

24th World Scout Jamboree Australian Contingent



Newsletter 3 - *AusCon Unlocked Even More...*

December 2018

From Our Contingent Leader.

Hello and welcome to the Australian Contingents 3rd Newsletter. With Christmas and the festive season upon us it also coincides with about 205 days until our adventure begins.

Throughout this newsletter there is some very important information about flights and O-Days that require your immediate attention and action so the contingent can continue moving forward.

Other things such as

1. Your Paper Application form reaching the contingent
2. Submitting your passport number in the Registration system
3. Submitting your ESTA number in the Registration system
4. Submitting your ETA number in the Registration system (Canada only)
5. Being paid up to and including your 6th payment which is now well overdue.

If you are someone who has not done any of the above you need to do this urgently as you are now holding up the progress of the contingents plans. If you do not attend to it as a priority you will jeopardize your place in the Australian Contingent.

Your Contingent Management Team (CMT) is working tirelessly to bring together this trip of a lifetime however you not meeting our deadlines is creating loads of unnecessary work and phone calls that we could be spending the time doing other tasks so I am pleading with you to meet our due dates for tasks.

For people sending in enquires to the Contingent Team we are doing our best to answer your questions as soon as we can so please bear with us and we will get back to you.

Lastly I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and happy reading. There is some very exciting information within the newsletter.

The next Newsletter will be released in March 2019.

Yours in Scouting
Shane Troyahn

About This Newsletter.

It's important that you read and consume all the information within this newsletter.

Throughout this newsletter you will see boxes like this;

We need you to do the following NOW!

Where you see these boxes, it means we need an action from you done NOW! It's important that you do this, as failure to do this may result in you missing important information or you may be assigned a default response, which you may not work for you.

From Our International Commissioner of Australia.

As a Scouting member, you are part of a global family of more than 50 million young people that share a common purpose of bringing goodwill and peace to the world. At the World Scout Jamboree, you will join with nearly 50,000 young people in the knowledge that every person you meet, from every country, culture and religion, has made the Scout Promise and a commitment to keep the Scout Law. This is a very powerful detail! Everyone that comes together next year does so, to build understanding, to form new friendships and to make the world a better place!

The World Scout Jamboree is therefore a very special occasion. There will be a lot of fun, but that is not the reason why we are there. You will make many new friends, but that is simply a bonus. Most importantly, the World Scout Jamboree will allow you to learn about the diversity of cultures that exist around the world and to become more informed of the social challenges that exist in different communities.

In my role as International Commissioner, I am regularly inspired by the selfless contribution of Scouts around the world. Currently, Scouts from every corner of the globe are preparing for their travel to North America next July. You will meet with Scouts whose community service at home includes providing essential medical services to impoverished communities, volunteering in refugee camps, clearing land mines, rebuilding of houses after natural disasters, or providing important education for orphaned children in developing nations. Yet, despite these confronting responsibilities, they remain committed to preparing themselves to be active participants at the World Scout Jamboree.

Attending a World Scout Jamboree is a privilege that not every Scout has the opportunity to attend. To represent their nation is a great responsibility. They know that physical fitness is

important to participate in the activities on offer, and they are focussed on developing their physical abilities via regular training and constant improvement. They know that travel is expensive, and they are using every opportunity to complete fundraising that will contribute to the cost of flights and camping expenses to ensure they are not a burden on their family.

In Australia, we are very fortunate to avoid the challenges of warfare and poverty in our local Scouting. Nonetheless, we have the same responsibility to be as prepared as possible for our experience. Over the next six months, I challenge every member of the Australian Contingent to do your best and ensure you are fully prepared for your experience!

- Are you completing weekly exercise to build your fitness? You can expect to walk at least 15-20 kilometres every day in the rugged mountains of West Virginia!
- Have you learnt about the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals?
- Are you assisting with fundraising to help with your final instalments for the Jamboree?

I hold very fond memories of every international event I attend and every new friend I have made. I have great confidence each member of the Australian Contingent will enjoy the same experience at the World Scout Jamboree next year. Remember the commitment you make now will ensure your experience at the World Scout Jamboree is even more rewarding. It is a journey that will shape your life!

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Aaron Wardle
International Commissioner
Scouts Australia

Scouts Australia Funding Assistance.

The International Commissioner of Australia has identified additional funding that is now available for Youth Members who are in genuine need of assistance so they can remain a participant at the World Scout Jamboree.

Additional grants of up to \$3,000 are now available for Youth Members in the Australian Contingent.

Eligible participants must have an application that is "NHQ Approved" and must NOT be attending the Optional Post-Tour.

Grants are limited to a maximum of \$3,000 or the outstanding balance of your Australian Contingent Fee.

Recipients of funding assistance are required to submit a report or edited video of their experience within 3 weeks of their return from the event.

To apply, please write to the International Commissioner at int.comm@scouts.com.au with a confidential explanation of your financial hardship no later than 31 January 2019. Please include a summary of why attending the World Scout Jamboree is important to you and a description of your previous fundraising efforts.

Introducing More of Our Team.

Nicola Capon

Hi everyone! I'm Nicola and I joined Guides at age 7 and then moved to Venturers at age 15. *Girls weren't in Cubs and Scouts back then.* I received my Queen's Scout Award in 1988 and I am now the Group Leader and Venturer Scout Leader in the same Scout Group.

I have been fortunate to attend many Jamborees, Ventures and World Jamborees in a variety of roles. I went to the World Jamboree in Sydney in 1987-88 and have attended the last three:

- WSJ 2007 in England - Assistant Troop Leader
- WSJ2011 in Sweden - Troop Leader
- WSJ 2017 in Japan - Finance Officer of the Contingent

An international Scouting experience is one to enjoy and remember for many, many years. You will enjoy experiences that just seem impossible to explain to others (especially people who are not Scouts!) For example, everyone reciting their Scout Promise in their own language at Scouting Sunrise (sunrise on the Centenary of Scouting – 1 August 2007).

Enjoy your WSJ experience, look after yourself and your friends (and those who are not your friends – yet!). Make the most of every opportunity to learn, try something new and soak up all there is to offer.

My role at WSJ2019 is Administration Assistant on the Contingent Management Team. I am looking forward to another Scouting challenge at another Scouting event.

If you're going to AJ2019, come to the SA Contingent and ask if I'm there – I'd love to meet you!

Sarah Millard

Hi, I'm Sarah! Well..... this is my first World Scout Jamboree but I have been to many Australian Jamborees as well as other National and International events including Cuboree, Ventures and Moots. I joined Scouts as a Venturer after achieving my Baden Powell Award as a Guide following joining Brownies when I was 8 years old. I also gained my Baden-Powell Scout Award in Rovers which led me to becoming a Scout Leader. I now attend both Scouts and Venturers as a leader at 1st Bangor Scout Group, as well as hold the position of Administration Director for the NSW Dragon Skin event which attracts around 900 Venturers from around Australia each Easter.

I love to travel overseas and spent time in Russia and the UK during October this year. I was fortunate to be able to visit Brownsea Island, where the first experimental scout camp was held, it is a special place. I'm very much looking forward to exploring America and Canada with many new WSJ2019 friends as we all embark on this exciting adventure together.

When I'm not busy Scouting I work as the National Operations Manager for Small Business Banking at St.George, Bank of Melbourne and BankSA, as you can imagine this keeps me out of trouble and also travelling around the country! So it's not surprising I will be helping out in the Finance and Administration team for the Contingent.

In less than a week, you will be able to find me in Tailem Bend, South Australia for AJ2019, leading the team responsible for scanning your ID tags when you leave the Jamboree site or head back to it. So if you are heading to AJ2019, make sure you all say Hi to me and the team.

Looking forward to meeting you all soon. The next 6 months will fly by and we'll be leaving on a jet plane before we know it!!

The Jamboree Program.

Over the coming newsletters we are going to introduce to you some of the major activities you can participate in. The two for this newsletter are the "Aquatic Adventures" and the "Rocks".

Rocks

When it opened in 2013 The Summit boasted the largest man-made climbing facility in the world. Climbing activities include bouldering, traditional top-rope, and auto-belayed climbing, rappelling (abseiling) and the Leap of Faith. These take place at two locations, The Rocks, and Boulder Cove. Both are inspired by the popular climbing routes in the nearby New River Gorge and hand sculpted to resemble the natural rock of the region.

The Rocks

The Larger of the two climbing venues at The Summit, The Rocks is located in Adventure Valley and features:

- 6 freestanding boulders
- 72 top-rope climbing station
- 35 auto-belay climbing stations
- 30 rappelling (abseiling) stations
- 6 leap of faith lanes

Boulder Cove

Located In the summit center, overlooking Goodrich Lake, Boulder Cove packs plenty of climbing adventure into a smaller space.

- 3 free-standing boulders
- 24 auto-belayed climbing stations
- 12 rappelling (abseiling) stations.

Fun Facts

- 60,000 square feet (1,375 linear feet) of rock wall
- 233 climbing routes
- 200 tons of steel
- 2,740 cubic yards of concrete
- 50,000 t-nuts
- 7,756 climbing holds

Aquatics Adventures

Water Reality Obstacle Course

- Water Reality Obstacle Course is a timed 4-person team event
- There are 7 courses with 5 obstacles in each course
- Best team times and overall Jamboree times will be posted each day!

Scuba

- The Scuba activity at the Jamboree is the largest introductory Scuba experience in the world!
- The four 40-foot by 80-foot Scuba pools were custom built for use at Jamborees
- The four pools allow 600 Scouts per hour to breathe underwater!

Kayak

- 190 Kayaks on its own lake!
- Something for beginner through advanced paddlers

Stand-Up Paddleboard (SUP)

- 4 beaches of traditional SUPs
- 1 dock system for Team SUP, a new SUP activity for 6 people on a large SUP
- 176 traditional SUPS and 16 Team SUPs

Troop Campsites.

The Summit Bechtel Reserve is divided into five base camps for Jamboree participants Agra Fort (A), Blenheim Palace (B), Canadian Rockies (C), Durham Castle (D) and Fort Jesus (F). All of our 15 Troops will be scattered between these base camps.

You will be provided with a tent which will sleep two people, as well as stretchers to sleep on, picnic tables and Troop cooking gear for your Troop site.

Permanent shower houses and toilet blocks are located throughout the base camps. Do make note showers have no hot water at the world jamboree water is only heated by the sun during the day.

An additional Base Camp is provided for members of the International Service Team (IST) which is Base Camp Echo (E). IST members will live in wall tents with bunk style stretchers. IST members however do not have to cook their own food. Meals are supplied in 1 massive dining hall.

Dining.

The jamboree will be using the grocery store model for troop meals. Troops will develop a menu then go shop for the ingredients in their base camp store to cook breakfast and dinner. A packed lunch will be provided.

At the beginning of the jamboree Troops will be given an allocation of points to shop with throughout the jamboree. These points must last for the duration of the jamboree so careful meal planning will be required. In addition to this shopping is done using an App on your mobile phone to scan shopping items into your trolley. This also makes exiting the grocery store much simpler.

The Contingent Itinerary.

Date	Travel	Accomodation	Activities	Comments
Tuesday 16th July	Far Reach Travel Begins			
Wednesday 17th July	Entire Contingent Departs Australia and Arrives Same Day in USA	American University		Contingent Arrives throughout the night into Washington DC
Thursday 18th July		American University	Day in Washington DC	
Friday 19th July		American University	Day in Washington DC	
Saturday 20th July	IST Depart for the Jamboree	American University	Day in Washington DC	
Sunday 21st July		American University	Day in Washington DC	
Monday 22nd July	Contingent Arrive Jamboree	Jamboree		
Tuesday 23rd July		Jamboree		
Wednesday 24th July		Jamboree		
Thursday 25th July		Jamboree		
Friday 26th July		Jamboree		
Saturday 27th July		Jamboree		
Sunday 28th July		Jamboree		
Monday 29th July		Jamboree		
Tuesday 30th July		Jamboree		
Wednesday 31st July		Jamboree		

Thursday 1st August		Jamboree		
Friday 2nd August	Entire Contingent Departs Jamboree and flies Charlotte to Los Angeles throughout the day	University of Southern California		IST Option 2 Separate from the Contingent at Charlotte Airport
Saturday 3rd August		University of Southern California	Disneyland	
Sunday 4th August	Main Contingent Fly home from LAX after Six Flags		Six Flags Magic Mountain	
Canada Post Tour Sunday 4th August	Canada Contingent Departs for Calgary early in the morning	Mt Royal University		Canada Contingent are not attending Six Flags due to flight arrangements
Monday 5th August		Mt Royal University	Canada Olympic Park	
Tuesday 6th August	Main Contingent Arrives Home in Australia	Mt Royal University	White Water Rafting on the Kicking Horse River	
Wednesday 7th August		Mt Royal University	Banff Day (Gondola, Hot Springs and Shopping)	
Thursday 8th August		Mt Royal University	Columbian Ice Fields Tour	
Friday 9th August	Depart Calgary for Australia Via Los Angeles			
Sunday 11th August	Arrive Home in Australia			

Personal Expectations.

When travelling to an overseas Scouting event, all members become important ambassadors of Australia.

Being an ambassador for Australia carries with it great honour and great responsibility. Your words and actions will be very visible to other participants and special guests. Any inappropriate behaviour reflects poorly on yourself, on the Australian Contingent, and on Australia in general.

Bullying and harassment are never acceptable at any Scouting event. It is therefore essential that every member of the Australian Contingent demonstrates their best behaviour at all times. Your involvement in other Scouting activities prior to our departure will also be considered by the Contingent.

Whilst in America and/or Canada, it is vital that every participant actively engages in the entire cultural experience on offer. We know that you will have the opportunity to experience a new culture, new foods and new activities. You are encouraged to attempt every task with maturity and demonstrate great respect in everything you do.

Importantly, any member of the Contingent that demonstrates unsuitable behaviour during our journey will be returned to Australia at your own personal cost. It is therefore trusted that you will Do Your Best to live up to the Scout Law and Promise.

Introducing Workplace by Facebook.

In the lead up to and over the course of the Jamboree and as we get home, the Contingent has adopted Workplace by Facebook to use for communication to and between the Contingent Members.

The CMT will be using this to communicate with everyone as the Jamboree site is very large and we won't be physically able to get around to everyone everyday.

Workplace by Facebook is the next generation communication hub that connects everyone in our Contingent. Workplace by Facebook will help us make faster decisions, understand the Contingent's needs, passions and provides an accessible and quick way of communicating.

Each Contingent Member would have received a login to Workplace now, to their primary email address registered in the Registration System. Access to the Workplace system will only be provided to the Member of the Contingent. It's important to ensure that if the Contingent Member has a mobile phone that they download the **Workplace** App and **Work Chat** App from the App Store or Google Play Store.

IST Update from Harry Long.

G'day All

I write this having come up for air (temporarily) from the position of Camp Chief for AJ2019. The fun in Scouting never ends!

I commend those members of the International Services Team (IST) who have proactively initiated many chats via the Workplace Jamboree Site. There is soooooo much information on a wide variety of World Jamboree related websites, but I encourage you to concentrate most of your attention on the official website for the 24th World Jamboree site that has accurate and timely information related to frequently asked questions and information related to specific IST placement and responsibilities. These are updated from time-to-time so revisit trusted sites over time.

It takes specialised skills to host a World Jamboree experience. The World Jamboree Host Committee (with representation from the National Scout Associations (NSOs) of Canada, Mexico and the United States) plans to make as many IST assignments as possible in advance of arrival at the Summit. Consideration of factors such as a candidate's skills, areas of interest and experience will likely assist the selection process. IST applicants need to be vetted by their NSO before an IST appointment is considered. Inevitably, some IST applicants will not know their Jamboree role before the event. As well, some IST applicants may find they are placed in roles that are unsuitable for any of a number of reasons. All of us should be conscious of our primary role – to serve the youth participants by doing our part to deliver a great World Jamboree experience. Having said the above, one of my responsibilities is to serve you and to ensure, to the best of my ability, that you are placed in a Jamboree role that brings a sense of purpose and satisfaction!

Just as with our own Jamborees, countless program and operational responsibilities and roles

need to be filled. Think of a city with a population of between fifty and sixty thousand people and the roles that keep a community of similar size functioning. All of these roles will be required. Specific IST position availability has been made known to you in previous correspondence and links. Our IST arrival dates have been communicated to you in the last newsletter.

Physical conditions in West Virginia in July/August will be challenging for many. West Virginia in summer can be, and often is, hot and humid. Thunderstorms in the afternoon are quite common. Plan to bring rainwear. As well, while the trails are well-maintained, the aggregate base for the trails is uneven and care must be taken not to turn an ankle or sustain a soft-tissue injury. The trails can save you a great amount of time getting to your place of work over the time taken by walking the roadways. Motorised transport may be an option for some. This will largely depend on your work schedule and work location.

I have attended two American Jamborees at the site of the upcoming World Jamboree. In a word, the location is incredible. What will make this location unique from a World Jamboree perspective, is the emphasis on adventurous activities, readily at hand! I encourage you to visit the related websites to see first-hand what our Scouts and Venturers are going to be experiencing. The usual, and extremely important, social aspect to a World Jamboree will also receive suitable attention. In short, the site promises to deliver the very best social and adventurous activity-based program a Jamboree can provide. I look forward to working with you when we reach the Summit!

And now back to AJ2019! I look forward to seeing many of you at The Bend.

Harry Long
IST Manager

Contingent Gear & Optional Merchandise.

As mentioned in the last newsletter The Australian Contingent has organised and ordered a range of merchandise to be issued to all Contingent Members. This official gear will be used throughout the Jamboree.

Delivery of Contingent Gear to your Home Address will be done by mid March. You should expect 2 deliveries.

- One Delivery being your Contingent Hat
- And the other your Contingent Shirts, Badges, Bag Tags, Towels (If ordered), Power Banks (If ordered) and any additional Merchandise you may have ordered.
- Everything else (Travel Bag, Backpack, Drink Bottle, International Scarves, Name Bars) will be handed out at your O-Day.

O-Days.

Once more, we need to stress how important it is that you make sure that you are attending the Orientation day for your area. The O-Day will run for about 2 hours.

Selecting & Confirming your O-Day

So that we can adequately prepare for each O-Day follow the instructions below to choose which O-Day you will be attending. For locations with 2 sessions for the day it will be first in best dressed. This must be done by the **1st February, 2019**.

We need you to do the following NOW!

1. Log onto the registration system
2. Go to the "O-Day" page and select your preferred session.
3. Your preferred session will not show when the location is full.

If you are unable to attend any of the O-Days please select the **Please Contact Me** option and a member of the Contingent Management Team will contact you to discuss. Some people will have legitimate reasons due to distance and for these people we will make other plans to keep you informed. Please remember it is **MANDATORY** to attend 1 of the O-Days.

O-Day Locations

Please note: *For some locations due to capacity limitations, we will be hosting two sessions. At the Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney locations, only One Parent will be allowed to attend due to the capacity at the venue.*

Location	Date	Time	Address
Melbourne	Saturday 27th April, 2019	O-Day: 1:30pm - 3:30pm	Catholic Regional College Sydenham 380 Sydenham Rd, Sydenham, VIC 3037
Hobart	Sunday, 28th April, 2019	O-Day: 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Tasmanian Scout Headquarters 330 Proctors Road, Kingston, TAS 7050
Perth	Saturday, 4th May, 2019	O-Day: 9:00am - 11:00am	Scouts WA Headquarters 133 Scarborough Beach Rd, Mount Hawthorn, WA 6016
Adelaide	Sunday, 5th May, 2019	O-Day: 1:00pm - 3:00pm	South Australia SA Branch HQ 211 Glen Osmond Rd, Frewville SA 5063
Canberra	Saturday, 11th May, 2019	O-Day: 1:00pm - 3:00pm	TBA
Sydney	Sunday, 12th May, 2019	Session 1: 10:00am - 12:00pm Session 2: 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Baden-Powell Scout Centre Pomona St, Pennant Hills NSW 2120
Brisbane	Saturday, 18th May, 2019	O-Day: 1:30pm - 3:30pm	Scouts Queensland HQ 32 Dixon St, Auchenflower QLD 4066
Cairns	Sunday, 19th May, 2019	O-Day: 12:00pm - 2:00pm	Cairns Region Hall 186 Irene Street, Mooroolbool, QLD 4870
Longreach	Saturday 25th May, 2019	TBC - As the discretion of the Group	Longreach Scout Hall ilfracombe Road, Longreach, 4730

Flight Updates.

We have marked a huge milestone with the finalisation of all our flights for our trip. It has been an epic task and taken up huge amounts of time over the last few months. Some interesting facts for you about our flights are

1. We are flying on a total of 103 separate flights to make our trip work
2. We have booked a total of 4217 individual plane seats over the duration of our trip
3. We have spent just short of 2 million dollars to book all our flights.

By the time you read this newsletter you will be able to log on and view your individual flights in the registration system.

We need you to do the following NOW!

4. Log onto the registration system
5. Go to the "**Travel Details**" page and view your allocated flights.
6. Check your Departure and Arrival port to and from Australia.
7. Make sure your list of flights make logical sense.

Notes:

1. For people departing and arriving to and from Karratha, Longreach, Cairns, Townsville, Mackay, Rockhampton and Canberra, we have assumed your home port based of your residential address listed in the registration system 4 months ago.
2. Everybody should arrive into Washington DC on the 17th July
3. Everybody should have a flights between Charlotte and Los Angeles on the 2nd August
4. Those not going to Canada should have flights back to Australia on the 4th August out of Los Angeles
5. Those going to Canada should have flights to Calgary on the 4th August from Los Angeles
6. Those coming home from Canada should have flights back to Australia via Los Angeles on the 9th August.

If you believe we have made an error then please contact Scott by emailing flights@wsj2019.scouts.com.au immediately.

Airline Checked and Carry On Baggage.

It's time to start thinking now about what you want to take with you to the Jamboree. We have received some queries regarding checked and carry on baggage allowances with the airlines.

Checked Baggage

- The **Contingent Issued Travel Bag** is the **only** bag you are allowed to check in. You will only get one bag and this is all you are allowed to check in and it must be kept under 20 kgs.
- This limit is in place due to connecting domestic air tickets we have within the United States of America.
- If you turn up to the Airport with more than 1 bag to check in you will be asked to leave it in your home port.

Carry On Baggage

- The Contingent Issued Backpack is the only bag to be used as your Carry On Bag on all Flights during our trip. No other baggage will be allowed and the usual 7Kg limit is in place too.

A detailed Gear List will be issued in the March Newsletter, so sit tight and just start to think about what you think you would like to take.

Travel Insurance.

As part of your Contingent Fee all members of the Australian Contingent will be provided with Travel Insurance for our trip to the USA and Canada.

Our Travel Insurance is being provided through Chubb and will come into effect as of the 17th July 2019 for everyone. Travel Insurance is then valid until and including 1 of two dates. 6th August 2019 if you are just doing the main tour and the 11th August 2019 if you are attending the Canadian Post Tour.

For **Independent Travellers** you will be given travel Insurance during these dates unless you are attending the Canadian Post Tour your insurance will run out on the 6th August 2019. This is part of Scouts Australia's policy. **If you are travelling outside these dates it is your responsibility to arrange your own travel insurance.**

Mobile Phones and Devices.

The Jamboree is a very tech savvy environment and part of its running is the use of mobile phones to do various tasks such as looking up the wait time of certain activities. Going and doing the Food Shopping. The entire jamboree site is covered by Wifi.

Outside the Jamboree the contingent will use messages to mobile phones as one way of communicating with the contingent. It must be stressed that during our touring in Washington DC, Los Angeles and Calgary youth will be in patrols with an adult Line Leader so this will not be the only way of communicating.

The contingents view on bringing mobile phones is the following. **We encourage you to bring a mobile phone however it is not necessary nor mandatory to do so.** If you choose to do so it is your responsibility to look after. The contingent will not take responsibility for your phone being lost, stolen or damaged.

In upcoming Newsletters the contingent will also be issuing a policy around bringing Mobile Phones and Devices. Make sure you keep an eye out for this!

Other devices such as Drones, Laptops and iPads are not allowed.

Cameras are an optional choice for you to make. But do be reminded they are your responsibility to look after and if they become damaged, lost or stolen the contingent will not cover them. You must also be reminded should you choose to bring a camera it must fit within your given travel bags no additional space is available for camera bags.

Pocket & Spending Money.

This is one of the most common questions we have been getting is around how much spending money to take and how it will be looked after.

How much Spending Money Do I need?

This is very much a personal choice based on your spending habits but as a guide the Contingent would recommend somewhere between \$10 and a maximum of \$20 USD (United States Dollars) per day. It must be stressed that everything such as Transport, Meals and Activities is included as part of your contingent fee. The only thing you require spending money for is souvenirs and any snacks you wish to buy ie. Ice creams and soft drinks.

How do I take my Spending Money?

As of today the Contingents Plans are to issue everyone with a Travel Debit Card so that the contingent can place money for meals onto it when required. As a member of the Contingent, you will also be able to use this to load funds on yourself and then use this same card for spending money.

This is only a plan at this stage and awaiting final confirmations in the New Year, but we wanted to share our thoughts! As we think it is super exciting!

Registration Process for Youth and Line Leaders with the Host Country.

The Contingent is currently in the process of finalising the upload of our Youth and Line Leaders into the American System. IST were done in October. Once we do this, you will receive an email from America. In the email you will be given a Registration Code and also a link, you will need to go there to get your forms. Download them, Print them and then Upload them into the American System. More information will come on this.