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From: Far East Council

To: 2017 National Scout Jamboree (NSJ) Contingent Members

Subject: Payment and Refund Policy

Welcome! As a member of the Far East Council's 2017 National Scout Jamboree Contingent you are about to embark on an adventure that will bring you into contact with nearly 30,000 fellow Scouts and Scouters, giving you a unique lifetime experience. The contingent payment schedule is outlined below. Payments must be made at either one of the council stores by the dates indicated. Any contingent member registering after any of the below dates will be responsible for making all payments that were due prior.

1st payment = \$175 per person – due upon registration

2nd payment = \$400 per person – due July 31, 2016

3rd payment = \$400 per person – due Jan. 31, 2017

4th payment = Will be announced by the contingent leadership once the cost of contingent items, hotel, and transportation to and from the DC airport are determined.

Note: Fundraising efforts will help offset the final costs

The National Scout Jamboree Refund Policy states “If an individual has signed up to attend the jamboree and then finds he or she cannot attend, a refund may be processed by the local council only if they have a replacement contingent member. Individual refund requests should be submitted to the local jamboree coordinator. Local councils set their specific cancellation and refund policies for individual contingent members. Requests for refunds from individual members of a council contingent are the responsibility of the local council.”

Far East Council Policy mirrors the National Policy. The Council started the planning process in 2015 by signing a legal agreement that requires non-refundable installment payments to National by specific dates. Once a person commits to the council contingent they have locked out that specific position to other potential applicants. No refunds will be given unless a replacement for that specific position is found. New applicants are not considered replacements until the contingent is full.

The council and contingent leaders will attempt to remind contingent members when payments are coming due; but it is the responsibility of the individual to ensure payments are made by the due dates unless other arrangements are made with the council coordinator. Failure to make scheduled payments could result in the slot be forfeited.

Your Contingent Scoutmaster is David Ingebretsen. He is your first point of contact for questions and can be reached at dinge32@gmail.com. Again, welcome to the Far East Council's 2017 NSJ Contingent! You are in for an adventure of a lifetime!

Sincerely

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