

New Scout Registration Pilot

Help More Families Say "Yes" to Scouting

We are participating in a Scouting America new member pilot. Youth who register online during August, September, or October 2026 pay \$45 for the National fee and their membership is valid through February 2027.

What You Need to Know

- Applies to new youth members only
- Online registration only
- Registration through pilot available only during August–October 2026
- Membership is valid through February 2027
- Scout Life magazine is available at a reduced pilot rate
- This pilot program does not apply to adult registrations, renewals, or paper applications
- Scouts registered during the pilot will renew February 2027 for a full year at the National membership rate

Why This Matters

A lower cost makes it easier for new families to say yes to Scouting during the fall recruiting season. This pilot gives units an opportunity to create a strong first experience for new families before the early 2027 renewal period.

Ways to Help New Families Stay

- Welcome every new family quickly
- Assign a New Member Coordinator or mentor family
- Communicate regularly
- Get new Scouts participating right away
- We recommend offering a prorated unit dues option for new families

Questions?

Contact the Scouting Colorado Membership Director, Emilie Strawn.
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Online Registration



\$45 New Member Fee

Lower Cost Online Registration August - October

