

July 7, 2018

Hello Food House Folks,

A year from now, I'll have been on the Jamboree site for a few days and triple-checking your tent, utility, equipment, and food arrangements will be a top priority.

Based on the email traffic, I can tell many of you are doing some serious work toward getting your information compiled to submit your Food House application by October 15th. We are working hard to create French, Spanish, and English versions of the application to launch on August 7th.

For this month's update, I'll share some great questions from one of our NSOs with succinct answers from me:

Kitchen:

- Is it possible to purchase our own special supplies besides the central purchase? **No, unless we have determined we cannot source them through our central process.** Are there any additional costs of central purchasing? **We will invoice you the same costs we are charged.**
- How many people can work in the Food House at the same time? **That's up to you.**
- Is there any dress code for our IST while working in our FH? **No**
- Do the ISTs need sanitary book to work in the Food House? Or is there any regulation? **Requirements are posted at <http://jamboreefoodteam.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Food-House-Policies-Guidelines-Version-2-June-2018-2.pdf>**
- From a fire protection point of view do you recommend electric or gas cooking? **Either is fine.**

Logistic:

- Besides the devices which we will rent, is it possible to rent other machines or devices or to take them with us from our country (e.g. fryer, knives, bowls, etc.) **If we cannot source any powered equipment you need, I will give you permission to bring it. You can bring all small wares.**
- How often will we get supply from you (daily or more rare), and in which part of the day do you plan to deliver? **We are planning daily deliveries, usually early morning. We know sometimes you may have an emergency and we'll try to get it to you during operations.**
- Where do the delivered goods arrive - into the FH or to a central storage? Do we have to keep the ordered goods in the FH or is there a separated shared storage? **Your orders will go to your Food House. You are responsible for your own storage.**
- What are the regulations according to the storage of non-durable foods (e.g. at the end of a day)? How do we have to store the remaining waste? Will there be a composting area? **West Virginia does not support commercial composting. There will be garbage and some recycling dumpsters for Food Houses to use.**
- Is the water and gas consuming limitless? **Water and electricity is not limited, unless we see abuse. Gas will be your own expense.**
- As we see, we will have sometimes official guests. Is it possible, to set up table service only for these occasions without any fees? **As long as you do not close your Food House to the other customers, reserving tables is fine. The guideline for an exclusive event is posted at**

<http://jamboreefoodteam.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Food-House-Policies-Guidelines-Version-2-June-2018-2.pdf>

- Do you have any information about the purchase prices? **Send me a list of what you need. Prices will vary between now and July 2019.**
- Can other smaller tents be rented? **Yes, as long as they fit in your allocated area.**
- Is electricity consumption included in the base price? **Yes.** If not, do you have a limit, extra charge? What is the power output? **That will depend on your equipment.**
- How will be the pricing, price calculation? **That's up to you. A common formula here is 3-times your food costs. We published pricing guidelines a few weeks ago at <http://jamboreefoodteam.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Food-House-Fair-Pricing-Guidelines-Version-1-May-2018.xlsx>** Is there a profit limit? **No**
- Can we bring sponsored products to the camp? **We covered that a few weeks ago in this update <http://jamboreefoodteam.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Food-House-Seventh-monthly-update-May-7-2018.docx>**
- What tools do you provide (drill, screw, nail, etc.)? **None**
- What fire protection rules apply to cook under a tent? **We will help arrange that based on your equipment. Any open fire, like a grill must be outside. Fire extinguishers come with your rental tent.**
- What payment options will be available in the camp? **You should set your operation up for US Dollars and credit cards. If you need credit card and/or cash management services (at a fee), please indicate that on your Food House application (published in August, due October 15th)** Will there be an ATM? **Yes, several.**

Decoration:

- Can we bring our own decoration, furniture (pallet furniture)? **Yes. Please follow Jamboree Logistics processes.** What hygiene and fire protection requirements do you have to meet? **See <http://jamboreefoodteam.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Food-House-Policies-Guidelines-Version-2-June-2018-2.pdf>**
- Can other, own buildings (seating, shades) be exported? **Yes. Please follow Jamboree Logistics processes.**

Other:

- Is it possible that our secondary contact person is an IST member? What kind of duties they have? **Yes. We just need contacts if there is an issue.**
- What legal entity can submit the tender to the local Health Department? Do we need a company to set up? **Your scout organization should be on the permit. I will send you a template specific to the Jamboree Food Houses, once your application has been approved.**
- Other than the pitch fee reduction are any other cost discounts available for tents and equipment? **No**

Thanx,

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