



Jughead Eligibility

1. Membership in Ultimate Club, or
2. Special permission for Elite members.

Trip Cost

JUGHEADS IJA Festival Package

(All-inclusive except for food and any checked baggage)

\$1,275

Includes: Round trip flight, lodging, full IJA Festival Package (gym pass, show tickets, T-shirt, membership dues), JH tuition, and group outing (Escape Room).

Commitment & Payment Plan

March 1 : \$275 (Down Payment)

April 15: \$500

June 15: \$500

The down payment and all subsequent payments are non-refundable (unless a replacement Jughead is found) as we'll book our non-refundable transportation and festival fees beginning in March.

PLEASE informally confirm your child's intentions to go ASAP so that we can forecast our total group size. It is our assumption that all Ultimates are planning to attend (and that we'll make it into the Teams Finals! :-).



2019 JUGHEADS to IJA Festival Ft. Wayne, IN • June 24–30

Thank you for attending this informational meeting on our 23rd trip to the International Jugglers' Association (IJA) Festival! This year's IJA will be in Ft. Wayne, IN, and we'll be taking 14–16 U.C./Elite Jugheads with Wendy Arneberg, 1–2 parent chaperones, and Coach Ben Hestness leading rehearsals on Tuesday & Wednesday and the tech. time and performance on Thursday. Paul will be staying back this year to hold one more week of summer camps. We've heard from a couple of parents who may be interested in chaperoning this year's festival; we'll continue the conversation (or let's start one) if you're interested. Please feel free to ask questions at any point throughout the meeting. Paul & Wendy will linger afterwards for personalized Q & A.

About the Festival: The IJA was founded in 1947 to "render assistance to fellow jugglers." The IJA Festival is an all-around juggling experience, featuring appearances by some of the best jugglers in the world. Aside from brushing shoulders with the stars, we attend daily workshops, participate in and/or watch games (endurance, speed passing, combat, etc.), competitions (Juggling, Numbers, Juniors, Individuals, Teams, Individual Props, Busking Competition, X-Juggling), and have "open juggling" for about 4–6 hours every day. Typically on Wednesday night, the IJA holds the Youth Showcase (where some selected/willing Jugheads may perform) and Juniors Championships. Thursday is the traditional night for the Individual & Team Championships, in which we hope U.C. will be competing. The festival climaxes with "The Cascade of the Stars" (Fri. or Sat.) and Games of the IJA on Friday and Saturday. Overall, the festival is a safe place for pure fun with our shared art/sport and good friends. (www.juggle.org)

Traveling to Ft. Wayne, IN

Currently we have flights on hold with United:

[UNITED 402] Monday, June 24 @ 9:07a MSP to Chicago @ 10:31a

[UNITED 5035] Monday, June 24 @ 11:25a Chicago to Ft. Wayne @ 1:27p

[UNITED 5112] Sunday, June 30 @ 9:15a Ft. Wayne to Chicago @ 9:19a

[UNITED 1660] Sunday, June 30 @ 10:00a Chicago to MSP @ 11:24a

Hotel Accomodations

We will be staying at the **HILTON FORT WAYNE AT THE GRAND WAYNE CONVENTION CENTER** in downtown Ft. Wayne. It's right across the street from the main festival venue and connected via skyway. The hotel features free Wi-Fi, in-house Starbucks, a fitness center, an indoor heated pool. The rooms have queen beds, a refrigerator and microwave. (Note: there is no complimentary breakfast.)

JUGHEADS IJA HISTORY

- 1. WISE GUYS TO RAPID CITY, SD '96**
inaugural • 13 kids ages 10-13 • juggling world records • newspaper • 1st Flamingo
 - 2. WISE GUYS TO PITTSBURGH, PA '97**
16 boys/1 girl • 1000 jugglers • dorms—no air • Jrs. Adam Kariotis • almost final trip
 - 3. WISE GUYS TO PRIMM, NV '98**
13 kids • great bonding • Inaugural *Youth Showcase* • Kick-off to Paul's "new" career
 - 4. JUGHEADS TO NIAGARA FALLS, NY '99**
17 Jugheads (1st IJA w/our new name) • combat • Founder's Award • Wendy's 1st
 - 5. JUGHEADS TO MONTREAL, CANADA '00**
13 Jugheads • 1st specialty act Teams bid/medal • Education Award • 2nd Flamingo
 - 6. JUGHEADS TO MADISON, WI '01**
32 Cheesehead Jugheads! • 1st Junior • *Juggle Jam 3-like Showcase* • 3rd Flamingo
 - 7. JUGHEADS TO READING, PA '02**
22-hour bus ride • 1st UC in Teams • 2nd Junior • 3rd stage presence award
 - 8. JUGHEADS TO RENO, NV '03**
1st UC Teams bronze • 1st Numbers medal • Anthony Gatto live • Discipline issues
 - 9. JUGHEADS TO BUFFALO, NY '04**
Maid of the Mist, too (+ '99) • 2nd UC Teams bronze • 1st Numbers Teams gold
 - 10. JUGHEADS TO QUAD CITIES, IA '05**
many games victors • 3rd Junior • 2nd specialty act in Teams • 4th Flamingo
 - 11. JUGHEADS TO PORTLAND, OR '06**
Willamette River • 4th Junior, 1st bronze • 3 more specialty acts in Teams, 1st silver
 - 12. JUGHEADS TO WINSTON-SALEM, NC '07**
5th, 6th, 7th Juniors, 1st silver • 3rd Teams specialty act medal • Numbers medals
 - 13. JUGHEADS TO LEXINGTON, KY '08**
Individual Props, Xtreme Juggling places + Numbers medals • 8th junior, 2nd bronze
 - 14. JUGHEADS TO WINSTON-SALEM, NC '09**
33 Juggling medals • Boy Bands-Showcase • 9th junior, 3rd bronze • UC Teams gold
 - 15. JUGHEADS TO SPARKS, NV '10**
10th Junior • 4th Teams specialty act medal • Elite Club in Cascade of Stars
 - 16. JUGHEADS TO ROCHESTER, MN '11**
JH: Trading Card! • 77 in "Rock This Town" • 3rd UC Teams bronze • Paul's wkshps.
 - 17. JUGHEADS TO WINSTON-SALEM, NC '12**
Zip-lining • 11th Junior • More juggling medals, Showcase acts, coach workshops
 - 18. JUGHEADS TO BOWLING-GREEN, OH '13**
14-hour bus ride • river canoeing • "Dance Styles" in Vaudeville show • etc.!
 - 19. JUGHEADS TO PURDUE UNIVERSITY '14**
Rudy quiz; Notre Dame tour • Teams-worothy "West Side Story" • 5th Flamingo
 - 20. JUGHEADS TO QUEBEC CITY, CANADA '15**
Montmorency Falls • Numbers medals • UC Teams silver • 12th junior, 4th bronze
 - 21. JUGHEADS TO CEDAR RAPIDS, IA '17**
15 grads • 7th UC Teams bid • special int'l pro workshops • Track/5K Juggling medals
- JUGHEADS TO SPRINGFIELD, MA '18**
Planes, trains and no pizza • 10 kids=our smallest group ever • tight-knit teens, incl. bonding with grads and star Wes Peden

2019 IJA Festival in Ft. Wayne, IN

Workshop Standard: There are various workshops every day at the Festival. Jugheads should attend at least 5-7 hours of workshops. Rehearsals, competitions (e.g., Games), and performances count toward this goal. (In a competition year such as this, Ultimates will rehearse and perform the equivalent of about 8-12 hours at the IJA Festival—provided we pass our video audition and are privileged to compete in the Teams Finals.)

Games/Competitions: Numbers competitions are held throughout the week, and Friday and Saturday are dedicated to Games of the IJA. Typically there are also juggling events on Saturday, including the annual Juggling (Track) Championships.

Shows: Details about the shows and events throughout the week has not yet been posted on juggle.org.

Meals: We recommend sending about \$200 USD along with your Jughead for food on the trip. For carrying cash, we recommend that Jugheads keep the bulk of their money hidden in a safe place in their suitcase and only carry what he/she thinks she'll need for that day. Some parents opt to get a debit card for their Jughead with a limited amount available, so that if it is lost, the card can be canceled. Breakfast is not complimentary at the hotel, but for the past couple years the IJA offered several free brunches.

Chaperones, Daily Check-in, Props & Curfews

Wendy Arneberg plus 1-2 parents will be the main chaperones for the trip. We will have an assigned chaperone for the morning shift (8 am–3 pm) and an assigned chaperone for the evening shift (3 pm—the end of the show). Each day, Jugheads will check in with a chaperone at the Festival. To leave the main Festival venue (meals, shows, etc.), Jugheads must "check-out" and go in small groups (preferably three or more).

After the evening show, Jugheads will check in at a designated place to confirm who will be going back to the Festival and who will turn in to the hotel for the evening.

Because of the maturity of the group, there will not be a chaperone on site at the Festival after the shows each night. Instead, those who choose to juggle later will be responsible for putting all our equipment away, abide by the designated curfew and text Wendy or the designated chaperone when they are returning to the room.

Jugheads should never walk alone outside of the festival venue and should always be accompanied by another Jughead. (Other IJA attendees, including JH grads, do not count.) This includes bathrooms and transitions to/from the hotel room.

Age, experience, and cumulative trust warrant privileges and freedoms for Jugheads **who are 18 years old**. They are expected to follow our general schedule and Code of Conduct at all times, but with parental permission, they may stay out later than our curfew and are not required to walk to/from locations with another Jughead (even though this is still encouraged and is a good idea!).

JUGHEADS will purchase a vendor table. This is primarily to organize our props and personals in our "camp." Each night, the last Jugheads to leave the Festival will be responsible for cleaning and neatly stacking the props/bags in our camp.

2019 Summer Juggling Camps

Two-and-a-half weeks of juggling camps precede our trip. Please plan to register and attend our U.C. Rehearsal Camp June 17–21, M-F, 1-4 p.m. to get us ready for competition. If we aren't competing it will be a way to pre-bond before the trip.

Send-off Meeting

We will hold a send-off meeting and potluck dinner for the Jugheads attending the festival and their parents on **Wednesday, June 19, from 6pm–8:30pm**. If you are interested in hosting an outdoor meeting and potluck dinner at your home for this purpose, please contact Wendy.