



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. There is a 1-time, 2-time, 3-time, and a monthly payment plan. The "Monthly Payment Plan" will change on the 1st of each month to offer the lowest monthly payment option that ends in a full payment by July 1st, 2026. For example, if someone registers in November, they will be asked for only the \$450 deposit and then their first payment of ~\$507.14 (remaining \$3,550 divided by 7 monthly payments) will be due on the 28th of the following month.

If you were to choose any of the other payment plans, you will be asked to pay back any missed payments.

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: All scholarships awarded will not show up on a registration until sometime in January as that is when our Campership system gets reset (for the new year). Once a scholarship is applied to a registration it will show up as "Pending." This is only to ensure that the scholarship is rewarded upon attendance of the event. All payments on a given plan will be completed normally until the end - once the remaining payment value reaches the value of the received scholarship, registrants will stop paying.

Payments & Schedule

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

A: Once you select a payment plan, your down payment is \$250 but will increase to \$450 after November 2nd.

Q: When are payments due?

A: Payments are due based on the plan you choose; however, if you select the “Monthly Payment Plan” you will only be charged the deposit fee at time of registration. After this, your first monthly payment would be due at the end of the next month. Example: If you register in November you will be charged the \$450 deposit. After this, your first payment would be due on 12/28. Note: Full payment is due by July 1st, 2026.

Reminder emails will be sent before your payment is due.

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.

Q: How does contingent supported fundraising figure into my payment plan?

A: 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.

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.