

NATIONAL JUNIOR BOARD MEETING 2023 INFORMATION PACK

All things NJBM 2023, location,
activities, and more!



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WHAT IS NJBM EXACTLY?



NJBM is the annual meeting for CISV USA members to come together and discuss the organization's past year as well as new developments within CISV international. JB and adult chapter representatives along with CISV USA Board members are usually in attendance. Throughout the weekend participants attend various informational sessions led and planned by CISVers of all ages. The informational sessions typically discuss topical issues within CISV such as merchandise guidelines, leadership training, and diversity in program choosing, just to name a few.



WHAT'S DIFFERENT THIS YEAR?

This year for 2023, NJBM will be separated for the JB and the Adults. Us as JB USA will come together for a weekend and hold similar activities/information sessions NJBM tends to hold. The aim for the weekend is to leave JBers more motivated and with more ideas on how to grow their chapters and enhance their JBs back at home.

WHO'S RUNNING NJBM 2023?

Meet the National Committee
for Leadership Development
(NCLD) part of CISV USA's
National Junior Branch!

NCLD 2023

Jade (South liaison)

Hi everyone! I am a long time Cisver originally from the New York Chapter! I have been on NCLD for the past 2 years and am super excited for CIM this year. I have done multiple programs and have even lead a Step Up. I'm excited to see all of the JBers and participate in some cool and helpful activities. My favorite energizer is Tambor!!!



Hamida (West liaison)

Hi! I'm the NCLD from the West region, but have been a part of Brandywine Valley for the past 6 years! I'm going to be a freshman at Millersville University in the fall, studying Middle School Education. I'm so excited to be running NJBM this year, and my favorite energizer is Oh Le Le!

NCLD 2023

Emma (Midwest liaison)

Hi everyone! I have been involved with the Philadelphia chapter since I was 10 and the NCLD for the last two years. My favorite energizer is 60s party. Unfortunately I am unable to make it to NJBM this year because I am taking a gap year to travel and work abroad before going to college in DC the following year. I hope everyone has a great time and meets some amazing people!



Natasha (Mid-Atlantic liaison)

Hello! I am the NCLD for the Mid-Atlantic region and can not wait for NJBM this year! CISV has been an important part of my life and I look forward to sharing another CISV opportunity with you. I am now in Wisconsin studying biology/global health, but have been a long time member with the Michigan City-Lakeshore chapter. My favorite energizer is the Love Train.

NCLD 2023

Jahkye (New England liaison)

Hey, it's **Jahkye**! I am the NCLD Liaison for the **New England** region and a dynamic leader within CISV. My talent for public speaking is often on display, as I regularly participate in debates and have even won several awards for my persuasive speeches. Outside of CISV, I enjoy playing basketball and reading science fiction novels. My passion for debate and storytelling is evident in my leadership approach, as I seek to engage others and create a sense of community within CISV.



Meet the NJRs!

Lindsey Weyant (Senior NJR)

Hello, my name is **Lindsey** and I am honored to serve as the national junior representative for CISV USA. I am passionate about fostering connections and dialogue between individuals and communities from all around the world. Throughout my years of involvement with CISV, I have witnessed firsthand the power of building bridges across cultural divides. I believe that through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation, we can create a brighter, more peaceful future for all.



Luke Bowen (Junior NJR)

Hi, my name is **Luke** and I am honored to serve as the national junior representative for CISV USA. As a longtime member of this global organization dedicated to promoting peace through intercultural friendship and understanding, I am passionate about building bridges between people from all walks of life. I am excited to continue working with CISV and inspiring other young people to join us in this important mission.

THE WEEKEND'S THEME!



The 2023 theme NJBM theme will be.....

CUB SCOUTS!

Each activity training will be a badge on your adventure of being a scavenger and scout master of CISV!

Let's see how many skills we can acquire along the way to leading your JB chapter!



SOME FEATURED SESSIONS



Team building

How can you and your JB work better together?



Diversity within CISV USA

How to increase diversity in all aspects of CISV and more!



Effective Leadership

What makes an effective social leader? Especially within CISV



Breakout sessions

JB USA can get together and regroup to focus on our mission as JBers!



PLENARY!

What is it?

Plenary are formal meetings/sessions held throughout the weekend where LJR's (or their proxy) decide on who will fulfill the national JB positions for the next year! (All active JBers are encouraged to apply!) Plenary is required for LJR's if they are in attendance, if not, a proxy must fill in for them.

In these sessions LJR's vote on positions for:

- a. National Committee for Leadership Development (NCLD)
- b. Project Committee (ProCo)
- c. National Junior Representative (NJR)

Read more on these positions in this [instagram post](#)

Importance

This gives JBers not only a voice in national elections but it ultimately gives space for you all to voice your priorities and concerns in how JB USA will look like and run for the upcoming year.

LOCATION & DATES

● WHERE?

NJBM 2023 will be held in Chattanooga, TN at a campsite 20 minutes from the airport.

● WHEN?

The weekend will go from October 13-15th, 2023

● MORE DETAILS

Arrival at the campsite should be Friday, October 15th from 6-7pm (flights no later than 7pm), & Departure should be Sunday, October 15th from 1-2pm.(flights no earlier than 2pm)



TRANSPORTATION/COSTS

● TRANSPORTATION

- **LJRs are heavily encouraged to come.** NJBM is one of the best ways to meet fellow LJRs across the US as well as learn more about national positions and how to better your JB back home!
- Before registering you should contact your adult board to ensure they will cover transportation cost. We encourage local chapters to fund at least one JBer for this conference.
- For individuals living farther than 5 hours away, flights can be taken and will arrive at the Chattanooga airport (CHA), and transportation will be provided to the campsite from there

● COSTS

- All attendees are required to pay \$200 for the weekend (barring early bird August 2-15). This fee will cover supplies and other accommodations. There is also scholarship that will be awarded to multiple JBers which will cover their expenses for NJBM.
- There will be an option in the registration form to add more money to your final cost in order to add more money for the scholarship fund!

REGISTRATION LINK:

- REGISTRATION:

[Click here :\)](#)

- SCHOLARSHIP LINK:

[Click here :\)](#)



THANKS!

If any questions about CIM, you can dm
the JB USA instagram @juniorbranchusa
Or email njrs@us.cisv.org



Can't wait to see you all in October!

