



# 2023 BSA National Annual Membership Fees

EFFECTIVE



FOR ALL  
NEW  
MEMBERS

\$80/YR

Participants in kindergarten through age 20.



\$50/YR



For all Exploring youth and adults.

\$60/YR



All registered adult volunteers in unit and non-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).

\$25/YR



This fee is for Merit Badge Counselors **who are not already registered volunteers.**

Merit badge counselors who are not also registered in a unit position are not allowed to attend overnight Scouting activities/events.

Additional fees might be charged by local councils and units.

## NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE

ONE-TIME

\$25

TO JOIN

Same flat fee no matter when you join during the year. (no prorating)  
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

