

INTERNATIONAL UNIT VISIT SUPPORT QUESTIONNAIRE FOR WASHINGTON DC

International Committee, National Capitol Area Council



This document has been prepared so that we may best assist international scout contingents that are visiting the Washington DC area. To best help us in that mission, please take a moment to tell us more about your trip (front side of form) and then let us know how we can best enhance your visit to our Nation's Capital (back side of form). We will be in contact as soon as we can, to help make your trip special. Have a safe and enjoyable journey.



1.	What scouting activity are you attending, here in the United States?	
2.	Current travel arrangement details ARRIVING TO Washington DC?	
3.	Current travel arrangement details DEPARTING FROM Washington DC?	
4.	Name and contact information of primary adult leader for contingent.	
5.	Total number of Scouts in contingent. Then broken down to male/female and Adult/youth. Please attach a full unit roster?	
6.	Are all participants duly registered through local/national Scout Association?	
7.	Will all Adults be current on any applicable Youth Protection/ Safe From Harm certification at time of visit?	
8.	Please list any special religious, physical, or dietary considerations/requirements that should be taken into account.	

Policy for Supporting International Scout Visitors

The International Committee of the National Capital Area Council, BSA, is pleased to provide support to any visiting Scouts and Scouters from other countries who are visiting our area, particularly those who are attending our National Jamborees. Based on extensive past experience and recently updated National BSA policy, the following items indicate what the committee can and cannot do. Please read them carefully to avoid any misunderstanding or wrong expectations.

We can:

- Provide opportunities for visiting individuals or patrol-size groups from other countries to engage with local scouting activities such as Troop meetings, District and Council events, etc.
- Advise and facilitate in the planning of transportation, touring, and local events in the Washington, D.C. area.
- Help arrange short-term camping facilities at Council Camps Snyder and Goshen, and advise on other public venues.

We cannot:

- Support Home Hospitality as an official BSA activity. Be aware that if BSA volunteers or staff wish to pursue hosting international Scouts and Scouters, this is not an official BSA activity and is not covered by their insurance policy.
- Be responsible for recommending any visa approvals or for solving any passport or visa problems.
- Accept liability beyond that which is normally provided a registered Scout leader.
- Pay for any personal purchases, or any meals.

In order to provide your unit the support that is most helpful, please rank (1 being of the most value, and 5 being of the least value) the following opportunities in order of preference. Leave blank those items not of interest. We will do our best to help you with:

Item	Rank	Notes
Transit Support/Suggestions		
Scout Led Tours of DC		
Museum/Sight Suggestions		
Housing Assistance including Hotels, Local Camps, Universities, etc.		
Attending a Local Scout Troop Weekly Meeting		
Having a Cultural Food Exchange with Local Scout Unit		
Event at Your Home Embassy? Group Portrait Photos? Other?		