

Membership Fees

Some Fees to Increase on December 1, 2025

With increased costs to provide member program and insurance services, local council membership fees will increase for Scouts and leaders, effective December 1, 2025.

Scouting remains among the most affordable youth programs available, yet increased costs, coupled with continued low family participation in funding efforts such as Friends of Scouting, have made an increase necessary.

Also listed below is a great opportunity to raise funds to cover all fees and for families to request financial assistance.

Youth: \$105/Year (*\$150/Year as of 12-1-25*)

\$85 National Fee

\$20 Local Council Fee (*\$65 as of 12-1-25*)

For Youth Members of Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing & Sea Scouts

Adult Volunteers: \$85/Year (*\$100/Year as of 12-1-25*)

\$65 National Fee

\$20 Local Council Fee (*\$35 as of 12-1-25*)

For Volunteers of Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing & Sea Scouts

Scout Life Magazine (*optional*): \$15/Year

\$15 National Fee

Exploring: \$70/Year

\$50 National Fee

\$20 Local Council Fee

For all Exploring Youth and Adult Members

Unit Charter Fee: \$100/Year

\$100 National Fee

For all new and re-registering packs, troops, crews, posts, and ships

Merit Badge Counselor: \$25/Year

\$25 National Fee

This fee is only for those not already registered as volunteers.

More information and contacts about registration fees and recruitment can be found in the [Unit Recruitment Manual Here](#).