



BSA Annual Membership Fee Update June 2023



Annual Membership Fee Update

Effective **August 1, 2023**, the BSA will implement the following national membership fees which was approved by the National Executive Committee. All fees are good for year.

- **\$80/yr** for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting participants (\$5 increase)
- **\$60/yr** for all adult volunteers (\$15 increase to provide general liability insurance and enhanced background checks)
- **\$25** one-time joining fee for new program participants in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting. Does not apply to adults (Not prorated and no change in fee)
- **\$30/yr** for Scoutreach (Not prorated)
- **\$25/yr** for Merit Badge Counselors (New Fee applies only for Merit Badge Counselors not already registered as leaders)
- **\$50/yr** for Exploring participants Youth & Adult (\$5 increase)
- **\$100/yr** for a unit charter/affiliation fee (no change in fee)
- **\$15/yr** for *Scout Life* magazine
- Membership Fee FAQ has been sent to Councils
- Excludes Council Program Fees



2023 BSA NATIONAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES INFOGRAPHIC



2023 BSA National Annual Membership Fees

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2023

FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS

\$80 /YR	<p>Participants in kindergartens through age 20.</p> 
\$50 /YR	<p>For all Exploring youth and adults.</p> 
\$60 /YR	<p>All registered adult volunteers in each unit and non-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).</p> 
\$30 /YR	<p>Scouters & participants in kindergartens through age 20.</p> 
\$25 /YR	<p>This fee is for Merit Badge Counselors who are not already registered volunteers.</p> 

Additional fees apply to members based on their unit code.

NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE

ONE-TIME

\$25

TO JOIN

Once the fee is received, when you join during the year. (An amount! New members pay joining fee in addition to membership fee.)



No joining fee for adult volunteers, Exploring participants, participants previously registered in any BSA program, or those transferring from one program to another.

UNIT CHARTER FEE

\$100/YR

For all new and rechartering units.

SCOUT LIFE MAGAZINE FEE

\$15/YR





Registrar Tools and Online Registration – In the works

A change to all registrations, no more prorated fees, all fees will be for 12 months

Beginning August 1st, all new members

A new Simplified Unit Renewal process to recharter in Org Manager – March 2024

An Auto Renewal process with Email Notification and a Unit pay Option



Unit View



How Annual Membership will look this year

Unit View

Manage Members ▾ Upload Document Show: All Roster Search by Name or Member ID

<input type="checkbox"/>		First Name ↑	Last Name ↓	Gender	DOB	Address	Member Type	Position ↑	Member ID	YPT	CBC Auth	Scout Life	Total	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Connor	Clifton	M	11/08/2011	1111 Main St, Anytown, IL 61820	Youth	Youth Member	11111111	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 135.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Pamela	Clifton	F	04/23/1985	1111 Main St, Anytown, IL 61820	Adult	Committee Member	11111111	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 45.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Rhone	Coe	M	07/02/2011	1111 Main St, Anytown, IL 61820	Youth	Youth Member	11111111	--	--	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Iason	Coleman	M	12/26/2011	1111 Main St, Anytown, IL 61820	Youth	Youth Member	11111111	--	--	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 150.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>		David	Collvins	M	01/12/2011	1111 Main St, Anytown, IL 61820	Youth	Youth Member	11111111	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 135.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Zayden	Daley-Gillette	M	09/24/2011	1111 Main St, Anytown, IL 61820	Youth	Youth Member	11111111	--	--	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 150.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Kateryn	Snyder	F	06/05/2011	1111 Main St, Anytown, IL 61820	Youth	Youth Member	11111111	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 135.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Lucas	Snyder	M	09/14/2011	1111 Main St, Anytown, IL 61820	Youth	Youth Member	11111111	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 135.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Anderson	Starr	M	03/18/2011	1111 Main St, Anytown, IL 61820	Youth	Youth Member	11111111	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 135.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Clifford	Starr	M	08/16/1985	1111 Main St, Anytown, IL 61820	Adult	Committee Member	11111111	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Maxwell	Swentek	M	06/22/2011	1111 Main St, Anytown, IL 61820	Youth	Youth Member	11111111	--	--	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 150.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Lukas	Talbot	M	09/12/2011	1111 Main St, Anytown, IL 61820	Youth	Youth Member	11111111	--	--	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 135.00	

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Unit View

Recharter

Paperwork

Registration	Qty	Fee
Paid Youth	<u>8</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>
Pre Paid Youth	<u>2</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Multiple Youth	<u>0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Paid Youth SL	<u>3</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>
Pre Paid Youth SL	<u>0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Paid Adults	<u>3</u>	<u>\$135.00</u>
Pre Paid Adults	<u>2</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Multiple Adults	<u>3</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
No Fee Adults	<u>1</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Paid Join Fee	<u>0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Paid Adult SL	<u>0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Pre Paid Adult SL	<u>1</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Charter Fee		<u>\$100.00</u>
Council Fee		<u>\$600.00</u>
Administrative Fee		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT:		<u>\$1,480.00</u>

100% Scout Life: N



My.Scouting – Unit Roster

Member ID	Prefix	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Position Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Email	Phone	Registration Expiry Date	Membership Status
4		Khloe	Mikela	Brown		Youth Member							09/30/2024	Multiple
		Quincy		Brown		Assistant Scoutmaster							12/31/2023	Multiple
4		Alison	Elizabeth	Cheek		Youth Member							12/31/2023	Re-Registered
6		Keri	Nikole	Cheek		Scoutmaster							12/31/2023	Re-Registered
		Paul		Cheek		Committee Member							12/31/2023	Re-Registered
		Layla		Childers		Youth Member							12/31/2023	Re-Registered
		Caroline	Elise	Finn		Youth Member							09/30/2024	Re-Registered
		Hailey	Marie	Glover		Youth Member							12/31/2023	Re-Registered
	Rev	Richard	James	Glover		Unit Chaplain							12/31/2023	Re-Registered
		David	Ryan	Griffin		Assistant Scoutmaster							08/31/2024	Re-Registered
		Madison	Blake	Griffin		Youth Member							08/31/2024	Re-Registered
		Angela		Hayes		Chartered Organization Rep.							12/31/2023	Re-Registered
		Brenna	Grace	Homuth		Unit College Scouter Reserve							12/31/2023	Multiple
		Laurel	Arlington	Jones		Youth Member							12/31/2023	Re-Registered
		Melinda	Melodie	Jones		Committee Member							12/31/2023	Re-Registered



Council Registrar View



How Annual Membership will look this year

Registrar View

Pack 0227 St Mark Lutheran Church

Search

Refresh Roster Validate Charter Add Adults Add Participants Add Youths Filter

Name	Position	Program	DOB	Scout Life	Fees
[Redacted]	Den Leader	Cub Scouting	04/24/1988	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45.00
[Redacted]	Executive Officer	Cub Scouting	10/28/1988	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0
[Redacted] Pre-Paid	Webelos Leader	Cub Scouting	04/11/1988	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0
[Redacted]	Cubmaster	Cub Scouting	05/21/1988	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45.00
[Redacted]	Committee Member	Cub Scouting	12/15/1988	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$45.00
[Redacted] Multiple	Committee Member	Cub Scouting	03/13/1988	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0
[Redacted] Multiple	Chartered Organization Rep.	Cub Scouting	03/13/1988	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0
[Redacted] Multiple	Committee Chair	Cub Scouting	02/04/1988	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0
[Redacted] Pre-Paid	Committee Member	Cub Scouting	10/30/1988	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$0
[Redacted]	Youth Member	Lions	01/11/1988	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$165.00

How Annual Membership will look this year Registrar View

Recharter
Paperwork

Participating Organization St Mark Lutheran Church
 Executive Officer ~~David Berger~~
 Special Interest 0413 TRADITIONAL PROGRAM
 Expire Date 06/30/2024
 Batch Application ID 145047
 Term (in month) 9

Fee Information	Qty	Fee
Paid Youth	10	\$ 600.00
Multiple Youth	0	\$ 0.00
Paid Youth SL Subs	3	\$ 45.00
Paid Adults	5	\$ 135.00
Multiple Adults	3	\$ 0.00
Paid Adult SL Subs	1	\$ 0.00
Join Fee		\$ 0.00
Council Fee		\$ 600.00
Unit Recharter Fee		\$ 100.00
Total Fees Submitted		\$ 1480.00





NEW – Charter Process Begins March 2024

- Units will continue to renew **AS IS** through March 2024 rechartering
- This change will take effect March 1, 2024 to allow all units renewing in 2023 a complete renewal cycle. January and February 2024 units will have a one-month lapse as way to transition.

Role of the Family

- Annually renew the registration of the members via an online link
- Email reminders will be sent beginning 60 days before the renewal date with a link to Renew or Opt-Out.
 - 60, 30, 15, and 7 days before, and then 24 hours before and if needed 7 days after renewal date.
- Parents can renew the registration via Credit Card payment or pay at the council office if they prefer (Credit Card details are tokenized like other renewal payments and available if the parent approves).
- Reminder notifications will be in Scoutbook beginning 45 days before the renewal date.

Role of the Unit

- Units WILL BE able to choose to pay renewals for all members, this option will block the online payment by the parent.
- Units will be able to drop (opt-out) any member for someone who has quit.
- Units will get notifications via email for members to be renewed and members who renewed.
- Each members' Renewal status will show on the unit roster.
- Units will have access to reporting in My.Scouting for members that are due to renew, members renewed, and members dropped (opt-out)
- Unit Renewal will be simplified and streamlined. The unit will validate the leadership and YPT requirements, validate the membership requirements, and pay the Unit Charter fee. This can all be done from one screen in My.Scouting by one of the unit Key-3 leaders.

Role of the Council

- Manual renewals can be processed in Registrar Tools
- Council / District will have access to reporting in My.Scouting for members that are due to renew, members renewed, and members dropped (opt-out)
- A new registration category of “Member without unit” will be used for members how are in units that drop but still have a paid registration. Councils will have access to reports of these members to help connect them with another unit.
- All Non-Unit Membership will renew online line similar to how unit members renew. If any have Multiple positions, these will be aligned to the renewal date of the paid position.
- Unit renewal tracking will be very similar to today, and a manual renewal option will still be available in Registrar Tools.
- Unit Renewals will post automatically unless the unit has some exception such and less than 5 youth members.

Role of the Commissioner

- Commissioners should help facilitate communication with units to educate unit leaders of new annual membership fee updates. In addition, commissioners should communicate that the unit renewal process will renew as is through February 2024.
- Commissioners will have access to reporting in My.Scouting for members that are due to renew, members renewed, and members dropped (opt-out)
- Commissioners will help review the new registration category of “Member without unit” for members whose units have dropped but still have a paid registration.
- All Non-Unit Membership will renew online line similar to how unit members renew. If any have Multiple positions, these will be aligned to the renewal date of the paid position.





Q&A

[Membership Fee FAQ 6.22.23.pdf](#)

