



SCOPE 2017

May 18-22, 2017

Philadelphia



What is “SCOPE”

SCOPE is an international exchange program that brings together Canadian and American Scouts and adults for an extended weekend of fun and friendship. The program has its beginning in 1967 with Canada's Centennial celebrations and has continued every four years since. Canadians visited the United States in 1967, as part of their celebration of Canada's Centennial Year. The following year, members of the newly-created Baden-Powell District joined their Canadian hosts for an encampment of 1,750 men and boys at Woodbridge, Ontario, in Boyd Conservation Park.

On the weekend of May 18-22, 2017, Canadian Scouts and their Scouters will be visiting the United States and joining American Scouting Youth and their families. The Canadian contingent will be travelling Thursday to Philadelphia and be billeted with American Scouts and their families. Friday will be spent attending school or in fun activities with the host families. Friday evening, everyone meets up at the camp, to be greeted with campsites that have been set up by the Scouters Friday during the day. The weekend will be filled with fun and challenging activities for everyone.

Some of the planned activities include STEM program, climbing wall, bouldering wall, low rope course, BMX bike course, boating program, etc. Saturday evening will include a fireworks display.

On Sunday after camp closing, the Canadian youth will return to their host families for more sightseeing and fun. Early Monday morning, the Canadian Scouts rendezvous at the bus departure point for the trip home.

SCOPE is a unique scouting experience. Youth who participate in SCOPE 2017 will be a part of the 50th anniversary of SCOPE/Olympia 2017. All youth become a member of an American Scout Troop and family for the weekend. Lasting friendships have developed and everyone has a most rewarding experience.

Letters of Intent to Participate form by November 15th, 2016. Space is limited so act now.

For additional information or to have someone come and speak to your group about this year's event please contact Mike McCoy 416-565-6913 or mmccoy@rogers.com.

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