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This is an urgent request from the International Division for nominations of outstanding Eagle Scouts, OA members or summer camp staff for 3 international contingents traveling this fall/winter:

1) September 24-Oct. 2, 2009 - The International Division is participating in our first ever Youth Exchange with Saudi Arabia. There will be 8 young men chosen to represent USA Scouting at this event. There will possibly be some cost (usually \$500), the International Division is currently working to entirely fund this trip, so it may only constitute spending money.

2) Dec. 26 - Jan 3, 2010 - Pan American Jamboree in Mexico. The International Division will send a contingent of 36 boys and 4 leaders. There will be some cost to the participant (again possibly \$500-700), but most of the cost is assumed by the International Division.

3) Dec. 27- Jan. 3, 2010 - Asia Pacific Scout Jamboree in the Philippines. This is a small contingent of 8 boys and 2 leaders, again some cost involved to the participants, we just are not sure how much.

These guys must be at least 15 years of age but no older than 18 by the end of the event (could take a 17 turning 18 this Oct. to Saudi Arabia, for example). They must be responsible, mature young men to represent the Blue Ridge Council among the world's Scouts.

I have attached a nomination form, please get it back to me for Mike Bernhard's signature and mine as quickly as you can. These are wonderful opportunities for our young men to learn about the lives of other Scouts the world over and bring that new perspective back to your troop. If one of your nominees is selected, perhaps your troop would like to partner with their Scout to raise the money he would need to participate in one of the trips.

If I can answer any questions or give you any additional information please contact me at 864-284-6762 or via email at [alanabell@charter.net](mailto:alanabell@charter.net).

I look forward to sending along to the International Division the nominations of some of our incredible Scouts from Blue Ridge Council.

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