



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

~ A 2019 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE FOOD TEAM COMMUNIQUÉ ~

~ APRIL 2019 ~

Last month we introduced everyone on our Food Teams to the several key team leaders who will help make food provision at the 24th World Scout Jamboree a reality. In the short number of weeks since then, the questions have been rolling in and as they developed a theme we thought it wise to answer key ones in this Food for Thought newsletter and reiterate the ways to get other questions answered.

Now before I delve into the frequently asked questions, I want to share below the summary contact information about where to ask questions. I share this and hope you will follow through with your team lead listed because replying to the general email used to send this newsletter puts that burden right back to the desk of Rick Diles and at this juncture his time is far better spent orchestrating the many food trains quickly down their respective tracks in lieu of answering questions by volunteers that our experienced volunteer team leads can easily field. So please if you have something burning in your mind, reach out to the following people instead:

Grocery & Distribution point of contact is Denny Wright: Dwright@crhtransport.com

IST Staff Dining point of contact is Kim Tipton: foodteamwsj2019@gmail.com

Retail Food point of contact is Jane Becker: jbeckerjambo@outlook.com

Chat-N-Chew point of contact is Trey Moran: tmoran@devitainc.com

VIP Support, Food Deliveries and Food Facility Design teams contact: steven.floyd@sbcglobal.net

Presuming that a few of you may not know for sure which of the many teams listed above you will be working on, we are glad to help answer that if you email our Team Lead for Human Resources Peter Ehni at the following: pehni@wju.edu

Now to the few frequent questions already presented – the most common were along the lines of required uniforms. Perhaps better put many of you asked what you are required to wear to work. Here are a few guidelines that may help. We know you will bring your scout uniform for arriving on site and going to the big shows but generally you won't wear that for working (unless maybe you are on the Food Deliveries team making a special VIP delivery). For the rest, please plan on wearing your scouting shorts or pants and a scouting shirt (polo or t-shirt is fine) from your country or swapped for one from around the world. So, we are clear on the rules, you are not required to purchase any



uniform or shirt to serve on Food Team. Bring what you need from home or buy something if wish. Here are the links for those who want to buy something:

Ship Now Food Team merchandise - Some of you will want to start showing off your team now. Place your orders now through this Official World Jamboree merchandise website <https://2019-ist.myshopify.com/collections/food-team/#easylockdownpwndfoodteam>

Pick up AT the Jamboree - We also have a special permission Official Licensed merchandise that you can order BEFORE June 2, 2019 and pick it up at the Jamboree. Place your orders at this website: <http://foodteam.dkmlogo.online/>

Online Official WSJ merchandise sales have begun at <https://2019-world-jamboree.myshopify.com/>

Let us next offer a couple other thoughts as you think about what you will pack in response to more than a few questions on that topic. You certainly will want to plan to be comfortable and cool during July in West Virginia! Here is a link to the weather there so you can watch that as we get closer to the Jamboree: [Weather in Glen Jean, WV, USA](#) Also we want you to pack some form of closed toe shoe – that is one safety thing working in the many food preparation and service locations that we would want to see. We will talk about more packing ideas as we get closer to the Jamboree but at least this gives you a small beginning on this important topic.

Many have asked what their duties will be and that is far too specific for us to cover each team in detail here. The leads will be sharing those details with IST assigned to each team so if you have any questions along those lines, look above and find your team and reach out to the appropriate point of contact!

We also want to remind you that there is an upcoming deadline for Food Team IST to submit their patch reservation and planned arrival timing. Here is the except from the recent email to all Food Team IST by Rick Diles on the subject:

We need two pieces of information from all of you BY APRIL 15th:

- Arrival info. This is in addition to what you submit to the Transportation Management folks via https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSJ_Food_Team . This new extra step is to help us MAKE SURE each member of the Food Team gets to the Jamboree.
- Official Food Team Badges (aka Patch or Emblems) - The ideal item as a simple thank you or for “swapping”, the Food Team Badge will only be offered onsite at the Food Team Welcome Wagon area at the Echo Dining Hall. Food Team members can RESERVE these in sets of 7 for \$10 per set (limit 5 sets) by participating in our Food Team Arrival Survey BEFORE April 15, 2019. Any badges remaining unclaimed after July 23rd will be available to anyone at \$2 each, limit 20.

Start the survey by clicking this link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSJ_Food_Team .



Again, get it done by April 15th, so you have a ride and patches...two very important things at the front end of any Jamboree.

In closing we want to remind you that there is a wealth of information available through the Jamboree Food Team website at: www.jamboreefoodteam.org