



# 2023 National Jamboree Payment Schedule



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## Welcome:

Thank you for your interest in attending the 2023 National Jamboree with the Golden Spread Council contingent. The attendance fees described below include National Jamboree registration fees, travel expenses to and from the event (transportation, food, lodging, activities, etc.), troop equipment, and troop uniform components (Class B shirts, patches, etc.).

## Fees:

The cost to attend the Jamboree as a member of the Golden Spread Council (GSC) contingent in 2023 will be approximately \$2,500 per youth or adult participant. The payment schedule below is based upon that cost. The Jamboree Troop Committee is committed to developing and managing the trip budget; however, some expenses may change as time goes by which may require a change in the fees.

Early bird registration fees for the Jamboree end on October 31, 2022. Applications that are not submitted AND approved by the GSC on or before October 31, 2022 will be subject to a **\$215 increase**.

**A deposit of \$100 is due to the GSC within one week of registering online. This is NOT REFUNDABLE FOR ANY REASON after the GSC approves your application.** This deposit will be used to secure your slot in this contingent.

## Fundraising:

The Jamboree Troop Committee understands that the cost of attendance is significant and is already working to develop fundraising opportunities to help each Scout offset their attendance expenses. Details will be provided to the Troop as they become available.

## Refund Policy:

The National Jamboree registration fee if registered and approved on or before October 31, 2022 is \$1,285 per person which is included in the \$2,500 cost of attendance. The registration fee increases to \$1,500 on November 1, 2022 which will increase the total cost to \$2,715. Once a spot in the council contingent has been secured for the National Jamboree with the \$100 deposit and application approval, the Jamboree Troop will be responsible for paying the full registration cost. Therefore, the full \$1,285 (or \$1,500) registration fee will be due from each person that secures a spot with the Golden Spread Council contingent. The \$1,285 (or \$1,500) National Jamboree registration fee may be transferred to a new attendee less the \$100 non-refundable deposit once your spot is filled.

In the event you are unable to attend, the remainder of your attendance fees (i.e. travel expenses) may be refunded less any non-transferrable/non-refundable fees that have been or will be incurred by the Jamboree Troop on your behalf at the time the refund request is received. Fees will not be refunded if your spot is not filled. The refund policy of the National Jamboree will determine all refunds of fees paid to them at the time. All refund requests must be made in writing stating the reason and address the request to: National Jamboree Council Committee, 401 Tascosa Rd. Amarillo, TX., 79124

Following the event, any excess funds will be distributed evenly among the attendees.

## **Registration:**

Please go to [jamboree.scouting.org](http://jamboree.scouting.org) to register. After you register, you will receive a confirmation email that has a link to fill out the required disclaimer. The application then goes to the GSC office for approval. The GSC cannot approve your application until the application and disclaimer are complete. Completed registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

The final registration date for GSC contingent will be **January 31, 2023**.

## **TROOP CONTINGENT NOTES**

The GSC contingent is open to both male and female participants. We will travel as one group to and from the Jamboree; HOWEVER, there will be one male troop and one female troop per Scouts BSA YPT and National Jamboree requirements. Male and female troops will have separate camping areas (physically separated by a feature such as a road or berm) with gender specific bath facilities.

A full Jamboree Troop is made up of four 10-person "Patrols" for a total of 40 participants. Due to food distribution, campsite arrangements, etc., the Jamboree is based on groups of 10. Each group of 10 requires a minimum of 2 adult leaders. National does not have a limit on the number of adult leaders, so the maximum number will be managed by the GSC Jamboree Troop Committee.

Other than sleeping and eating arrangements, the GSC male and female contingents will work together and the adult leadership will support each other so that family groups with both male and female Scouts may do activities together.

## **WAITING LIST**

The male and female Troop will begin with an initial group of 10 spots each. The "next 10" spots for each group will be treated as provisional until all 10 spots have been filled. At that time, the "next 10" applications will be approved by the GSC office. This process will repeat until the final registration date.

In the event there is still a partially filled group of 10 near the final registration date, the GSC Jamboree Troop Committee will work with those Scouts to determine the best path forward. For example, it may be possible to work with a neighboring council who also has a partial group to form a full group.

## Payment Dates/Information:

The following **bold** dates are “set in stone” as the council has certain dates whereby payment must be made to the National Jamboree. Any payment made after the dates below will be charged an additional 10 percent late fee and the participant may be removed from the contingent. If removed for nonpayment, all fees paid to date, minus any non-transferrable/non-refundable fees, may be returned. The final cost and payment schedule adjustments will be determined by the Jamboree Troop Committee by January 31, 2023. The dates below are when your payment is due to the Golden Spread Council:

- 1. \$100.00 deposit** must be made within one week of registering online to secure your slot and is not refundable for any reason after the GSC approves your application. We will accept registrations up to the date that the National BSA announces; however, all fees that were due up to that date must be paid in full within one week of registration.
- 2. July 11, 2022 - \$385 (1<sup>st</sup> Event Registration Fee due to National)**
- 3. September 16, 2022 - \$400**
- 4. November 16, 2022 - \$400**
- 5. December 9, 2022 - \$500 (2<sup>nd</sup> Event Registration Fee due to National)**
- 6. February 16, 2023 - \$415 (+ \$100 if registered after 11/1/22)**
- 7. March 10, 2023 - \$300 (+ \$115 if registered after 11/1/22) (3<sup>rd</sup> Event Registration Fee due to National)**

## PAYMENT NOTES

1. A participant may pay the total amount at any time.
2. For registrations made after July 11, 2022, the total amount due up to that must be paid in full within one week of registration. (For Example: A Scout registering on October 1, 2022 would owe a first payment of \$885 = \$100 + \$385 + \$400)
3. Payments should be made via cash, check, or credit card.
4. Make checks payable to the Golden Spread Council.
5. Credit card payments will be charged an additional 2.5 percent processing fee. (For Example: \$2,500 + \$62.50 = \$2,562.50)
6. Payments may be made over the phone or in person at the Golden Spread Council office.
7. **The Golden Spread Council will approve the online registration upon receipt of the deposit and any payments that were due up to the time of registration.**

## Communications

Two GroupMe chats have been created (so far). The “Scoutmaster” group is for the registered leaders that will be attending the Jamboree and make up the Troop Committee. The “Everyone” group is for all Scouts, adults, parents, etc.



**Questions:**

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**Acknowledgement:**

I have read, understand, and agree to the payment schedule.

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Printed Name	Signature	Date

Name(s) of each attendee

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*Please print this entire document for your records and page 5 to:  
Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America  
401 Tascosa Rd., Amarillo, TX., 79124  
along **with your Deposit.***