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PAYMENT DUE

Under the revised fee schedule, the fifth payment for participants and leaders is due by November 30, 2006.

First fee payment with application	\$500	
Second payment before March 28, 2006	\$575	\$1,075
Third payment before June 30, 2006	\$575	\$1,650
Fourth payment before September 30, 2006	\$575	\$2,225
Fifth payment before November 30, 2006	\$575	\$2,800
Sixth payment before February 28, 2007	\$575	\$3,375
Final payment before May 30, 2007	Balance due	Balance due

To help expedite your payment, the Jamboree Division continues to accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express cards as payment.

Using the registration transmittal form on this Web site, you may indicate your card number, its expiration date, and the name that appears on the card. If you prefer, you may phone the Jamboree Division office at 972-580-2000 with this information; ask for the Jamboree Division. Office hours are 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Central time.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE TEAM MEMBER CANDIDATES

All International Service Team members should have received the IST Opportunities Catalog via e-mail or mail. If you have not, it is available at this Web site.

The Scout Association does not plan to specify job allocations for IST members until May 2007. It will notify the Boy Scouts of America before the end of 2006 which of its IST applicants have been chosen, but this will not necessarily include details of the jobs to which they have been assigned.

We understand the need to make vacation arrangements and travel plans, and we will pass on any information as soon as we possibly can.

IST TRAINING

The Scout Association plans a briefing before the start of the 21st World Scout Jamboree to help you to become familiar with the jamboree site and jamboree organizers. You will also be trained in the necessary safety procedures.

The length of the briefing and training time will depend on the team to which you are assigned. Completion of training for members of the International Service Team will enable you to fulfill your responsibilities in a safe and efficient manner.

For most positions, it will be essential to be present at the jamboree site for the training that will take place July 25-26, 2007. IST members from the Boy Scouts of America are asked to report on July 24, 2007.



ADULT HUB

As a member of the International Service Team at the 21st World Scout Jamboree, you will have a very memorable experience. It will be hard work, but we hope that you will have great fun as well. Members of the team, with a few exceptions, will live in the adult subcamp and adult hub.

The adult subcamps and adult hub will have a wide range of facilities to meet your needs, including shops, an Internet cafe, and a restaurant, as well as washing facilities. There will also be social areas where you will be able to relax and meet new friends or catch up with old ones. There will also be plenty of room to pitch your tent in the wooded fields at the site.

IST PROGRAM

A balanced program of activities will be available to all adults at the jamboree, along with the opportunity to take part in the Adult International Friendship Award.

The adult program will include a range of activities, such as arts and crafts, cultural activities, sports, entertainment, spiritual activities, international celebrations, meeting and talking with others, educational and global development activities, and relaxation.



PRE-EVENT IST

Although the main arrival day for IST members is July 24, 2007, there will be a need for a number of team members to arrive on July 21 in order to make the arrival of the other members run as smoothly as possible. After assignments are made, or if you find you are available to arrive on this day, please notify the jamboree registrar at worldjamboree@netbsa.org.

TROOP AND CREW GATEWAY CITIES

The national office travel service is working with our tour company, Maritz Travel, to line up gateway cities for the 21st World Scout Jamboree. As soon as troop locations are finalized, we will publish the list of gateway cities. Regional coordinators will make final airport assignments with their respective leaders as soon as the locations are announced. Transportation expenses to and from the gateway city are the responsibility of the participant or leader.

TRAVEL

Your passport must be valid for at least six months after our scheduled return date from England, which is August 9, 2007. This will not be an issue for any of you who are getting your first passport for this event. Make two copies of your passport identification page. This will facilitate replacement if your passport is lost or stolen. Leave one copy at home. The

Scoutmaster should collect and keep the passports of every member of his troop, but you should retain a copy.

All participants must travel together as a jamboree troop.

Before You Leave Home:

- **Check the status of your flight.** Remember to confirm your flight status before heading to the airport.
- **Allow plenty of extra time at the airport.** Due to heightened security measures, you'll need to allow more time for check-in, security screening, and boarding. Please plan to arrive at the airport two hours before scheduled departure for flights within the United States and to/from Canada. For international flights and flights departing from the U.S. Virgin Islands, we recommend arriving at the airport three hours before scheduled departure. Opening times for airport check-in vary by location. This may affect the time you should arrive at the airport for early morning departures. You must be on board the aircraft and in your assigned seat at least 10 minutes before scheduled departure time.

Starting Your Trip:

Scouts and leaders with a domestic flight should show their complete ticket to the airline agent. Some airlines will allow you to check your luggage through to London from your home city. If the airline does not permit this, it will be necessary to claim your luggage at your gateway city and check it to your final destination, London. It is highly recommended to directly contact the airline in your departure city prior to your day of departure to reconfirm your exact domestic flight and departure time, in case there are any last-minute changes regarding your flight number and/or your departure time. This refers only to the domestic flights that connect with your international flight.

- **Baggage allowances.** One bag can be checked, up to 62 inches and 44 pounds. One carry-on bag up to 45 inches is allowed and must fit under the seat or in an overhead bin. Since both the size and weight system will likely apply on most itineraries, baggage should conform to both systems. **Both of these bags will be provided to each participant as part of the jamboree fee. One bag will be a duffel bag and the other bag will be a day pack.** The bags will be shipped to the Scoutmaster of each jamboree troop prior to the pre-jamboree training weekend, unless other arrangements are made. Remember, you must carry all your own baggage at all times. Also keep in mind that you will want some space to bring home any items you purchase or swap.
- **Please bring passport/photo identification** because it is now required both at check-in and during the boarding process. The photo identification must be current and government-issued, such as a driver's license or passport. Minors who do not have photo identification must be verified by their parent or guardian.
- **Documents needed at the security checkpoint.** Passenger screening checkpoints will only accept passengers who have a ticket or ticket confirmation for the current travel date. A ticket or ticket confirmation includes a paper ticket, a boarding pass, an official travel agency or airline-generated itinerary receipt confirming an electronic ticket, or an airline- or airport-issued entrance document. If you do not have a printed confirmation or a ticket, request that a copy of your confirmation be faxed or e-mailed to you. Otherwise, before you go through security at the airport, visit any ticket counter to obtain a boarding entitlement.
- **Getting through the security checkpoint.** Passengers should be prepared to have their carry-on items thoroughly searched. Passengers who set off the metal-detector alarm while passing through it will automatically be checked with an electronic wand and then patted down by airport security employees. Others may also be checked with an electronic wand or patted down by security personnel at the screening checkpoint.
- **Going to your gate.** Only ticketed passengers are allowed through security. Appropriate ticket documentation is required: a paper ticket, a boarding pass, or documentation of an e-ticket. (Check with your travel agent or airline.) The Federal Aviation Administration requires that all such documentation include ticket numbers. Adult travelers must show a valid picture ID. Remember:
 - Do not joke about bombs or firearms. Don't discuss terrorism, weapons, or

- explosives.
- Be prepared for additional screening for laptop computers, cell phones, and other electronics.
- Always keep your identification handy.
- Always cooperate fully with all airport security personnel, airline or airport staff, and law enforcement officers.
- **For international travel.** The information provided above applies to the international passenger, except that:
 - The international passenger cannot use curbside check-in or self-service kiosks.
 - International passengers who need to check baggage must go to the ticket counter; if they do not check baggage, they can go to the gate to check in, provided they have the documents to get through the security checkpoint (detailed above).
 - Applicable additional documents necessary for international travel will be required.

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

Make sure you have your passport in hand with any completed forms provided by the airline. Be prepared to stand in lines with your baggage. **Each person is responsible for handling his own baggage at the airport, on buses, and at housing.**

- **The Jamboree and International divisions have a firm policy regarding the world jamboree travel policies. Participants (youth and adult leaders) must travel to and from the jamboree with their units.**

TRAVEL CONDUCT

1. It is essential that we present to the world the best possible impression of the United States of America and all its citizens.
2. You can learn more by asking questions and listening to answers than you can by telling everyone about yourself.
 - The way they do things in their country is probably better for them than the way we do things over here.
 - Courtesy is contagious.
 - No one is all wrong or all right.
 - We represent the U.S.A. People in other lands will judge all citizens of our nation by what they see in us.

JAMBOREE OFFICIAL EMBLEMS

The official jamboree memorabilia will be issued upon arrival at the jamboree site by The Scout Association. You will be issued jamboree identification passes, jamboree scarves, and emblems, along with other information such as handbooks for the whole troop/crew upon check-in.

HOMETOWN NEWS CORRESPONDENT

The Young Correspondents Program (Hometown News) is part of the educational efforts of the Scout movement and allows participants the chance to work as correspondents for the media in their home countries, filing reports from the United Kingdom on day-to-day happenings. As well as being an original and pertinent way of getting Scouts/Venturers to become actively involved in the jamboree, the program will be a unique opportunity for information about the Scouting movement to be spread by its own members.

Scouts and Venturers are encouraged to participate on the jamboree media team. The BSA media representative will be ready to assist young correspondents from the jamboree site.

DAY VISITORS

The day visitor registration system is now live! The ticket-booking system and much more information can be found on the Web site at www.thejamboree.org/dayvisitors. Tickets are priced at 20 pounds (approximately \$38 U.S.) for adults (aged 14 and up) or 15 pounds (approximately \$28 U.S.) for those under 14. More details about the day visitor experience will be available after the first of the year.

Another great way to visit the jamboree site is the Scouter's tour. Information on this tour, provided by our International Division, is on this Web site.

REUNION 57

There were 31,000 participants who attended the 1957 World Scout Jamboree at Sutton Park, Birmingham. Reunion 57 will be an event for participants of that jamboree. They will have a chance to relive old memories at the original jamboree site, and experience today's Scouting at the 21st World Scout Jamboree in Hylands Park, Essex. The main aim of Reunion 57 is to give long-term Scouters an opportunity to be a part of the Centenary Celebrations. This event will promote international relationships and give the participants a chance to compare Scouting past and present.

More information on Reunion 57 is available at <http://eng.scouting2007.org/reunion57/contact/>.

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