

Scouting Fees Made Simple

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF YOUTH REGISTRATION FEES AS A NEW SCOUT



1. Scouting America Membership Fee: \$85 Per Youth

- ✓ Paid once every 12 months
- ✓ Paid directly to Scouting America
 - Online application
 - Atlanta Area Council (paper application)
- ✓ No New Member Joining Fee



2. Scouting Unit (Pack/Troop/Crew) Fee: Typically \$40–\$85+ Per Year

- ✓ Paid directly to your local Scouting unit.
 - The amount varies based on the unit's:
 - Planned camping trips
 - Scheduled activities or events
 - Number of awards needed
 - Need for program support
- ✓ Each unit sets its own fee and payment schedule.



As an Adult Leader: \$65 Per Year

- Many Scouting units will reimburse this registration fee
- Some units may ask the Adult leader to pay their own fee.

Good news: Registration is free if you're already registered with a Scouts BSA Troop.

Questions?

Contact your local Unit leadership for:

- Scouting unit fee amount
- Payment schedule
- Fundraising opportunities
- Adult leader fee policies

Can Popcorn Sales Pay for Registration? Fundraising & Fees FAQ

Scouting Unit (Pack/Troop) Fees

- ✓ Fundraising can be used to offset or cover unit fees.

Scouting America Membership Fees

- ✗ Fundraising **cannot** be applied directly to next year's Scouting America Membership Fee if families pay their own registration.
- ✓ If a Scouting unit raises enough money to cover membership fees, the unit **can reimburse families** after they have paid.



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