



Deferred Self-Pledge

Want more time to continue raising funds for your Northern Pass? **The Deferred Self-Pledge (DSP)** program is a popular and convenient option. It's perfect for participants who have not yet raised enough to participate or want to reach one of the Ambassador levels. During Online Check-In, you can claim the jersey you want without having raised enough donations and have it ready for pickup.

For example:

- You have not reached the minimum amount of \$1,000 to participate but would like to receive your event kit before August 10 and need more time to raise the minimum funds.

OR

- You have achieved the minimum fundraising amount of \$1,000 to participate but want to reach the steel Ambassador level and wear the jersey on August 10, 2024. To achieve the Steel Ambassador level, you commit to raising \$1,000 more as described in the Ambassador program.

The DSP process is simple:

1. You have up until October 10, 2024, to reach the minimum fundraising required to participate in the Northern Pass, based on the Ambassador level selection you made.
2. When you check in online, you can select this option to secure your event kit. This effectively secures your credit for a future transaction if needed.
3. If, by October 10, 2024, your minimum funds raised equals or exceeds the minimum required for the Ambassador level you selected, we will cancel the credit card and your 2024 fundraising is closed.
4. On the other hand, if on October 10, 2024, your minimum funds raised are below the minimum required for the option you selected in Online Check-In, the Northern Pass charges your credit card the amount needed to fulfill the choices you made.

Here's an example of how it works:

1. During Online Check-In, your amount raised is \$500 and your minimum fundraising requirement is \$1,000.
2. You choose to make a DSP for the outstanding \$500.
3. On October 10, 2024, your fundraising balance has increased to a total of \$800.
4. The Northern Pass charges your credit card \$200 (\$1,000 - \$800) and puts that towards your 2024 fundraising as a self-donation and you receive a tax receipt.