



2026 National Jamboree Payment Plan – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

General Payment Plan Information

Q: What is the payment plan?

A: The payment plan allows families to spread out the cost of attending the 2026 National Jamboree into manageable installments, rather than paying the full amount in one payment.

Q: How many payment plan options are there?

A: There are four payment plan options. They are a 10 time, 3- time, 2-time or 1- time payment plan.

Q: How do I sign up for the payment plan?

A: When registering for the Jamboree contingent you will be asked to choose a payment plan.

Q: How do scholarships figure into a payment plan?

A: Scholarship amounts will be disbursed only after the family completes their share of the agreed upon payment amount. Further, any fundraising dollars will be added to the balance due by the council after the fundraising event has been closed out. If your balance exceeds the total amount your personal contributions can/will be refunded.

Payments & Schedule

Q: What is the down payment and how much is it?

A: The down payment is the first payment prompted upon registration. If you select a payment plan that has increments that have passed, you will also be prompted to pay those. The down payment is \$250 but will increase to \$450 on November 2nd.

Q: When are payments due?

A: Payments are due based on the plan you choose; however, if you select a payment plan that has increments that have passed, you will also be prompted to pay those.

Q: What forms of payment are accepted?

A: Credit cards, debit cards, and bank transfers (ACH) are accepted.

Q: Can I pay off my balance early?

A: Yes, you may make additional payments or pay your full balance at any time.

Missed or Late Payments

Q: What happens if I miss a payment?

A: If a payment is missed, you will be contacted by the Jamboree committee. Missed payments must be made up within **30 days** to remain in good standing.

Changes & Cancellations

Q: What if I decide not to attend—can I get a refund?

A: The refund policy is: Full refunds of the \$250 deposit and any payments made will be granted through August 29, 2025. Cancellations made between August 29, 2025 and February 2, 2026 will have payments refunded, with the \$250 deposit retained. Cancellations after February 2, 2026 will be at the discretion of Northern Star Scouting's 2026 National Scout Jamboree Contingent.

Q: Can another scout take my place if I cannot attend?

A: Registrations may be transferred to another qualified participant with contingent committee approval.

Q: What if my credit card or bank account information changes?

A: The council office can be contacted to update your information at 612-261-2300.

Communication & Support

Q: Will I get reminders about payments?

A: Yes. Automated reminders will be sent before each due date.

Q: How can I check my payment history or balance?

A: You can log into your registration account at any time to view your balance and payment history.