



National Service Territory 9 Program Conference,
March 4, 2023
First Presbyterian Church, 2330 S. Main Street, Findlay Ohio

PROGRAM!

is the engine that provides our youth with the opportunity to obtain and enjoy the many things that Scouting can provide. As dedicated Scouters, we all share in delivering the Promise of Scouting to all of them. Needless to say:

this conference is for you!

A major benefit of attending this wider and very diverse conference is to experience over 20 various topics in addition to a curriculum offered dealing with Scouting U topics and Older Youth Programs.

Some scheduled topics include:

Special Needs Scouting	Youth Protection Updates	Commissioners and Program
Year Round Recruiting	Religious Awards	Event Planning
High Adventure for 2023	Activity Team building	Relationship building
National Jamboree update	Advancement Teams	Social Media review
How to Market your Programs	International Scouting	Membership and Program

and much, much more! Check out page 2 of this flyer for session times, menu, and brief descriptions!

Our scheduled guest speaker is Kandra Dickerson, Vice Chair of the National Program Development Committee. Kandra will address; **“Leading Change in Program”** so it promises to be great!

The 2023 NST9 Program Conference opens at 8:00 am with registration and the opening ceremony is at 8:45. Cost for the Conference is **\$35.00** per person, which includes facilities, food, swag items and other materials. Pre-registration is required. **To register, [CLICK HERE](#) or use the QR code above.**

A group of rooms will be blocked at the luxurious Hancock Hotel in Findlay.

To inquire, **contact Lori Vance – Director of Sales at 567-271-0016 or lvance@firsthospitality.com.**

Common sense health protocols will be observed. If you feel a face covering is needed, please provide yourself with one. Advise when you register of any dietary needs.

This is an outstanding opportunity for you to meet and network with the great scouters from NST9!

If you have questions, please contact Jim Kern, National Service Territory 9 Program Lead at: jimkern.bsa@gmail.com or call him at 740-974-3634.

We hope to see you there!!

2023 National Service Territory 9 Program Conference Sessions

9:15 Block

Special Needs Scouting: Meet with key national leaders about this exciting segment of our youth population and how your council can engage them.

Membership and Program: You cannot have one without the other! See how they work together!

Marketing your Program: No one comes if they don't know about it! Come and pick up tips and strategies that build success.

Council Outdoor Program: Join this discussion to share your successes and challenges in offering opportunities in Scouting's greatest arena.

Commissioners and Program: Commissioners drive unit engagement in council programs. Join this discussion to share your thoughts.

Training direct contact Cub Scout leaders: Join this session to embrace the various elements needed by Cub Scout leaders to foster growth and adult engagement in their packs.

Older Youth Programs in NST9: Attend this session and learn of the various and unique programs available for all eligible youth.

10:30 Block

Special Needs Follow Up: This is a follow up to the previous Special Needs session and allows for expanded questions and answers.

Advancement Team Building: Your council needs a strong Advancement arm to serve youth and units effectively. Come join in this session to see what that may entail.

Council NCAP Committee work: A key element of long-term camp success is an active and engaged NCAP team. Pick up and share some great tips that work.

Activity Committee makeup: It sounds easy but what roles should your committee have that provides great events and experiences?

Relationships: why they matter: Scouting has many faces and moving parts; great relationships make them even better. Come and see!

Training Best Practices: Discuss with others the various methods used in training for multiple courses and meeting the needs of leaders in addition to their shared similarities and unique features.

Crews and Ships: a different experience: Learn more about the special dynamic involved with leadership roles in Venturing and Sea Scouts.

1:00 Block

Year-Round Recruiting: It is not just School Night anymore! Get some insight on continuous recruiting for the unit and district level.

Youth Protection Training questions and review: The safety of our youth is our top priority. Attend this session and share success stories and discuss challenges.

Religious Awards programs: Scouting has a meaningful vehicle to help support the 12th point of the Scout Law. Get some ideas on promotion, organization, and resources available.

Cub Scout Leadership Succession: There is a wide turnover in pack leadership across the country. Join this discussion and obtain strategies and ideas to avoid a leadership vacuum and keep packs performing.

High Adventure for 2023: We have four outstanding bases that await you in 2023! Come and find out about the condition of each and programs to be offered in the 2023 season.

Scouting U updates: Join the discussion with national SU leaders for the latest and most comprehensive information.

How Older Youth Programs retain key youth: Scouting benefits from growing great leaders in Scouts BSA. Discover exciting options available to older youth who are looking for new challenges.

2:00 Block

Social Media; a 2-way window: A huge element in society today, Scouting embraces it to further our objectives. Come and discuss things to do and things not to do to use it safely and effectively.

ABC's of Event Planning: Been asked to run a camporee or mall show? Not sure what to do? Attend this session to help get organized for success.

Council Alumni Activities: Scouting has a HUGE alumni base nationwide. Come and see ways to tap into this golden resource right in your community.

National Jamboree update: Get the latest information regarding your council contingent and general information about the 2023 National Jamboree.

International Scouting activities: This session will not only cover activities but also unique opportunities for youth in the global scope of Scouting.

Recruiting a full Training Team: There are several characteristics that make up any effective team, especially in Training. Come and see what they are!

Are you missing out on a leadership resource? Unit leaders and commissioners can benefit from this session that reviews the tremendous tools available from our Older Youth Programs.