

**Jamboree on the Air October 19-20, 2018**  
**Permission Slip**

When: October 19-20, 2018

Where: St. Francis Episcopal Church, Great Falls, VA

Time: **Arrive** at the St. Francis parking lot at **6:00 PM on Friday evening, October 19th**  
**Finished** at St. Francis by **4:30 PM on Saturday, October 20th**

Jamboree on the Air, or JOTA, is the largest Scouting event in the world and uses amateur radio to link scouts and ham radio operators throughout the world. Once at the ham radio station, the communication typically involves talking on a microphone and listening on the station speakers. However, many forms of specialized communication can also take place, such as video communication, digital communication (much like sending a message on your smartphone, but transmitted by radio), or communication through a satellite relay or an earth-based relay station (called a repeater). The exchanges include such information as name, location (called QTH in ham speak), scout rank, age, and hobbies. The stations you'll be communicating with can be across town, across the country, or even around the world!

Scouts should arrive at St. Francis sometime after 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening for camping, and JOTA setup. Scouts will bring their own dinner. After dark, there will be a flashlight code competition and overnight camping. Events on Saturday include a flag code competition, a foxhunt radio signal competition, and Scouts on the Air. Breakfast and lunch will be delivered at the event, and the event will end by 4:30 p.m. Scouts are welcome to come at any time on Friday or Saturday, but please register in advance if you plan on attending.

There is a \$10 fee for each scout and parent attending. **Registration & payment must be received by Wednesday, October 17, 2018.**

**Questions?**

Please contact Mike Ray at [mikeandtamber@msn.com](mailto:mikeandtamber@msn.com) or 703-898-3400.

***Detach here and save top for your information.***

Scout(s) name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications and/or Medical Condition: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please specify medicine & medical condition \_\_\_\_\_

Attached is my payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_ check \_\_\_\_\_ passbook \_\_\_\_\_ Paypal \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my scout(s) \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the BSA Troop 55 Jamboree on the Air overnight trip on October 19-20, 2018, and grant authority to the adult leadership of the troop to authorize the provision of medical care for my son as may be necessary.

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_