat is optional, but must be one of the Summit Center hats.

Uniform not needed July 16-18 for setup.

Probably will want class A for arrival, departure, shows and religious services.

Can purchase at:

<http://www.jamboree2017.sgtradingpost.online/shop/category/Summit-Center?c=1731042&ctype=0>

Ticks are going to be bad this year (mild winter).

Staffing:

Currently have about

12 Leadership, 130 on-site staff, 90ish day staff from partners, and 50ish for MBs.

Many of our MB friends are significantly under-staffed, so bring a friend!

Staff Survey (Bob Parker)

Assignments to one of 6 teams are being made currently, using info from staff survey. Please make sure to fill that out!

Teams are tentatively:

1. Satellite and Asteroid
2. WVU, Lego, so you want to be
3. DNA, U of C Pharmacy, Oobleck, Nitrogen
4. Eclipse, UVA 3-d, Robot Knots, Army Stem, Robotics MB, NASA
5. Davinici Bridge, Pioneering, Giant Jenga, Selfies
6. Partner and Merit Badge support - Lincoln Elect, Welding, Clay Center, IEEE Move, Electricity and Electronics, Engineering, Air Force STEM, Flight Cage, Army Corp

Do you want to be a

Booth is looking for staffers with the coolest jobs, who want to share what they do, and how they got there with participants. If interested in spending a few hours explaining what your STEM job is send an email to 2010eagle534@gmail.com with your name, occupation, brief description, why it's the coolest, and what you'll need/bring (props fine)

Equipment:

Mess kits not needed

Chairs – can bring camp chair, low camp chair, but can't use in stadium

Will probably want a chair for by your tent in Echo.

Award:

Jamboree Nova requirements now released – check web site and promote

Quest for STEM award for participants

Patches:

Staff patch orders went well, thank you very much.

App:

Jamboree App (Event Truly) is available for downloading now, info now posted in Facebook group.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.icefield.eventtruly>

Download and play with before you come – many hidden features, including bucket list and recording visits.

1. When do we know our assignment? Early June.
2. How much access will we have to our cars? Not much, though there will be busses to get there, it will take awhile.
3. Are jeans allowed while on duty? Officially you should be in scout pants or shorts. You can try your troop library, borrow from friends, ebay or thrift stores.
4. What are the times for departure on the 22nd. Will I be allowed to attend the evening show on July 22nd or will I not be able to get to my car that late on Saturday night.

The following departure times are listed when registering with TMS:

July 22nd: 8AM – 7PM

July 28th: 11AM – 8PM

July 29th: 12AM, 4AM, 6AM – 5PM

5. Bus Schedule has not been published yet. STEM Quest is a stop.
6. We open at 8am each day, and close at 5pm most days. We close at 4pm on Friday, July 21 and Thursday, July 27th, according to the App. No scouts scheduled in on July 19th or 27th.
7. Food Menus!
<http://jamboreefoodteam.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Echo-Staff-Dining-Menu.pdf>

Next/last call:

Thursday, June 29th, 8pm central

<https://www.uberconference.com/jessicajanscha>

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