Heart of Virginia Council NEWSLETTER
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Leading through Service

On May 12th, the National Day of Service, your Heart of Virginia Council VOA hosted a service event at Pocahontas State Park. Together with scouts from throughout the council, they completed two different projects for the park staff. The first project entailed leveling the mulch in the three playgrounds for safer play for children. Once the mulch had been leveled, all volunteers moved to the overlook area where brush was cleared. One certain species of plant, the Devil's Walkingstick, was left untouched to promote growth of the Virginia-native species.

This Quarter...

- VOA Elections
- Q&A with the VOA
- World Scout Jamboree 2019

QR code to VOA Application

Key Dates

**Jul 22 - Aug 2, 2019:** World Scout Jamboree
- International Scouting event
- Summit Bechtel Reserve
- Please see back for more information on how to sign up

**August 1-14:** VOA Elections!
- August 1: Application due
- Aug 14: Interview date
- Aug 12/13: phone interview available upon request

VOA Application Process

Do you want to become a part of the Venturing Officers Association to help plan events for all Venture Crews in the council? VOA Applications are out now! Every application is due on August 1st. Please email application to hovc.voa.advisorpresident@gmail.com. Next, the interview will take place at a scheduled time on August 14th. If you are unavailable on the 14th, a phone interview can be arranged on the 12th or 13th of August. The VOA President will be selected by a board first, then the other positions will be selected by the president overseen by the board. We excitedly await your applications!
Q&A with the VOA

**Question 1: What is your favorite flavor of ice cream and why?**

- **Julianne:** Either mint chip or cookie dough. Or both, together.
- **Sarah:** Orange Cream because it is refreshing.
- **Paxton:** Blue Moon because it reminds me of childhood summer nights.
- **Mason:** Banana because the sweet flavor is amplified.

**Question 2: Who is your idol?**

- **Julianne:** Emma Watson because of her willingness to stand up for what she believes.
- **Sarah:** My older sister because she treats every single person she meets with genuine kindness and respect.
- **Paxton:** Sarah Burgess.
- **Mason:** Gordon Ramsey. I aspire to be as great of a chef as he is.

**Question 3: Describe your perfect pet.**

- **Julianne:** A fluffy black and gray striped cat who loves cuddling.
- **Sarah:** A really fluffy dog.
- **Paxton:** A hairless cat.
- **Mason:** A big husky.

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**Contact your VOA Officers!**

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**World Scout Jamboree 2019**

The World Scout Jamboree is an international event, hosting up to 50,000 Scouts from over 150 countries across the globe. In 2019, WSJ will be hosted by the Summit Bechtel Scout Reserve in West Virginia. You will meet Scouts from many different cultures and participate in events promoting service, global sustainability, and peace. For more information and to register for this once in a lifetime experience, please visit [wsj2019.us](http://wsj2019.us).